

Sentinus Research Academy

The Sentinus Research Academy gives students the opportunity to experience real research projects, provided by local companies and organisations. Taking place from late June to end of July, projects are carried out virtually (with the exception of environmental biology projects which involve field research) and last four weeks. Projects will be validated by local universities and professional organisations.

This should be viewed by students as an opportunity to significantly enhance their experience, personal development and STEM skills, as well as being a valuable addition to UCAS, Further Education or employment applications.

Administration Fee

Students successful in securing a place on the Sentinus Research Academy are required to pay an administration fee of £225.00.

In addition to work to prepare and support students undertaking placements, a considerable amount of work is required to identify suitable placements to meet students' requirements, liaise with project providers and match appropriate students with those placements.

For this reason, if a student withdraws from the programme Sentinus implements a sliding scale of refund of the Administration Fee as follows:

Criterion	Amount of Refund
Student withdraws after matched with project provider	£100.00
Student withdraws 4-6 weeks before project commences	£75.00
Student withdraws 2-4 weeks before project commences	£50.00
Student withdraws 0-2 weeks before project commences	£25.00
Student withdraws after project commences	£0.00