19th September 2016

Trinity College Dublin is engaged in many ambassadorial and outreach activities with second-level schools in Ireland, and we offer a structured course in Plant Science for transition year students who may be interested in this discipline.

The Botany Department of Trinity College Dublin is hosting a 4-day educational programme for transition year students between 24th and 27th April 2017.

It is well known that plant scientists are at the core of answering the challenges of climate change, loss of biodiversity and food and energy shortages. Few, however, realise that plant scientists are in short supply and may now command high starting salaries.

The Transition Year Programme will consist of an introduction to all aspects of plant science, and provides a unique opportunity for students who are interested in the natural world.

Please find enclosed information regarding the programme, along with an application form. The application deadline is 28th February 2017. Further information about plant science at TCD can be obtained from our website www.tcd.ie/Botany

We are expecting a large number of applications for this programme, and final selection of participants will be based on the student application form content.

Yours faithfully,

[B. R. Murphy]

Dr. Brian R. Murphy, MRSB, M.I.Biol.I.
Programme coordinator
Botany Department
School of Natural Sciences
Trinity College Dublin
College Green
Dublin 2

Email: murphb16@tcd.ie
Mobile: +353 86 3920517