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| NAME | | Natalia Penar | | |
| UNIVERSITY | | University of Edinburgh | | |
| NAME OF AWARD | | The Barclay-Smith Travelling Fund | | |
| PURPOSE OF AWARD *conference/event attended/organised (full name) with city and dates.* | | | | |
| Anatomical Society Winter Meeting July 2022  Dublin  04-06.07.2022 | | | | |
| REPORT: What were your anticipated benefits? | | | | |
| The Meeting in Dublin was the first Anatomical Society conference I have attended. I expected to meet and connect with other members of the Society, get insight into the work of fellow scientists, share my own work and gain experience in presenting it. | | | | |
| COMMENTS: Describe your experience at the conference / lab visit / course / seminar/ event. | | | | |
| The Meeting was overall a fantastic experience. I have met inspiring scientists at different stages of their careers and had an opportunity to discuss the research presented at the conference. I found the talks interesting, and took notes of topics I found particularly relevant to my own research.  It was the very first time I have presented my work at a conference. I did it both in a form of a poster and as a flash talk presentation. I enjoyed both forms of presenting my work, and received some insightful suggestions regarding my future work while talking about my project with others. | | | | |
| REPORT: In relation to skills, what were the most important things you gained? *(does not apply to equipment grant.* For public engagement/outreach awards what did your audience gain and how did you evaluate success? | | | | |
| For the purpose of this Meeting, I have learnt to present my research in form of both a poster and a short presentation. The conference was also a great opportunity to practice my public speaking skills. Since the skill to share one’s work with others is so crucial in research, I believe all of those gained and improved abilities to be extremely important. | | | | |
| REPORT: How do you think you will put this learning experience into practice in the future? For public engagement/outreach awards how with the materials/knowledge generated by this activity be used in the future? | | | | |
| Learning how to present my research will help me in doing so at the future conferences, in which I hope to share even longer presentations than just the flash talk. I also believe this learning experience will help me in communicating my work with others even more effectively. | | | | |
| Data Protection/GDPR: I consent to the data included in this submission being collected, processed and stored by the Anatomical Society. Answer YES or NO in the Box below | | | | |
| YES | | | | |
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| N/A    A photo of myself, standing next to my poster (Optogenetic Shroom3 in branching morphogenesis, co-author: Robyn D’Arcy-Evans).    A photo taken during my Flash Talk presentation (Optogenetic Shroom3 in branching morphogenesis, co-author: Robyn D’Arcy-Evans). | | | | |
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| YES | | | | |
| SIGNATURE | Natalia Penar | | DATE | 31.07.2022 |

*If submitted electronically, a type-written name is acceptable in place of a hand-written signature*

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