

Biosciences career day

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Post-doctoral Research

GSCE's and A-levels

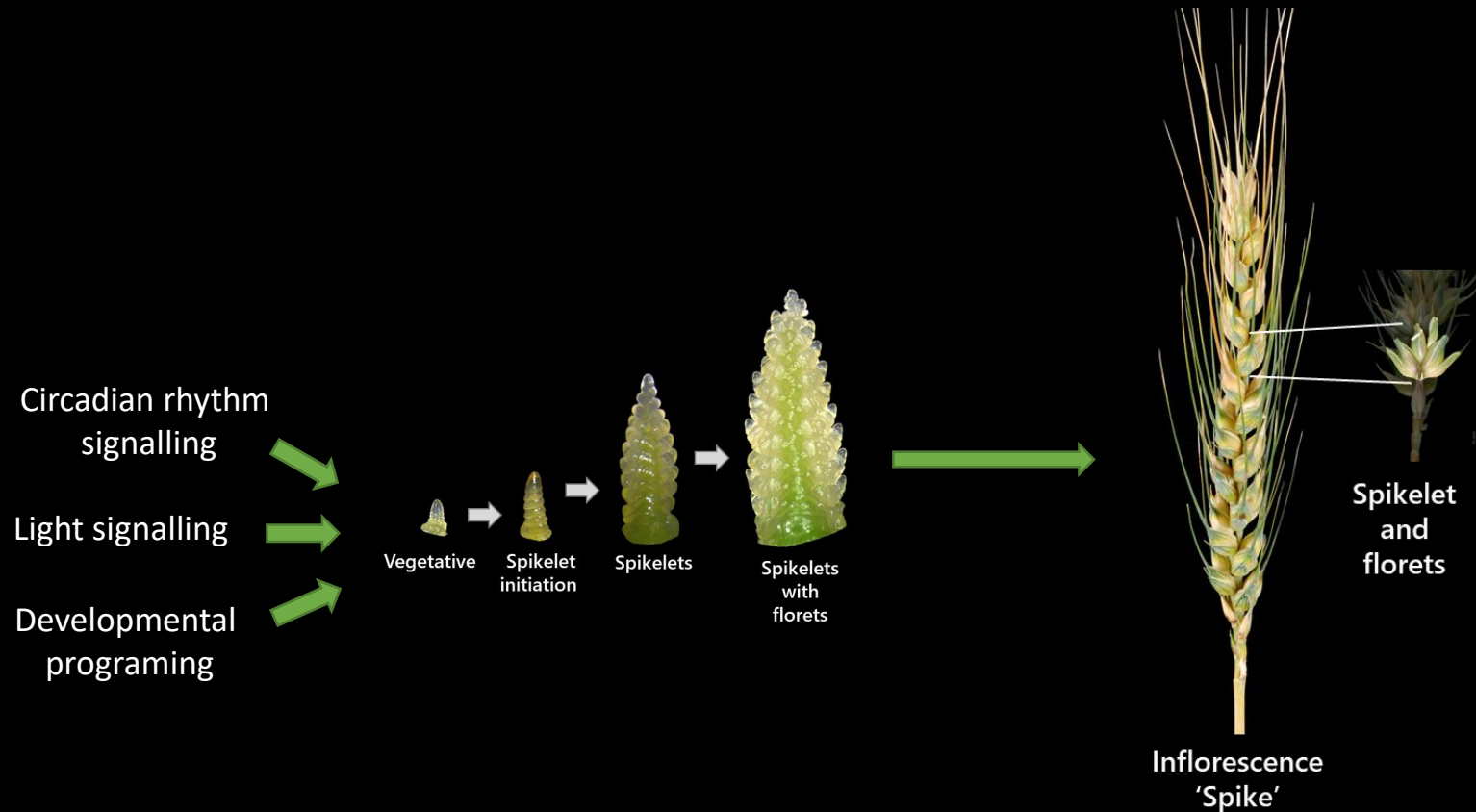
Year in Industry (Manchester) - 1yr

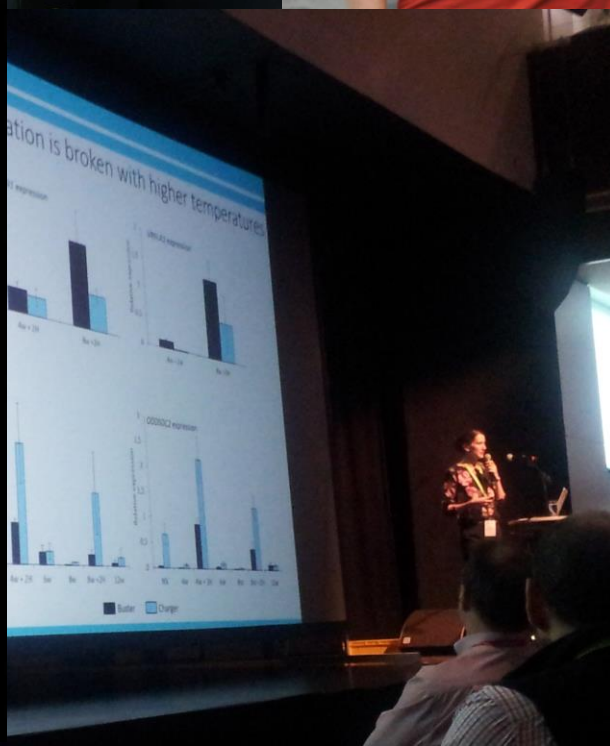
Natural Sciences (Plant Sciences) - 3yrs

Circadian Rhythms in Plants - 3yrs 4mo

Placement at Duke University, Floral regulation - 6mo

John Innes Centre, Temperature adaptation and floral regulation - 7yrs







Options: VERY BROAD CATEGORIES

- Industry:
- Crop breeding companies
 - Large-scale R&D
 - Sales of supplies
 - Agronomy
 - Innovative companies eg. Crop predictions, drones etc

- Publishing:
- Scientific journals
 - Science communication
 - Scientific Institutions

- Academia:
- Professional academic (science)
 - Professional academic (teaching)
 - Professional technical academic
 - Support services within Universities
 - Teaching



Some Do's and Don'ts

- Don't ask questions you can google the answer to - Show initiative
- Approach companies for JOBS – summer job, intern job, ask to apply for funding schemes – You can change jobs
- Masters do offer the ability to change/ broaden your scope but only do one which motivates you
- Research into careers, people are willing to talk about their jobs
- Be a person you want to work with
- NETWORK
- Follow through

Perspective

- Things will go wrong
- You don't need a plan
- Try not to get hung up on taking the right route

- Remember people want to hire you, you just need to show why they should

- NETWORK