

# SAVANT Neurolinguistics Student Programme

This year, the Systematicity and Variation in Word Structure Processing Across Languages (SAVANT) Project (funded by the ESRC) will be opening its doors to 16-18 year old students in selected schools across the local areas surrounding Queen Mary University of London.

We will be inviting students from diverse language backgrounds to take part in and actively contribute to world-class linguistic and neurolinguistic research.



If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.



## In-school workshop

The teaching team from the SAVANT project will visit the school and provide a short one-off workshop with your A-Level students, introducing them to concepts of the research itself, along with academic and university application advice.

Students who are interested will then be able to apply for the fullyfunded Summer School and Mentoring schemes.





## Mentoring

Students who are successful in applying to the Summer School will be provided an academic mentor from our student ambassador team. Between the school visit and the summer school, students will have an opportunity to join their mentors online for guidance on working towards the Summer School, get advice on applying to Russell Group universities and ask any questions about student life at university. Students will then be joined by their mentors at the Summer School.





#### AUGUST

## QMUL SAVANT Summer School

The Summer School is an exciting opportunity for students to join the team on campus during the first week of the school holidays, where they will be introduced to designing and running a language experiment.

The project aims to have students feel capable of running a complex neurolinguistic experiment including using EEG to record brain activity. Students will recruit participants from their family or friends who speak languages other than English for the experiment. Students will then be able to return to campus with their participants throughout summer to complete their research on a flexible basis.

We also invite A-Level teachers to join the students at the start of the Summer School and will provide bursaries to cover the cost of travel, food, etc. for all students, teachers and guests.









