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From Portugal to Genetics

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My career path

BSc Biomedical Engineering, Lisbon

MSc Biomedical Engineering, Lisbon

ERASMUS, Cambridge

PhD Clinical Neuroscience, Edinburgh

Postdoc Neuroscience, Edinburgh

Education Coordinator (RSC), London

Centenary Project Manager (GenSoc), London

Centenary Plans

Jan 2019

President Medal Lecture

Mary-Clare King (Ri)

Launch of History of

Genetics in 100 Objects

Genuary

Jul 2019

Family Talk at Ri (Alison)

Lambeth Country Show

Latitude festival

Camp Bestival

Deer Shed Festival

Sunflower Festival (NI)

Jan 2020

Evaluation of centenary

activities

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Royal Institution Christmas Lectures





Chelsea Flower Show





Centenary Dinner



Green Man Festival







Public attitudes to Genetics survey

Who would you trust to provide accurate and reliable information about COVID-19?



Which of the following statements do you most agree with? These days I hear and see...

	Frequency	Percentage
far too much information about science	47	2.3
too much information about science	134	6.5
the right amount of information about science	975	47.2
too little information about science	743	36.0
far too little information about science	165	8.0

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