



AWARDEE REPORT FORM

NAME	Gráinne Nielsen
UNIVERSITY	National University of Ireland, Galway
NAME OF AWARD	Barclay Smith Fund 2015/16 Round 4
PURPOSE OF AWARD <i>conference attended (full name) with city and dates</i>	
Attendance of the Anatomical Society Summer Conference, Brighton, 19 th to 21 st of July 2016.	
REPORT: What were your anticipated benefits?	
I was hoping to make contacts with potential PhD supervisors, and was excited to hear presentations of ongoing research.	
COMMENTS: Describe your experience at the conference / lab visit / course / seminar.	
I had a great experience in Brighton. It was exciting meeting researchers from around the UK and Ireland, and interesting to gain an insight into the thought processes behind curriculum development and teaching strategies. That aspect of academia is one that I had previously only seen from the viewpoint of a student, and I think it was a valuable change in perspective. The opportunity to watch a video of sexual reassignment surgery, narrated by a leading surgeon in the field, is one that I can't imagine I could have had anywhere else.	

REPORT: In relation to skills, what were the most important things you gained? *(does not apply to equipment grant)*

I hope to teach at some point in my academic career and I think the conference definitely built on my understanding of anatomy teaching.

REPORT: How do you think you will put this learning experience into practice in the future?

I tutor medical students, and hope to work demonstrating in an anatomy lab in the future. I think that all of the various talks on teaching in anatomy will improve my abilities in these areas.

SIGNATURE

Gráinne Nielsen

DATE

24/08/16

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

File: AS-Award-Report-Form-BLANKCO-SEAL-date110216