# Five Reasons to Study Biosciences at the RVC, University of London

## Exceptional time dedicated to research both within and outside of the curriculum

- Opportunities to apply for internally and externally funded summer studentships
- Opportunities to publish your research findings and present them at scientific meetings
- 6 week group research experience in 2nd Year
- 12 week hypothesis driven practical research project in 3rd Year
- MSci year includes 30 weeks extended hypothesis driven practical research project leading to a Masters level qualification

### Teaching is by experts at the cutting edge of their field

- 90% of our teaching staff are research active and teaching in their own field of expertise
- All teaching staff are fully qualified and certified to teach within Higher Education
- Hands-on practical classes with supervision by experts
- Excellent staff to student ratio as well as small-group directed learning and tutorials
- Vast range of third year modules to allow you to develop your own interests

### Industry-relevant curriculum

- All our bioscience programmes are accredited by the Royal Society of Biology, with our fouryear programmes all receiving prestigious 'advanced accreditation' status
- The MSci year in Applied Biological or Bioveterinary Research is carried out in industry
- The Animal Welfare Science and Ethics group work on real-life, industry-relevant projects to make your course up-to-date and applicable to the world awaiting you
- Teaching by scientists from biotech industry
- Close links with The London Bioscience Innovation Centre
- Third-year specialist Advanced Biobusiness module

### Focus on Employability

- Regular contact and discussion of professional skills development through tutorials, careers events and one-to-one sessions
- Focus on the team-working and leadership skills
- Meeting PhD students and staff to help develop networks and open new doors for future careers
- Excellent careers prospects (90% go on to employment and/or further study)

### The London Factor

- Be in the heart of the <u>Knowledge Quarter</u> which includes the world-renowned Wellcome Trust and Francis Crick Institute
- Whatever you're into, or are curious about, there are multiple venues, events and communities to spark your interest. No more travelling to 'that one place' that does the thing you love!
- Be yourself: London is a tolerant and ground-breaking city and is the perfect place to try new things and find yourself, all within the close and supportive environment of the RVC family
- There are always lots of free events, free world-class museums and galleries to visit and free gigs and concerts, so life doesn't have to be expensive

- There are more job opportunities in London than anywhere else in the country and you can build your contacts as you study
- With frequent 24-hour buses and the introduction of the 24-hour tube, transport fits around your life, not the other way around
- London is one of the greenest major cities in the world with Regents Park, Primrose Hill and the vast expanse of Hampstead Heath all within walking distance from the College