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## Research Studentships – Application Form questions

Our research studentships provide funding for undergraduate students to undertake a 4-6 week practical research project in the field of biochemistry, molecular bioscience, and related subjects. Studentships must be between 4-6 weeks long, and cannot form part of a longer-term internship. Students must carry out the studentship during the summer vacation in the middle year(s) of their undergraduate degree, please visit the website for the full eligibility criteria.

### Student - Application Questions

Full title of course

This should include whether this is a BSc or Integrated Masters.

- 1) What are your reasons for applying for a summer studentship? (max 200 words)

This statement should include details of your future career/study plans, any previous employment or extracurricular activities relevant to the project, and your motivations for joining this particular research group.

- 2) Why are you interested in this particular area of scientific research? (max 200 words)
- 3) What skills and competencies have you developed over your undergraduate degree so far, that are relevant for this research? (max 200 words)

This should include information on grades, projects and lab work.

- 4) During the summer vacation work, you will be part of a research group. Why have you identified this particular group to undertake the project with, and how does the work you will conduct fit within the group's interest? (max 300 words)
- 5) What skills (technical and transferable) do you hope to gain over the course of the studentship and how? (max 250 words)
- 6) Have you applied to any other funders for full or partial funding support towards this studentship? If yes, please provide details of the organisation and grant scheme, and the outcome (or expected date of outcome if not yet announced).



## Supervisor – Application Questions

- I confirm that I have the support of my Head of Department/Senior Management in offering this studentship
- I confirm that the student will receive a full lab induction, including all relevant health and safety procedures.
- I confirm that all lab consumables will be provided for the duration of the project.

Please list the names and positions of people who will be responsible for the supervision and support of the student during their time in the lab.

- 1) What gap in knowledge does this research fill, and how is this project of wider interest to the molecular bioscience community? (max 300 words)
- 2) Give a brief weekly overview of the timetable of the research to be undertaken by the student, including both expected milestones for assessing progress and contingency plans. (max 200 words)
- 3) How are you providing an opportunity for the student to experience life as a researcher and how will your group support their development both inside and outside of the laboratory environment? (max 200 words)
- 4) What interaction have you had with the student, and how confident are you that they have the academic abilities to understand and apply the experimental approach? (max 200 words)
- 5) What skills (technical and transferable) do you hope the student will gain on this placement, and how do you plan to support them to achieve these goals? (max 200 words)