

News and Events of Interest I hope!

7<sup>th</sup> May 2009

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### **East Anglia Branch of the Institute of Biology - Newmarket Equine Hospital Visit**

**3rd June 10:30-15:30**

The East Anglia Branch of the IOB has been offered a rare opportunity to visit the newly opened Newmarket Equine Hospital. The visit will include a guided tour and talks on diagnostic techniques in horses with reference to imaging - radiography, scintigraphy, ultrasound and MRI. A buffet lunch is included in the registration fee.

Cost: £12.50 members, £30:00 non-members. Please register by 26th May to the secretary - Liz Campbell at [liz.campbell@cambridgebluegnome.com](mailto:liz.campbell@cambridgebluegnome.com) stating you are a member of Cambridge AWiSE.

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### ***Rotary Cambridge Visions of the Future Science and Technology Lectures –***

#### **The Future of Software**

9<sup>th</sup> July 2009, reception 6.00pm lecture and discussion from 6.30pm to 8.00pm.

The speaker is the Distinguished Engineer **Professor Andrew J. Herbert**, Managing Director of Microsoft Research Cambridge.

**Admission** is by ticket only, price £10.00 and available from Visions. The Old Paddock, Great Abington, Cambridge CB21 6AB. Cheques should be made payable to The Rotary Club of Cambridge and a stamped addressed envelope would be greatly appreciated. Further information from Victor Bugg at 01223 891250, email [victorbugg@waitrose.com](mailto:victorbugg@waitrose.com).

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**Part Time Permanent Lab Assistant Position Available** with the potential to help in the QC lab for holiday cover. Monday to Friday, 8:30-12:30, based in Cambridge.

Lab Support is recruiting a Part time Lab Assitant to support a team of scientists in this permanent role. Glass washing, stock maintenance and occasional lab cover will be involved in this role. To apply please send your CV to [cambridge@labsupport.co.uk](mailto:cambridge@labsupport.co.uk). The role is for a prompt start so applications are welcomed from candidates living in the Cambridge or surrounding areas.

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### **Dr. Ruth McKernan Pfizer Regenerative Medicine**

I hope all who attended this meeting found it interesting and useful. There is a great write up in the Science Magazine Careers Blog.

<http://blogs.sciencemag.org/sciencecareers/2009/04/ruth-mckernan-f.html>

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**Women that Stay** - article in The Scientist.com on programmes that have helped keep women in research careers in the United States and the UK.

<http://www.the-scientist.com/article/display/55647/>

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### **Next Cambridge AWiSE Meetings:**

12th May Current Routes to Success - 800th Anniversary Event - 18:00-19:30 - St. Mary's School, Bateman Street, Cambridge.

20th May CV's and Covering Letters - Joint Event with WiSETI - 19:30-21:30 - Lucy Cavendish College, Cambridge.

More information and to register visit [www.camawise.org.uk/meetings](http://www.camawise.org.uk/meetings)

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**Women in Technology W-Tech Event** - Recruitment, Career Development and Networking for Women in IT - **NOW Wednesday 24th June** at the IET, Savoy Place, London WC2R 0BL  
From 11:30-21:30 - visit the website at <http://www.wtech-event.co.uk/> to find out which sessions interest you. The evening networking event from 6pm with the theme 'Achieving in the Technology Profession' will feature a panel of successful women in IT who will share their own career experiences and take questions from the audience.

**Places are offered on a first come, first served basis so please sign up as soon as you can.** If you have any questions contact Maggie Berry on 020 7422 9214.

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### **The Return of UKRC Technical Training Grants**

Due to the great success of the pilot training grant scheme, UKRC have now re-opened the grant scheme. They are offering awards of up to £500 to support qualified women progress in SET or the built environment at professional and technical levels. The grants may help with: moving from a support to a technical role, returning to work after a break or moving up within a technical and professional career path. To find out if you are eligible go to:

[www.ukrc4setwomen.org/html/women-and-girls/bursaries/ukrc-training-grants/](http://www.ukrc4setwomen.org/html/women-and-girls/bursaries/ukrc-training-grants/)

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### **Chemistry at Work Events - Seeking demonstrators for schools in Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire**

Opportunity for those with a background in chemistry to develop science communication skills, engage with the community, network and enhance your CV. For those interested in teaching, this is a great way to find out if its the right career choice. For more details contact Derek Jones, Education Business Consultant [derek\\_jones@btinternet.com](mailto:derek_jones@btinternet.com), 01844 342398. Please mention that you heard about this through Pat Morton at the UK Resource Centre for Women in SET.

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best wishes

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Dr. Lucinda Spokes

**Cambridge Association for Women in Science and Engineering.**

For more information and how to join, visit our website at [www.camawise.org.uk](http://www.camawise.org.uk)

To join our email list, send an email with **subscribe** in the subject box to: [ucam-awise-request@lists.cam.ac.uk](mailto:ucam-awise-request@lists.cam.ac.uk)

To contact us, email: [info@camawise.org.uk](mailto:info@camawise.org.uk)

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