



Externally Funded Summer Studentship Opportunities

For all funding opportunities, please check full eligibility criteria, studentship information and deadlines online.

Anatomical Society

Deadline – Friday 24th March 2023

- Successful applicants will receive a bursary up to a maximum of £3,200 each (comprising a stipend (£240pw) and a bench fee of £800 (£80pw)). undertake research in the Anatomical Sciences (including Anatomy Education) during a 4 to 10 week period in the summer vacation.
- An enhanced stipend of £340 per week will be available to students who might otherwise suffer significant financial hardship because of taking up this bursary. To qualify, the student must provide a letter of support from their university identifying them as a widening participation/widening access student.
- <http://www.anatsoc.org.uk/funding-and-awards/grants-and-prizes/undergraduate-summervacation-research-scholarships/introduction>

Applied Vision Association (AVA) Bradshaw-Eagle Undergraduate Research Scholarship

- Deadline – 17th March 2023, 5pm
- The Scholarship will provide a stipend (£200 per week, subsistence, for up to 8 weeks) to support undergraduates to carry out a self-contained vision-related research project, in the laboratory of an AVA member.
- The project supervisor will be responsible for the application, and they must be an AVA member. Students must be studying a relevant discipline (usually psychology, biology, optometry, or a related discipline) and should be in the middle years of their degree program.
- <http://www.theava.net/awards/bradshaw-eagle.php>

Biochemical Society: Eric Reid Fund for Methodology

- Deadline – 21st March 2023
- £4,000 is available for consumables only
- £6,000 to cover a £2,000 stipend to a summer vacation student.
- Applicants (supervisor) must be a current Early Career, Full or Emeritus member of the Biochemical Society at the closing date of the round applied to. This must be an Undergraduate student or someone that has just completed their undergraduate degree. The fund is not intended to provide or supplement students enrolled on MPhil/MRes/MSc/PhD programmes.
- <https://www.biochemistry.org/grants-and-awards/grants-and-bursaries/eric-reid-fund-for-methodology/>

British Pharmacological Society

- Deadline – 31st March 2023
- This studentship encourages undergraduates to take pharmacology as a specialism. Winners will receive up to £1,850 for up to ten weeks to help cover living costs during a research project.
- Applicants must be undergraduate members and must be supervised by a Society member of at least three years (who must be an Early Career Member, Full Member or Fellow). Projects will be considered in areas including exploratory or applied pharmacology and experimental/translational medicine and clinical research. Final year students may apply, but the award will only support a standalone project.
- <https://www.bps.ac.uk/membership-awards/prizes,-awards-and-grants/our-prizes/vacation-studentships>

British Society for Developmental Biology (BSDB) Gurdon/The Company of Biologists Summer Studentships

- Deadline – 31st March 2023
- Awards comprise a student stipend of £200 per week for 8 weeks. Consumable costs are not provided.
- Applications must be made by the undergraduate student and contain the information and support letters specified in the application form. The project proposal should be written by the undergraduate student, with guidance from the host supervisor.
- <http://bsdb.org/awards/gurdon-studentships-for-summer-vacation-work/>

Genetics Society

- Deadline - 31 March 2023
- The studentship comprises: up to £750 to cover justifiable expenses incurred by the host laboratory, £300 per week for up to 8 weeks to cover student subsistence during the studentship. A place on the 2–3-day expenses paid student summer school workshop.
- Applications are made by you, the student, in partnership with the group leader. You must be able to attend the UK based summer School workshop. In 2023, the workshop is taking place at the Milner Centre for Evolution, University of Bath, from 5-8th September. The workshop provides an opportunity for all summer students to get together, discuss their research, and start to develop a professional contact network. All costs associated with attendance will be funded by The Society, including caring costs if you need them.
- <https://genetics.org.uk/grants/summer-studentships/>

Microbiology Society (Harry Smith Vacation studentships)

- Deadline – 20th February 2023
- The studentships provide a stipend of £331 per week for a period of up to eight weeks (minimum six weeks). An additional sum of up to £400 for specific research costs may also be awarded.
- Full or Full Concessionary Members of the Society working in a Higher Education Institution, research institute or Small- or Medium-sized Enterprise (SME - as defined by Companies House) in the UK or Republic of Ireland. Applicants will act as the project supervisor and should be PhD qualified or hold a senior research or academic position. A minimum membership period of one year (two consecutive subscription payments) applies.
- https://microbiologysociety.org/grants/travel-research/harry-smith-vacation-studentships.html#What_is_covered_by_the_grant

Nutrition Society Summer Studentships

- Deadline – 28th February 2023, Midnight
- Studentships are available for up to eight weeks and are worth up to £2500. There is a stipend of £1600 for the student. The applicant's university will receive a payment £400 towards research expenses associated with the project. Additionally, a conference grant will be available up to £500, for travel and accommodation to enable the student to attend the annual Nutrition Futures Conference in September, to present their research project.
- The applicant (student) must hold a current membership started before November of the preceding year, at the time of application. The proposed supervisor and host school or department will each need to confirm their willingness to support the project and confirm that appropriate facilities will be made available. It is anticipated that students will have already undertaken at least two years of study at university for their FIRST degree and have at least one year of their course remaining.
- <https://www.nutrition society.org/awards-and-grants/summer-studentships-2019>

Society for Applied Microbiology

- Deadline – 10th February 2023
- The Summer Student Placement Scholarship offers undergraduate students and recent graduates the opportunity to obtain hands-on experience. They are to fund short (6–8 weeks) remote or in-person lab or desk-based projects in applied microbiology-related research areas.
- <https://appliedmicrobiology.org/publishing-resources/grants-awards/summer-student-placement-scholarship.html>

Royal Microscopical Society

- Deadline - 31st March 2023
- Up to six Studentships of up to £2000 each are available for undergraduates undertaking summer projects with a significant element of microscopy. They are ideally taken up during the second year of undergraduate study (or third if it is a four-year degree).
- The Studentship is offered on the understanding that a 500 word project report is completed by the student at the end of the period of study and submitted for publication in the RMS **infocus** magazine. Students are also asked to submit a short video briefly talking about their experience for the Society's YouTube Channel.
- <https://www.rms.org.uk/resource/apply-now-for-a-2023-rms-summer-studentship.html>

Society for Endocrinology

- Deadline – 8th March 2023
- Successful applicants will receive support of £185 per week for up to 10 weeks plus up to £1,000 for consumables.
- The student applying for funding will normally be an undergraduate, following a course in endocrinology or a related life science subject. The studentships are normally taken during the summer vacation before a final year; if applying for this grant in a final year, justification needs to be provided. Host supervisors are required to be members of the Society for Endocrinology. Full Members must hold at least one year's membership; Early Career Members must hold at least six months' membership at the deadline for applications. Host supervisors will normally be an academic or academic-related staff member working in a university or research institute. If not, a letter of support is required from the principal investigator or clinical team leader.
- <https://www.endocrinology.org/grants-and-awards/research-grants/summer-studentships/>

Universities Federation for Animal Welfare (UFAW) Animal Welfare Student Scholarships

- Deadline – 28th February 2023
- Student scholarships consist of £250 per week subsistence allowance for the Scholar and £100 per week project expenses, to a maximum of £2800.
- Applications are welcome from undergraduate and MSc students who are registered at a university or college at which there is a UFAW LINK. Students will usually be studying agricultural, biological, psychological, veterinary, or zoological sciences. However, we would be pleased to receive applications from students from other disciplines who are interested in carrying out a project related to animal welfare. Please note: PhD students are NOT eligible to apply.
- <https://www.ufaw.org.uk/animal-welfare-student-scholarships/animal-welfare-student-scholarships>

British Society for Gene and Cell Therapy (BSGCT) Undergraduate Research Bursaries

- Deadline - TBC
- The award provides support for the student at a rate of up to £200 per week for a period of between 6 and 8 weeks.
- Details for the 2023 Bursary will be announced in Spring 2023. See link below.
- <https://www.bsgct.org/undergraduates>

British Toxicology Society (BTS) Summer Vacation Scholarships

- Deadline - TBC
- Each studentship will provide up to £1500.00 to support the living costs of the student for up to 6-8 weeks.
- The award is available to students or new graduates (no more than 3 months after completion of their degree).
- <https://www.thebts.org/awards-bursaries/vacation-scholarships/>

Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Trust UK - British Lung Foundation (BLF)

- Deadline - TBC
- Typically funding is for a maximum of 8 weeks, a stipend of £1,400 for living expenses, £100 for consumables (including poster printing costs), and expenses for attending the annual UK
- The call for applications is now closed and will reopen in Spring 2023. See link below.
- <https://www.cysticfibrosis.org.uk/the-work-we-do/research/support-for-researchers/apply-for-funding/summer-studentships>

British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy (BSAC)

- Deadline - TBC
- The BSAC grants programme is currently under review. No calls for applications will be made while this review is underway, see link below.
- <https://bsac.org.uk/funding/overseas-scholarship/>

Wellcome Trust

- Deadline - TBC
- Scholarships are available for between six and eight weeks and currently provide a salary at the real living wage regardless of age. You're eligible to apply in the middle year(s) of your degree when you have not yet undertaken a substantial period of research.
- <https://wellcome.org/grant-funding/schemes/biomedical-vacation-scholarships>

British Society for Cell Biology (BSCB)

- Deadline - TBC
- Details for this year's summer ship will be online soon. See link below.
- Awards comprise a student stipend of £180 per week for up to 8 weeks.
- Applicants (supervisor) must be a BSCB member for a minimum of one year before, or on the date of, the application. There are no restrictions concerning the nationality of the student, nor do they have to be a student at a UK university. Studentships will only be awarded for students who have yet to complete their first degree, usually prior to their final year of studies. Students that are undertaking an integrated master's degree are eligible to apply.
- <https://bscb.org/competitions-awardsgrants/studentships/>

Biochemical Society

- Deadline – TBC
- Details on the 2023 scheme will be coming soon, see link below.
- <https://www.biochemistry.org/grants-and-awards/grants-and-bursaries/summer-vacation-studentships/>

British Association for Lung Research (BALR)

- Deadline - TBC
- Details for this year's summer ship will be online soon. See link below.
- There are 2 awards available which will comprise of: a stipend of £1,200 for living expenses, £400 for consumables (including poster printing costs), and expenses for attending the UK BALR conference in September 2019 (registration, hotel and travel). Placements will be for a maximum of 8 weeks.
- All students must be registered at a UK University. Applications are open to basic science students in their final two years of study and medical students either between their second and penultimate years of study or undertaking an intercalated BSc. It is a requirement for students in receipt of the BALR Summer Studentship: to present their work at the BALR Summer Meeting 2019 in the form of a poster and to submit an overview for the BALR newsletter/blog, highlighting their experience of undertaking a BALR-funded summer studentship.
- <https://www.balr.co.uk/awards>

British Society for Immunology (BSI)

- Deadline – TBC
- A summer school has not been confirmed yet. If they do go ahead with the event this year, they will announce it via their e-newsletter and social media.
- <https://www.immunology.org/grants-and-prizes/summer-placement-award-scheme>

Alzheimer's Society

- Deadline – TBC
- Keep checking the link below for any upcoming funding schemes.
- <https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/research/researchers/our-funding-schemes/undergraduatebursaries>

British Society for Neuroendocrinology (BSN) Undergraduate Student Laboratory Experience

- Deadline – TBC
- Keep checking the link below for any upcoming funding schemes.
- https://www.neuroendo.org.uk/page.php?item_name=Grants+Panel