



Undergraduate Summer Vacation Research Scholarships 2026 - Awards

Applicant: **Dr Hyab Mehari Abraha**

Institution: Royal College of surgeons in Ireland (RCSI)

Student: **Mr Rashid Darwish Al Ghaithi**

Project Title: Investigating the potential of neodymium nanoparticles to promote osteogenesis under oxidative stress

Applicant: **Professor Thomas Gillingwater**

Institution: University of Edinburgh

Student: **Ms Eugenie Johanna Horisberger**

Project Title: Uncovering the Role of CCR2+ve Macrophages in a Model of Motor Neuron Disease

Applicant: **Dr David Kilroy**

Institution: University College Dublin, Ireland

Student: **Ms Jingran Tao**

Project Title: Quantitative CT-based 3D Morphometrics of Cranial Air Sacs in Odontocetes with Equine Comparative Analysis

Applicant: **Mrs Sharmila Rajendran**

Institution: University of Oxford

Student: **Ms Ghazal Ershadi-Oskoui**

Project Title: Exploring the Responsible Use of AI Platforms to Generate Interactive Neuroanatomy Simulations Through a No-Code Authoring Approach

Applicant: **Dr Frank Schubert**

Institution: University of Portsmouth

Student: **Ms Ava Yorulmazoglu**

Project Title: The effect of neural tube patterning on CNS vascularisation

Applicant: **Professor James Sleight**

Institution: UCL Queen Square Institute of Neurology (QSION), University College London

Student: **Ms Magdalena Georgieva**

Project Title: Morphological evaluation of motor and sensory neurons in a new mouse model for SORD neuropathy

Applicant: **Professor Richard Wingate**

Institution: King's College London

Student: **Ms Burinrat Phoonsawat**

Project Title: Plasticity within the developing cerebellar rhombic lip in chicken

Applicant: **Dr Ian Woods**

Institution: Royal College of surgeons in Ireland (RCSI)

Student: **Ms Laoise McAuley**

Project Title: Flexi-Stim: Flexible Electrodes with Anatomical Shape Memory for Therapeutic Electrical Stimulation

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