Dear Student,

Each year the Anatomy Faculty at St George’s run an intensive four-week *Summer Dissection Programme* between July- August. The aim of the programme is to provide material for next year’s teaching, as well as providing students with the opportunity to improve the quality of their knowledge of anatomy through active dissection. Furthermore, participants who successfully complete the programme are able to carry out a further 1-week of *Deep Dissection* (14th- 18th August), subject to passing the following prerequisites:

* 100% attendance during programme
* Completion of assigned work within allocated timeframe

In addition, participants who complete the 2017 programme will be given a one year contract as a demonstrator for academic year 2017-18.

**Programme Dates:**6th July- 11th August *(excluding 20th July, 2nd- 4th August).*

**Number of positions:** **48**

The role will entail dissecting the back, gluteal region, lower limb, foot, anterior abdominal wall, thoracic wall, upper limb, axilla, hand, head and neck. Participants are expected to carry out a mandatory 6 hours daily dissection for 4 weeks, Monday- Friday. A small honorarium will be awarded upon completion of the work; the exact sum is still under discussion.

On successful completion of the programme, participants will be able to:

* Build knowledge of topographical and applied anatomy through deskinning and defatting of the formaldehyde-fixed cadaver, and dissection of the musculature and vasculature of limbs, abdomen, thorax, back and head & neck.
* Understand through interactive small group discussions, common anatomical variations and frequently encountered pathology that affect normal anatomy.
* Demonstrate advanced dissection skills on formaldehyde-fixed cadavers.
* Understand and critically evaluate the scientific literature relating to topographical anatomy, and demonstrate a basic understanding of anatomical variations and common pathology.
* Be eligible to enter the Institute of Anatomical Sciences Student Dissection competition.

**Eligibility**

Entry into the programme will be based on submission of an application form (see attached file) which is deemed to be of a suitable standard and achieving a course average of 60% or above in the end of year exam. Furthermore participants are required to sit a compulsory  MCQ entrance exam with a pass mark of 70% or above to be granted a position on the programme. The exam will be held on Friday, 26th May at 3pm, room JB.7+8 and will comprise of 20 questions to be completed within 30 minutes. Further information will be provided in due course.

*Please note* *only students with the right to work in the UK, as identified by their passport/ visa, will be accepted onto the programme.*

If you are interested in this project and would like to enhance your knowledge in Anatomy, please submit a 200 word proposal explaining your areas of interest in anatomy and why you would like to develop this skill. See attached the necessary application form for you to complete and submit to summerdissec@sgul.ac.uk by **Friday, 28th April 2017.**

**Due to the high volume of applications we receive, only successful candidates will be notified by email. If you have not heard from us within 14 days of the closing date, please assume you have been unsuccessful on this occasion.**

Best wishes,

Summer Dissection Team