

Organisations offering funding for medical-related summer research projects

University of Aberdeen Hotstart Studentships

<https://www.abdn.ac.uk/smmsn/undergraduate/medical-sciences/summer-research-opportunities.php>

Deadline last Wednesday in March. Application is sent from the student (1-page cover letter and a c.v. (2-pages max)).

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Friends of Anchor

[Friends of ANCHOR - Aberdeenshire, Orkney and Shetland cancer charity](#)

Supervisor must apply on behalf of the student and student must not be in final year or have completed a Friends of Anchor placement previously. Deadline beginning of February

Society for the Study of Human Biology (SSHB)

[SSHB | Undergraduate Research Bursary Scheme - SSHB](#)

Physiological Society Summer Studentship

<https://www.physoc.org/grants-and-prizes/grants/research-springboard-studentship/>

Students and supervisors should be members (Don't let this put you off, undergraduate membership is free <http://www.physoc.org/undergraduate-membership>)

Wellcome Trust (not Aberdeen)

Biomedical vacation scholarships

[Biomedical Vacation Scholarships | Grant Funding | Wellcome](#)

Summer Internship programme

<https://wellcome.ac.uk/jobs/summer-internship-programme>

UKRI funding:

NERC (Natural Environment Research Council)

[Undergraduate research experience placements \(REPs\) – UKRI](#)

CERN employment and training opportunities

[Summer student scheme – UKRI](#)

Carnegie Undergraduate Vacation Scholarships

Open to 3rd year students of Scottish birth or extraction, or who have been educated in Scotland at secondary school level for at least 2 years. (end Jan)

<https://www.carnegie-trust.org/award-categories/undergraduates/#background>

Santander Mobility Award

Worldwide travel, open to staff & students. (typically mid March)

<https://www.abdn.ac.uk/staffnet/research/santander-mobility-awards-2768.php>

Frame Summer studentship

To support a summer project in an area relating to the development of alternative methods to the use of animals in research. (29th Feb 2020)

Project could be anything that has the potential to advance methods that will lead to the replacement of animals in research and may not be immediately obvious that a project is related to the development of alternative techniques.

[Applications open for Summer Studentship Programme 2022 | FRAME](#)

Animal Free Research UK

<https://www.animalfreeresearchuk.org/summerstudent/programme/>

Genetics Society

<http://www.genetics.org.uk/grants/summer-studentships/>

Supervisors should be a member (typically end March)

Society for Endocrinology

Supervisor should be a member

[Summer Studentships | Society for Endocrinology](#)

Alzheimer's Society

2nd or 3rd year students, (typically mid Feb)

<https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/research/researchers/our-funding-schemes/undergraduate-bursaries>

British Mycological Society

Supervisor must be a member, (typically end April)

<https://www.britmycolsoc.org.uk/society/grants-and-prizes/undergraduate-bursary>

Neonatal Society

[Prizes and Awards - The Neonatal Society](#)

Pathological Society

Membership required. Two deadlines, (typically late Feb & late April). Encouraged to apply early (automatically entered into 2nd round)

[Undergraduate Elective Bursary UB0222 | The Pathological Society of Great Britain & Ireland \(pathsoc.org\)](#)

Society for Reproduction and Fertility

Open to 2nd or 3rd year students. Supervisor must be a member

<http://srf-reproduction.org/grants-awards/grants/vacation-scholarships/>

British Contact Lens Association

https://www.bcla.org.uk//Public/Member_Resources/Student_Resources/BCLA_Summer_Research_Scholarship/Public/Member_Resources/BCLA_Summer_Research_Scholarship.aspx

British Pharmacological Society

Student and supervisor must be BPS members. Supervisor for ≥ 3 years

<https://www.bps.ac.uk/membership-awards/prizes,-awards-and-grants/our-prizes/vacation-studentships>

Anatomical Society

Up to 5 bursaries to encourage undergraduate members to undertake research in the Anatomical Sciences (including Anatomy Education) for a 4 to 10 week period in the summer vacation normally at their own institution. Applicant (supervisor) must be a member of the society.

<http://www.anatsoc.org.uk/Awards/GrantsandPrizes/>

[UndergraduateSummerVacationResearchScholarship.aspx](#)

The Biochemical Society

Deadline Early February

Applicants (supervisors) must be members of the Biochemical Society working in a university or research institute. The student applicant would ideally be an undergraduate studying a degree course in biochemistry or a related molecular life science subject. Students will take up the award during the summer vacation before their final year.

<http://www.biochemistry.org/Grants/EducationalGrants/SummerVacationStudentships.aspx>

British Society of Animal Science (BSAS) Summer Placement Scheme

Deadline usually early March

Scholarships are available for between 6 and 8 weeks. The scheme aims to provide practical work experience in an environment that will match the student's area of study or interests. Research institutes and universities that are paid-up members of the Animal Sector Group of the Biosciences KTN can apply to host a Vacation Scholarship. It is not necessary to have identified a student at the time of application, but if a student has indicated an interest, then details of the student may be provided at the time of application.

<http://www.bsas.org.uk/>

British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy (BSAC) Vacation Scholarship Grants

Deadline usually end March

Project up to 10 weeks and of relevance to the field of antimicrobial chemotherapy.

<http://bsac.org.uk>

British Society for Cell Biology (BSCB) Summer Studentships

Deadline typically mid April

Undergraduate students, usually prior to their final year of studies. Projects up to 8 weeks long.

Applications must be made by the prospective supervisor on behalf of a named student, and must include the student's CV together with a reference from their personal tutor (or equivalent). Undergraduate students are encouraged to develop a project with the help of the supervisor.

[BSCB Summer Studentships | British Society for Cell Biology](#)

British Society for Developmental Biology (BSDB)

Deadline typically late March

Undergraduate students in their penultimate year.

Applications are made by the students with the support of their proposed supervisor. Supervisor must be a member of BSDB.

<http://bsdb.org/awards/gurdon-studentships-for-summer-vacation-work/>

BSPP (British Society of Plant Pathologists) Undergraduate Vacation Bursary Fund

Deadline typically 1st April

Open to all BSPP members and will provide modest support for work on specified research projects during the summer vacation.

[Undergraduate Vacation Bursary \(Including Remote Working\) - BSPP - The British Society for Plant Pathology](#)

British Society for Neuroendocrinology (BSN) Undergraduate student laboratory experience grants

Deadline typically 1st April

Financial support for a student who undertakes a vacation lab project, open to all BSN members.

[Grants \(neuroendo.org.uk\)](http://neuroendo.org.uk)

Cancer Research UK Undergraduate Long Vacation Scholarships

[Developing a career in research | Cancer Research UK](#)

[Charity Internships | Cancer Research UK](#)

The Genetics Society

Deadline typically late March

Applications from supervisor with named undergraduate student. There are no restrictions concerning the nationality or membership status of the student, and the student does not have to attend a UK university.

[Summer Studentship - Genetics Society](#)

Medical Research Scotland

Deadline typically late February / March

6-week period during the summer vacation, must be held in university or recognised research institution laboratories in Scotland. Applications must be made by intending supervisors and not by students directly. Stipend paid at real living wage (2023)

<http://www.medicalresearchscotland.org.uk/apply.htm>

Nuffield Foundation Undergraduate Research Bursaries in Science

Applications are not being administered by the Foundation. Applicants should apply directly to the organisations listed below:

Biological Sciences - in partnership with the Society of Biology and some of its member organisations.

Gene Therapy - in partnership with the British Society for Gene Therapy

Radiography - in partnership with the Society of Radiographers

Links and more partners can be found on the Nuffield web site

<http://www.nuffieldfoundation.org/undergraduate-research-bursaries-0>

The Rank Prize Funds Nutrition Committee Vacation Studentships

Deadline typically mid-February

Application from supervisors.

<http://www.rankprize.org/>

Society for Applied Microbiology (SfAM) Students into Work

Deadline typically early April

Grants can be made available to any full member who is able to offer a suitable work placement for a student for a period of up to 10 weeks any time during the year.

[SfAM | Summer Student Placement Scholarship](#)

Society for Endocrinology

Deadline typically early March

A stipend is offered for up to ten weeks. The student will normally be an undergraduate following a course in endocrinology or a related life science subject. The applicant's supervisor must be a member of the society.

[Summer Studentships | Society for Endocrinology](#)

UFAW – Universities Federation for Animal Welfare Vacation Scholarship Awards

Deadline typically end of February

Applications are welcome from individuals studying at universities or colleges in the British Isles or an overseas institution at which there is a UFAW University Link. Students will usually be undertaking courses in the agricultural, biological, psychological, veterinary or zoological sciences. However, we would also be pleased to receive applications from students from other disciplines who are interested in carrying out a project in animal welfare. MSc students on appropriate courses will also be considered.

<http://www.ufaw.org.uk/>

[Animal Welfare Student Scholarships - UFAW](#)

Experimental Psychology Society

Deadline 1st March

Supervisor must be a member of EPS. Undergraduates studying psychology or a related discipline in the summer vacation immediately prior to their final year

[Undergraduate Research Bursary – Experimental Psychology Society \(eps.ac.uk\)](#)

Max Planck Summer Internship Program (MaxSIP)

MaxSIP provides the opportunity for highly motivated Bachelor and Master students to join one of the labs at the two participating Max Planck Institutes to conduct a 10-week summer research internship project. The application platform for MaxSIP will open on January 1st and interested students are invited to submit their application by February 15th, 2022. For more information and application details, please visit www.maxsip.de.