

School of GeoSciences

Innovative Learning Week - Postgraduate Programme Schedule

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SAC conducts research in a range of centres covering a variety of disciplines relating to Food Security. The innovative learning week will be used as an opportunity for students to gain an understanding of the work carried out at SAC, the outputs and impacts involved, and the skills required for such research.

Monday and Tuesday, 20- 21st February 2012

Students will be placed with researchers from the following centres:

- Sustainable Livestock Systems
- Animal Health Research
- Dairy Research Centre
- Crop and Soil Systems

They will spend up to two days shadowing the researcher. The students will then summarise their experience for the rest of the group in a seminar at the end of the week.

The emphasis of the placement will be on identifying skills required when working in research in the sector they are placed in. The students will be encouraged to use a variety of media to record their experiences, such as film, a blog etc. These will then be shared with the group.

Friday, 24th February 2012

Seminar

Students will be asked to report on the following topics.

- Provide a brief description of the work of the centre you visited.
- Provide a brief description of the specific project you were involved with.
- Give a brief academic history of your mentor.
- What skills are required for the research you participated in?
- What outputs have resulted from this research?
- What impacts does this project expect to have?