

Genomic Futures Insight Day

17 and 18 February 2026

Genomics is a rapidly developing field of research relevant to healthcare, drug development, tracking infectious diseases, tracing ancestry, solving crime, recording biodiversity, monitoring ecosystem biodiversity and many other expanding areas. There are a wide range of career opportunities in this dynamic field that use a variety of skills and many new job descriptions being developed.



During the Genomic Futures Insight Day you will experience the journey from sample collection to data output. Learning through practical experience and from professionals you will explore the laboratories, facilities, technical skills and career opportunities at the Wellcome Sanger Institute. Hear about cutting edge research, use micropipettes, get hands-on with gel electrophoresis and discover the fascinating world of bioinformatics.

You will also get the opportunity to meet a range of different staff working in this field.

Who are the Genomic Future Insight Days for?

Genomic Future Insight Days are available to year 10 and year 11 students interested in learning more about genomic technologies and careers.

When are the Genomic Futures Insight Days running?

This 1 day program is running on Tuesday 17 February and will be repeated on Wednesday 18 February 2026. You will be hosted at the Wellcome Sanger Institute from 9am-4pm.

Where is it taking place?

Wellcome Sanger Institute, Hinxton, CB10 1SA

What does it cost?

There is no cost to attend the Genomic Futures Insight Day. Lunch and refreshments will be provided and travel bursaries will be made available for eligible students.

How to apply

If you would like to attend please complete the online application form:

<https://bit.ly/GenomicFutures26>

**The deadline for applications is
Friday 5 December 2025 at 5pm**

More information

For more information or questions about the insight days email us at:

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