



Secondary Science Education News September 2016

Oxford University Botanic Garden Out of Hours Plant Science Masterclass Series

Tuesday 24th January 2017 (Pilot Masterclass)
Thursday 16th March 2017
Tuesday 21st March 2017
Tuesday 28th March 2017
Tuesday 4th April 2017

4.45pm - 7pm at the Museum of Natural History Refreshments provided

Talented young biologists often assume that the best way to make a difference is to become a doctor. The out of hours masterclass series at the Botanic Garden aims to encourage A level biologists to think about plant science as an important and interesting area of biology and one that would allow them to tackle global changes and apply for courses that have a significant amount of plant science.

Teachers and students are invited to attend a series of talks given by inspiring speakers and take part in discussions facilitated by early career scientists. Themes for each session include key issues in plant science, such as genetic modification, food security and biodiversity.

Teachers can nominate up to 5 students from their school to attend the pilot masterclass on Tuesday 24th January 2017 and others in the series. Teachers are welcome to attend however students can also take part without being accompanied.

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