
Studentships

The Association for the study of Animal Behaviour -Undergraduate Project Scholarships

The scholarships aim is to enable undergraduates to undertake supervised research projects, which fall within the field of animal behaviour, defined as the sphere of interest of papers published in *Animal Behaviour*, lasting from 1 to 8 weeks during academic vacations under the auspices of Institutions of higher education. Undergraduates may also apply for awards for work to be carried out in the vacation immediately following graduation.

Applicants can [download the application form](#) and they must be in by 1st November.

<http://asab.nottingham.ac.uk/grants/under.php>

AstraZeneca -Summer Placements

AstraZeneca offer a range of interesting placement opportunities from 12 month 'sandwich' style placements to summer vacation programmes. These are available to students studying a full-time university degree course. Apply online.

<http://ideas.astrazeneca.com/sandwich-and-summer-placements/>

BBSRC- Research Experience Placements

The Award aims to: To give promising undergraduates a first-hand opportunity to gain greater experience of research in the biosciences; to raise the profile of research careers amongst undergraduate students; to interest students in postgraduate research in strategically important areas for BBSRC.

<http://bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/studentships/research-experience-placements.aspx>

Biochemical Society -Summer Vacation Studentship

Applicants (supervisors) must be members of the Biochemical Society working in a university or research institute. Applications must be made on behalf of and in association with a named student. Once an award has been offered it cannot be transferred to another student.

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

British Dragonfly Society-Grants for Young Odonatists - the Philip Corbet Award Fund

The British Dragonfly Society was formed in 1983 to promote and encourage the study and conservation of dragonflies and their natural habitats especially in the United Kingdom. The purpose of the fund is to provide some financial support for young people (anyone up to the age of 25 may apply) who are engaged in, or wish to establish, a small odonatological research project. The potential research topics are wide-ranging and could involve almost anything that may further our biological or ecological knowledge, or support the conservation of British dragonflies.

<http://dragonflysoc.org.uk/projects.html#pcaf>

British Lichen Society-Summer Vacation Scholarship

The British Lichen Society offers one student scholarship annually for a summer vacation project at a British academic or other research institution. Suitable candidates are likely to be higher education/university students who would like to pursue a project investigating some aspect of lichenology. This could involve, for example, their ecology, taxonomy, physiology, structure, evolution or chemistry, or an area of particular local interest. The project should be complete in itself, but this need not preclude topics related to broader studies.

<http://www.thebls.org.uk/content/sumschol.html>

British Mycological Society-Undergraduate Student Bursaries

The British Mycological Society is open to all who are interested in promoting and learning about the exciting world of fungi. Young members of the Society are also eligible for grants to support attendance at meetings of the Society. Applications may be made to the Society for small grants, up to £300 to support all aspects of mycology. These are awarded annually to support short (maximum of 10 weeks) research projects during the summer vacation.

<http://www.britmycolsoc.org.uk/index.php?cid=103>

British Pharmacological Society-Vacation Studentships

To encourage consideration of a pharmacology specialism for either school leavers entering a biomedical science degree, or undergraduates studying biomedical science. Each studentship will provide £900 to support the living costs of the student (£150 per week for 6 weeks) while they undertake a summer vacation research project in the host laboratory. <http://bps.ac.uk/site/cms/contentCategoryView.asp?category=438>

British Phycological Society-Summer Undergraduate Research Projects

The British Phycological Society has set aside funds to support student projects, students attending the Society's Annual Meeting and other meetings specifically concerned with algal biology, including non-award-bearing courses (for example at field centres) primarily concerned with algae. These are intended to enable students to carry out a research project during the summer vacation. The emphasis is on providing research experience and training for the student. Summer projects usually last from 6-8 weeks.

<http://www.brphycsoc.org/funding.lasso>

British Society of Animal Science-Summer Placement Scheme

The scheme enables companies and institutes to have access to students to help complete specific projects and tasks at a busy time of year. For students it means practical work experience in an environment that will match their area of study or interests. Depending upon the individual companies and institutes involved, the work available ranges from practical field work or laboratory studies to computerised data handling of literature reviews and report writing. BSAS help match appropriate companies and students and put them in touch with each other. Placements last for a minimum of 6 weeks.

[http://bsas.org.uk/Funds, awards & Jobs/Biosciences KTN & BSAS Vacation Scholarships](http://bsas.org.uk/Funds,_awards_&_Jobs/Biosciences_KTN_&_BSAS_Vacation_Scholarships)

British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy-Vacation Scholarship Grants

Vacation Scholarships are designed to give undergraduates experience in research. Each research project should be designed so that it could be completed in the time available (up to 10 weeks).

[http://www.bsac.org.uk/grants & awards/vacation_grants.cfm](http://www.bsac.org.uk/grants_&_awards/vacation_grants.cfm)

British Society for Cell Biology-Summer Vacation Studentships

The BSCB Summer Vacation Studentships offer financial support for high caliber undergraduate students, who wish to gain research experience in cell biology during their summer vacation. Our aim is to encourage students to consider a post-graduate research career in cell biology after their undergraduate studies.

<http://www.bscb.org/?url=studentships/index>

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

To provide some financial support for a student who undertakes a vacation lab project. The host supervisor should be a member of the BSN. <http://www.neuroendo.org.uk/content/view/14/17/>

British Society for Parasitology -Garnham Expeditionary Scholarship

The BSP is the primary scientific society in the UK for parasitologists. This award aims to give parasitologists at an early stage in their careers (undergraduates or PhD students) the opportunity to undertake field studies in parasitology. It is particularly aimed at candidates who wish to undertake studies under demanding conditions. http://bsp.uk.net/awards/award_garnham.php

The British Society for Plant Pathology- BSPP Undergraduate Vacation Bursary Fund

The undergraduate vacation bursary is open to all BSPP members and will provide modest support for work on specified research projects during the summer vacation. The objective of the bursaries is to provide undergraduates considering a research career with some practical experience in a plant pathology laboratory and to assist supervisors to meet some specific research objectives.

<http://bspp.org.uk/funds/vacation.php>

Carnegie Trust-Undergraduate Vacation Scholarships

Undergraduates attending a Scottish University, who were born in Scotland or who have a parent born in Scotland or who have at least two years of secondary education in Scotland, may be considered for the award of a Vacation Scholarship for the pursuit of a full-time research project, usually in the vacation between their second and third year.

<http://carnegie-trust.org/our-award-schemes/undergraduate-schemes.html#vacation>

Defence Science and Technology Laboratory (Dstl)-Summer vacation placements

Dstl is pleased to offer university students the opportunity to participate in a variety of placement schemes, which is a great way to broaden your experience and get to know Dstl. Summer vacation placements are available to students who require an 8-12 week placement and provide an opportunity to gain some relevant work experience while earning some much needed spending money.

<http://www.dstl.gov.uk/careers/stuopps.php>

Genetics Society-Genes and Development summer studentships

The purpose is to support vacation research by undergraduate geneticists. Grants of up to £3,000 are available to provide financial support for undergraduate students interested in gaining research experience in any area of genetics by carrying out a research project over the long vacation, usually prior to their final year.

<http://www.genetics.org.uk/page/2717/Genes-and-Development-summer-studentships.html>

British Society of Animal Science-Genesis-Faraday & BSAS Vacation Scholarships

The Vacation Scholarships are intended to provide promising undergraduates with 'hands-on' experience of research during the summer vacation and to encourage undergraduates into research in the field of animal biosciences. Scholarships are available for a minimum of six and a maximum of eight weeks' work and carry a stipend of £200 per week. The scheme aims to provide practical work experience in an environment that will match the student's area of study or interests.

[http://bsas.org.uk/Funds, awards & Jobs/](http://bsas.org.uk/Funds,_awards_&_Jobs/)

GlaxoSmithKline-Summer placements

Summer placements typically last 8 to 12 weeks. We are interested in students who can add value to our company through their skills and experience and who, after graduation, may be able to fill some full-time roles (subject to success at selection events). As well as developing the technical skills of students, the summer placements will provide you with an insight into life and work in GSK.

<http://www.gsk.com/careers/uk-stud-summer-plac.htm>

John Innes Centre-Undergraduate Summer Vacation Bursaries

Many laboratories at JIC welcome undergraduates to work on research projects during the summer vacation. Students typically work in a laboratory for around eight weeks during the summer vacation. This provides an excellent opportunity to gain first hand research experience in an internationally respected laboratory and is particularly useful for undergraduates who may be considering taking up a PhD studentship after they graduate. **The ideal time for this experience is during the summer vacation following the second year of an undergraduate course.**

http://www.jic.ac.uk/students/undergrad_bursaries.html

Marine Biological Association of the UK-Student Bursaries

The Association awards a number of grants each year to Members for work to be carried out in Plymouth. A limited number of bursaries, to a maximum value of £1,000, are available to enable undergraduates to gain experience by working in the MBA Laboratory. They are available throughout the year but students wishing to be considered for the summer vacation are advised to apply before the end of February.

<http://www.mba.ac.uk/awardsgrants.php>

Merck, Sharp and Dohne Industrial Placements-Student Placements

MSD offers a number of industrial and summer placement opportunities for undergraduates looking to gain experience of working in the pharmaceutical industry.

To be considered for a student placement at MSD, you should:

1. Be studying for a degree that is relevant to the placement you wish to apply for
2. Have achieved at least a 2.1 in the first year of the course, and have obtained good 'A' level grades or equivalent
3. Be able to demonstrate a range of interpersonal and communication skills, drive and initiative.

<http://msd-uk.com/content/corporate/careers/placement.html>

Nuffield Foundation-Undergraduate Research Bursaries in Science

Nuffield Undergraduate Research Bursaries offer up to 400 funded places a year, helping undergraduates across the UK to gain an insight into scientific research careers.

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

Physiological Society-Vacation Studentship

The Vacation Studentship is for undergraduates to experience research in physiology. This is suitable for undergraduate students in 2nd year or above. The maximum award that will be granted is £1,200 over 8 weeks.

<http://www.physoc.org/site/cms/contentCategoryView.asp?category=350>

Pathological Society-Undergraduate Bursary

The Pathological Society of Great Britain and Ireland is offering a number of bursaries to undergraduate students of medicine, veterinary medicine, dentistry or biomedical science to enable them to work for elective or vacation periods in departments of pathology in universities, medical schools, NHS laboratories or research institutes in the United Kingdom or overseas. Proposals for work on research projects in any branch of pathology or for the acquisition of experience in diagnostic departments are eligible for consideration.

http://pathsoc.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=51&Itemid=79

Society for Applied Microbiology (SfAM)-Student Grants

SfAM have an extensive range of grants and awards available to all full members for these and additional activities relating to the greater understanding of applied microbiology.

<http://sfam.org.uk/grants.php>

Society for General Microbiology (SGM)-Vacation Scholarships

The objective of these scholarships is to enable particularly promising students to work during the summer vacation in university departments or research institutes on research projects related to reproduction, fertility and lactation in man and other animals.

<http://srf-reproduction.org/education/vacation.htm>

Sanger Institute-Undergraduate Placements

Undergraduate placements are available to degree level students (including medical and veterinary students) who are seeking research/work experience, usually during the summer break. Placements are typically for three months between June and September although it may be possible to accommodate alternative periods on request. Placements are potentially available across the full spectrum of the Institute's activities.

<http://www.sanger.ac.uk/workstudy/placements/>

Society for Endocrinology-Summer Studentships

These are to assist undergraduate students in gaining research experience by working in a research environment. A stipend is offered for a period of study of up to ten weeks, together with a sum for the host department consumables.

The student will normally be an undergraduate following a course in endocrinology or a related life science subject. Students will normally take up the award during the summer vacation before their final year.

http://www.endocrinology.org/grants/grant_summerstudentships.html

Universities Federation for Animal Welfare (UFAW)-Student Scholarship

Animal Welfare Student Scholarships, UFAW aims to encourage students to develop their interests in animal welfare and their abilities for animal welfare research. 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 Links representative. Students will usually be undertaking courses in the agricultural, biological, psychological, veterinary or zoological sciences.

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

Wellcome Trust Biomedical Science-Vacation Scholarships

We support scientists, clinicians (including clinical psychologists, dentists and veterinarians) and public health researchers at all key stages of their research careers. Where appropriate, applications are encouraged from candidates trained in disciplines outside the biomedical sciences, but who are applying their expertise to biomedical problems.

<http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Application-information/WTD037880.htm>

