

# Bridge the gap between school and university

Visit our research lab for high-school students!

## **SCIENTEENS LAB**

The Scienteens Lab – De Labo fir Jonker – is the first research lab for high-school students in Luxembourg. We offer workshops designed to spark their interest in science and welcome classes from all over the Greater Region.

Hands-on experiments, supervised by experienced scientists and teachers from various disciplines, give the students an insight into scientific research.

The workshops address relevant topics in biology, computer science, mathematics, physics and sustainability.

# Join with your class and become scientists for a day!

Full day or half day



In Luxembourgish, French, German or English



On campus



Free or limited participation fee

The Scienteens Lab is part of the University of Luxembourg and is under the patronage of Her Royal Highness the Crown Princess Stéphanie of Luxembourg.

## **Physics & Sustainability**

## **Mathematics**

**4 WORKSHOPS ON CAMPUS BELVAL** 

#### **5 WORKSHOPS ON CAMPUS LIMPERTSBERG**





#### **Renewable energies**

I've got the power!

How much energy do we use and what is the impact of our lifestyle? Discover the potential of renewable energies. (5<sup>e</sup> to 1<sup>e</sup>)\*

What is power management? Carry out experiments to learn more about efficiency

#### CO<sub>2</sub> and climate change

and energy storage. (5<sup>e</sup> to 1<sup>e</sup>)

What is the role of CO<sub>2</sub> in climate change? Learn more about the greenhouse effect and discover the albedo effect. (4<sup>e</sup> to 1<sup>e</sup>)



#### High-tech research for solar cells

How does a solar cell work? How to measure its efficiency? Explore current research on photovoltaic technologies. (3<sup>e</sup> to 1<sup>e</sup>)

#### Modern spectroscopy

Why do we need sunscreen and why does it work? Learn more about light sources, wavelengths and properties of light. (3<sup>e</sup> to 1<sup>e</sup>)



#### **Dealing with randomness**

Get an introduction to the theory of probability and discover how it can help you make decisions everyday. (3° to 1°)\*



#### Finding the shortest path

Explore graph theory and learn how different concepts are used to solve problems in logistics and planning. (4<sup>e</sup> to 1<sup>e</sup>)



#### Keeping a secret

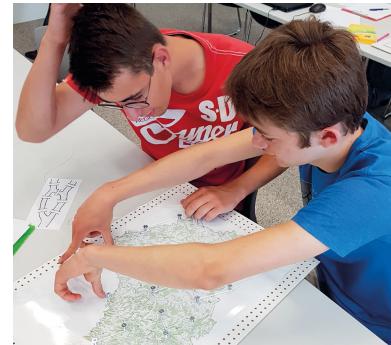
Discover how number theory is applied to secure communications and find out more about encryption algorithms. (3<sup>e</sup> to 1<sup>e</sup>)



#### **Classifying objects**

Learn how mathematical objects can be classified and why classifications are important in science. (3<sup>e</sup> to 1<sup>e</sup>)

\* all levels according to the Luxembourgish school system



## **Biology**

### **8 WORKSHOPS ON CAMPUS BELVAL**



#### A taste of research

Discover several aspects of biological research: DNA extraction, cell culture, robotics and model organisms. (5<sup>e</sup> and 4<sup>e</sup>)\*



#### Enzymes between lab bench and laptop

Analyse the activity of β-galactosidase and build your own computational model of the lactose-pathway. (3° to 1°)



#### Cancer research - Part 1

Learn more about the molecular and genetic background of cancer and the research on this group of diseases.  $(3^{\circ} \text{ to } 1^{\circ})$ 



#### **Cancer research - Part 2**

Get a better understanding of translational research on cancer treatment and drug resistance.  $(3^e \text{ to } 1^e)$ 

#### **DId3 shows its colours**

Dive into the world of proteins, in particular enzymes such as Dld3. (3° to 1°)



### DNA on the tanning bed

Explore the effect of UV light on the DNA of the bacterium *Escherichia coli*. (3<sup>e</sup> to 1<sup>e</sup>)



#### ELISA's cutting edge research

Discover techniques used to increase crop productivity, such as plant vaccination and GMOs. ( $3^{e}$  to  $1^{e}$ )



#### Understanding Parkinson's disease

Get an introduction to Parkinson's and learn how animal research can provide new insight into a disease. (3° to 1°)

## **Computer Science**

### **3 WORKSHOPS ON CAMPUS BELVAL**



#### Art and Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Get an introduction to AI and scientific research on the topic. Discover how it can be used to create artworks.  $(6^{e}-4^{e} \text{ and } 3^{e}-1^{e})^{*}$ 



## Think, talk and act like a robot

Explore algorithms, coding and robotics in order to compare how humans and robots act or react. ( $7^{e}$  to  $6^{e}$ )



#### Are computers blind?

Discover computer vision: learn how computers process images and be part of a live neural network. ( $6^{e}-4^{e}$  and  $3^{e}-1^{e}$ )



### **TEST IT - ACTIVITIES ONLINE**

You are between 12 and 19 years old? Discover Test IT, an online platform where you can find fun tutorials and plenty of resources to get a first taste of computer science.



www.testit.uni.lu



## WHY PARTICIPATE?

The Scienteens Lab's workshops are both educational and exciting thanks to their main features:

- Hands-on approach
- Tangible examples from daily life
- Small groups to foster engagement
- Topics matching the curriculum
- Connection with current scientific research
- Information about studies and career options



## **INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITIES**

The Scienteens Lab also offers Scienteens Academies during the holidays: one-week workshops for highly motivated high-school students. These are unique opportunities to discover various scientific fields, to exchange with researchers and to meet other budding scientists!

Internships and workshops for adults are available in some of the disciplines as well.



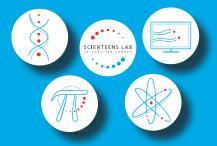
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## **BOOK A WORKSHOP**

- Go to www.booking.scienteenslab.lu
- Create your account as a teacher or a student
- Select an activity and a date
- Manage all your bookings via your dashboard





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