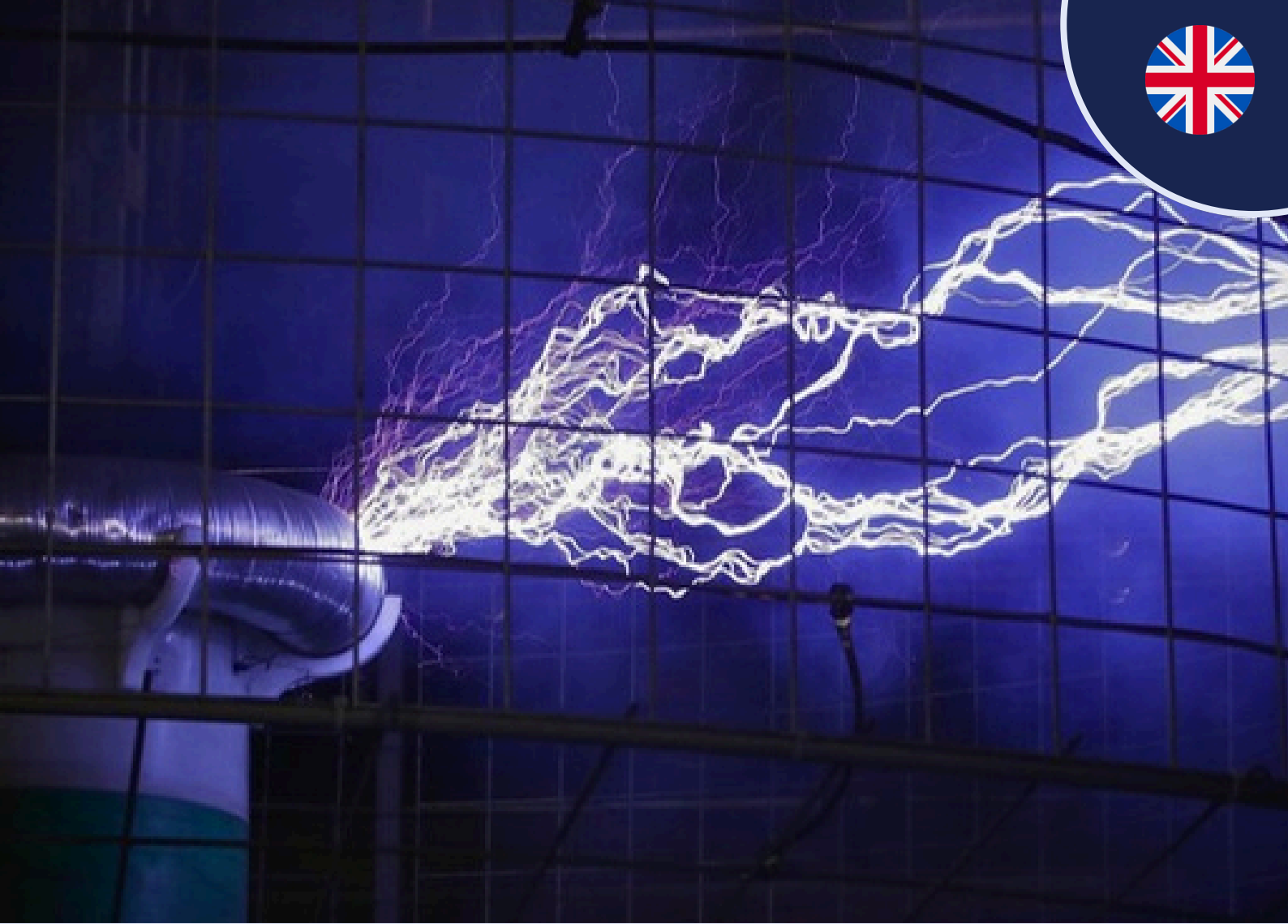




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LIST OF SCIENCE SHOWS



Discover science differently!
An experience accessible to all.
Touch, marvel, understand.
Together, experience science differently.



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 Duration: 1h

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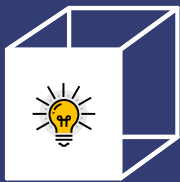
From 6 years old
Max. 50 people
Duration 1h



MOLECULES IN MOTION

In the fluids laboratory, you will be working with substances at extremely low temperatures. This will familiarise you with molecular agitation and the basic principles of the thermodynamics of changes of state. Amazing experiments will enable you to separate and visualise the different components of air, all of which are colourless, odourless and tasteless...

- Cryogenics
- Liquid nitrogen
- Dry ice
- Fragilisation of materials by cold
- Leidenfrost effect
- Liquefaction of air
- Sublimation
- Changes of state
- Evaporation
- Absolute zero
- Supercritical fluid
- Triple point



ELECTRICITY



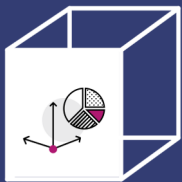
From 6 years old
Max. 70 people
Duration 1h



HIGH VOLTAGES

From the static electricity of everyday life to the giant lightning bolts of thunderstorms, we'll be taking part in spectacular and instructive demonstrations. The various manifestations of electricity on our scale will be reduced to the fundamental interaction between electric charges. An ideal show to introduce electromagnetism, electronics and electrical engineering.

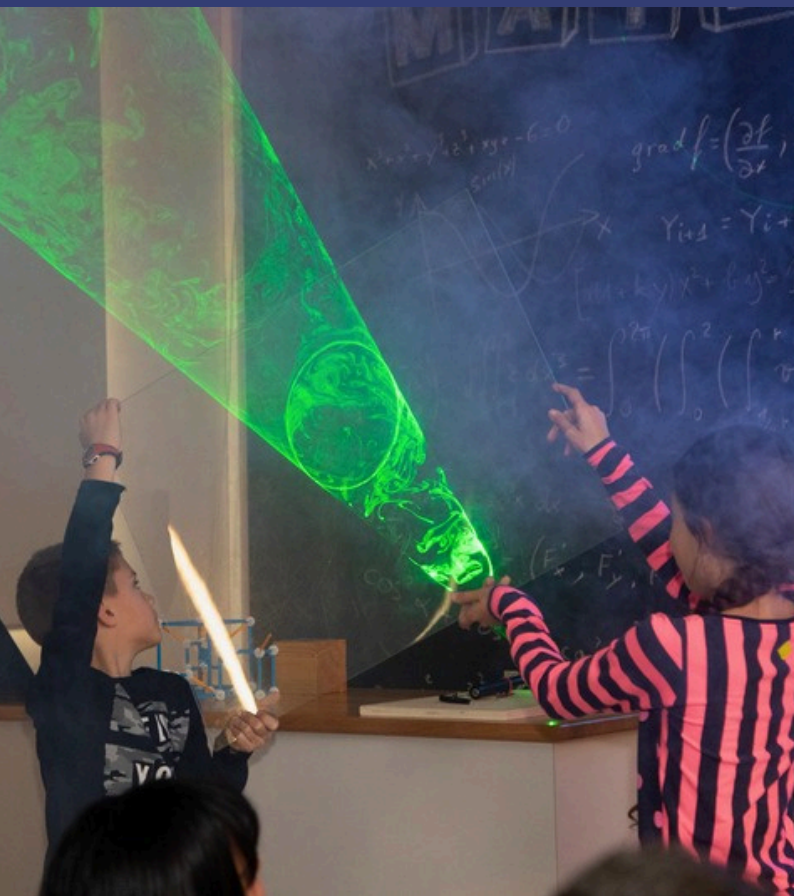
- Electricity by friction
- Electrical horripilation
- Spike and lightning rod effect
- High voltage generator
- Van de Graaff / Tesla generator
- Jacob's ladder
- Faraday cage
- Capacitor
- Influence load
- Tourniquet / Nolle chain
- Fluorescent tubes
- Giant plasma ball



MATHS



From 6 years old
Max. 50 people
Duration 1h



HIDDEN DIMENSIONS

On the trail of hidden dimensions!
Using lights and shadow effects, we'll reveal the secrets of geometry: from flatness in dimension 2 to twisted spaces in higher dimensions!

- Shadows and projections
- Geometry in space
- Hypercube and dimension 4
- Planetary motion and conics
- Art of Science

TWISTED KNOTS AND KNOTTED HOLES

In this interactive show, we enter the wonderful world of topology. We'll take an in-depth look at shapes and see what similarities there are between them. We will also enter the fascinating science of knot theory.

- Topology
- Euler-Descartes formula
- Möbius loop
- Knot theory
- Tricolorability



MAGNETISM



From 6 years old
Max. 30 people
Duration 1h



THE INVISIBLE FORCE OF MAGNETS

An introduction to magnetism and classical electromagnetism will be presented using a collection of natural or synthetic magnets, and above all a giant electromagnet that operates at 500 Amps. This one-of-a-kind instrument will enable you to visualise a number of astonishing phenomena (levitation, damped pendulum, 2.5 tonne pole pieces, 1.6 Tesla field, etc.). A perfect show to grasp the basics of the interaction between currents, fields and movements.

- Helmholtz electromagnet
- Compass and terrestrial magnetism
- Spectrum and magnetic field
- Electricity generation by induction
- Tesla egg
- Electric motor
- Alternator
- Laplace rail
- Eddy currents
- Ferro-, para- and diamagnetism
- Ferrofluids
- Electric guitar



CHEMISTRY



From 6 years old

Max. 50 people

Duration 1h



GIANT MOLECULES

Polymers are giant molecules that have invaded our everyday lives, and not just in the form of plastics. Where are they found? How are they synthesised? What are their chemical properties? Are all polymers plastics? All this will be revealed through fascinating and impressive experiments.

- Polymer structure
- Natural and synthetic polymers
- Synthesis of nylon
- Superabsorbent
- Tyres
- Disc
- Fire-resistant clothing

FIRE AND FLAME

What is luminous and can be rekindled or quenched with water? FIRE! Looking into the heart of the flames, a million questions arise: Where does the heat come from? Why are the flames shaped like that? Why are they yellow? Can you change their colour? On this journey through the history of candles and fireworks, we'll rekindle your love of chemistry! Forget dragons, come and see some real fire-eaters!

- Oxidation reaction
- Combustion: organic matter vs. metals
- Fire triangle
- Extinguishing various fires
- Fireworks
- Rockets



ARE SOLUTIONS THE PROBLEM?

We'll shake up some spectacular cocktails (the kind you definitely shouldn't drink), to illustrate these core principles of chemistry. Find out what kind of compounds are found in everyday life, and which of them need to be handled with care!

This show explores the interaction of acids and bases and how they can create colourful solutions and powerful reactions. Mixing different chemicals reveals how some compounds easily dissolve into water, while others prefer to firmly stick together.

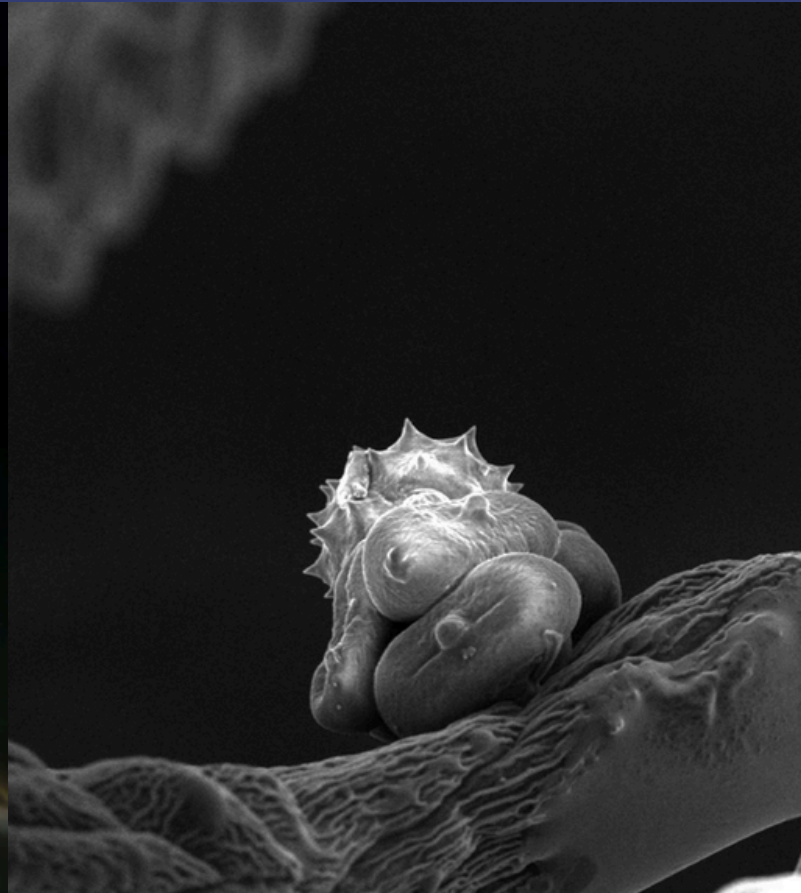
- Acid-base reactions
- Indicators & pH
- Solubility
- Precipitation
- Polarity
- Safe handling of cleaning products
- Density



OPTICS



From 6 years old
Max. 44 people
Duration 1h



FROM LIGHT TO RAINBOW

How many colours are there in a rainbow? Why are all cats grey at night? What are the colours of the invisible? Following in the footsteps of Hooke, Newton, Young, Dalton and Maxwell, we will unveil some of the mysteries of light.

- Additive and subtractive colour synthesis
- Electromagnetic spectrum
- Prism
- Spectroscopy
- Invisible light (infrared, ultraviolet)
- Fluorescence/phosphorescence
- Colour vision
- Optical illusions
- Lasers

THE HIDDEN LIFE OF LIGHT

The simple question “What is light?” has puzzled the world’s greatest scientists for centuries. The answer forces us to stretch the limits of our imagination, but it also rewards us with a deep understanding of matter.

What’s more, we will demonstrate our electron microscope, an invention closely linked to this subject and discover the fascinating world of the extremely small.

- Crookes tube
- Wave interference
- Photoelectric effect
- Wave-corpuscle duality
- Electromagnetic lens
- Electron microscopy



ACOUSTIC



From 6 years old
Max. 50 people
Duration 1h



SONOROUS VIBRATIONS

What is sound and where does it come from? Why can't anyone hear you screaming in space? Can you change the speed of sound? How does our hearing work, and how did Beethoven adapt to deafness? These are just some of the mysteries of sound and silence that we will be unveiling in our anechoic (echo-free!) acoustics room.

- Longitudinal and transverse waves
- Vacuum bell
- Tuning fork collection
- Spectral analysis
- Singing bowls
- Lissajous figure
- Giant ear
- Hearing with age
- Speed of sound
- Interference
- Musical instruments



BIOLOGY



From 6 years old
Max. 50 people
Duration 1h



KNOW YOUR BRAIN

How did the brain develop and do all living things have one? How does the brain work and how do neurons work together to control the whole body? Why do we have two cerebral hemispheres and why are they so extraordinarily structured? Our journey through neurobiology will answer many of these questions! What's more, we look inside your head and try to trick your brain.

- Evolution of the brain
- Anatomy of the brain
- Brain development
- Neurons and synapses
- Action potentials
- Brain waves
- Cerebral metabolism
- Shock trauma
- Electroencephalogram
- Mindball game
- Illusions



! PLEASE NOTE: As a special exception, these two shows will be presented in our planetarium. A maximum of 21 seats are available per showing.

ANATOMICAL EXPLORATION

Through a spectacular immersion into the heart of the human body, this fascinating journey offers a better understanding of the essential mechanisms of life. Seated in the planetarium, visitors will be plunged inside their own anatomy to discover its secrets in a visual and interactive way.

- The Nervous System
- The Bones
- The Muscles
- Digestion
- The Respiratory System
- The Eyes
- The Skin

SMALL CELL, BIG WORLD

Discover the fascinating world of cells, the fundamental units of life. This show explores the essential mechanisms that allow cells to function and organisms to live. Dive into the microscopic world, uncover the secrets of DNA and genetics, and explore the fascinating complexity of life.

- Animal / plant cells
- Microscopic
- Organelles
- DNA
- Genetic decoding
- Proteins



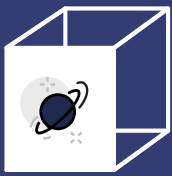
PROJECT - MISSION BIOMEDICALE

In addition to these two shows, an exclusive workshop was also organized.

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PLANETARIUM



From 6 years old
Max. 20 people
Duration 1h



SHOW : PLANETS AND CONSTELLATIONS

Under a 6-metre dome, a scientific mediator will show you the day's sky using a high-resolution projector. You'll explore celestial mechanics and the remarkable phenomena of the day, before taking an immersive journey into the Solar System. Would you prefer to fly over the moons of Jupiter, dive into the rings of Saturn or land on an extinct Martian volcano?

- Celestial mechanics
- Astronomy of position
- Constellations
- Zodiac
- Solar system
- Comparative planetology
- Telluric planets
- Gas giant planets

SHOW : ASTEROIDS WITHIN REACH

Travel through the stars and discover all the secrets of asteroids and comets, the celestial fragments that bear witness to the formation of our solar system. The public will also have the unique opportunity to touch samples of stars from space!

- Shooting stars
- Meteors
- Meteorites
- Comets
- Real pieces of asteroid
- Piece of the moon
- Piece of Mars



FILM (30min) : **THE HOT, ENERGETIC UNIVERSE**

Using immersive visualisations and real images, we present the achievements of modern astronomy, the most advanced terrestrial and orbital observatories, the basic principles of electromagnetic radiation and the natural phenomena associated with high-energy astrophysics.

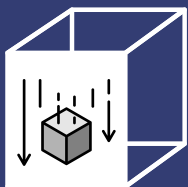
FILM (30min) : **THE UNIVERSE THROUGH THE TELESCOPE**

Original title 'Two Small Pieces of Glass - The Amazing Telescope'.

This film tells the story of the telescope, from Galileo's modifications of a child's telescope using two small pieces of glass, to the most recent astronomical observation instruments.

FILM (30min) : **FROM THE EARTH TO THE UNIVERSE**

A fabulous journey through space and time presents, through a striking combination of images and sounds, the Universe as revealed by science.



MECHANICS



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Max. 25 people
Duration 1h



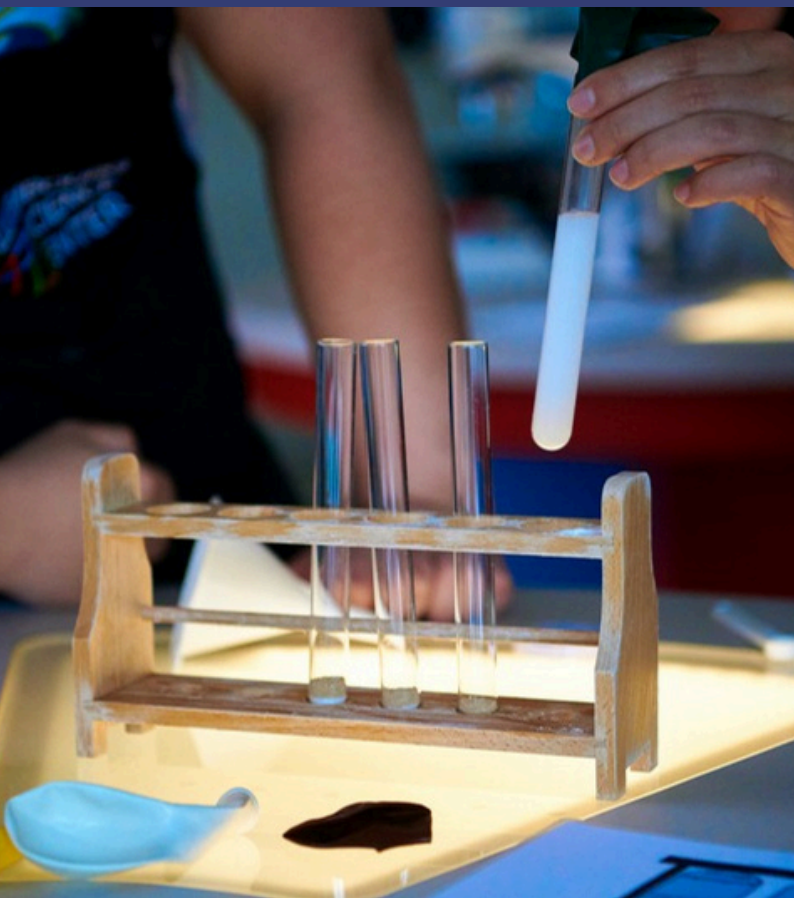
FREE FALL INTO THE WORLD OF GRAVITATION

This show is all about gravity—a force that has fascinated humanity for centuries. Renowned philosophers and scientists, from Aristotle and Galileo to Newton and Einstein, have all asked themselves the same questions: What is gravity? How does it affect us and the objects around us?

With our show on gravity, we want to get to the bottom of these questions by putting objects into free fall. Plus, some of our experiments come with a surprise or two, where objects don't necessarily fall to the ground the way you might initially expect. Could there be other forces at play?

- Aristotle
- Galileo
- Newton
- Free fall
- Air resistance
- Center of mass
- Equilibrium of forces
- Cavendish experiment





WORKSHOP: Sugar and Energy

In this workshop you will discover and taste several types of sugars and sweeteners. Get ready to get your hands dirty by experimenting with yeast... will you be able to demonstrate which sugar is the yeast's favourite? And don't forget, everyone will prepare and leave with their own smoothie made from natural ingredients. Enjoy!

- Sugar & sweeteners
- Yeast
- Sugar digestion
- Culinary biochemistry
- Metabolism
- Food additives (E codes)
- Microorganisms

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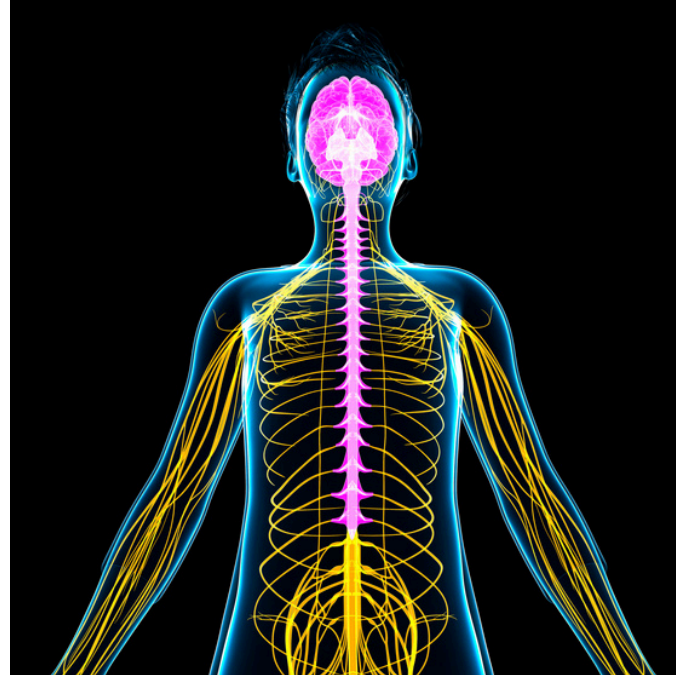
MISSION BIOMÉDICALE Workshop Medical Imaging

The “Mission Biomédicale” project, co-funded by the André Losch Fondation, aims to teach biomedical sciences in a fun and accessible way. It covers topics that are often overlooked in traditional curricula, with the goal of sparking curiosity about the natural sciences in young children and—why not—igniting their interest in potential career paths.

One of the pillars of this project is our brand-new workshop: “Medical Imaging.” **(also open to the public)**

- **WORKSHOP: “Medical Imaging”**

Here, we will work with the students to explore various medical imaging techniques used by different healthcare professionals, with a focus on ultrasound examinations. We place great emphasis on hands-on practice.



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- For secondary school students
- FREE with prior registration (Lycées LU)
- Duration: 1.5 hours





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