



## Undergraduate Summer Vacation Research Scholarships 2016 - Awards

- Applicant: **Professor Catherina Becker**  
Institution: University of Edinburgh  
Student: **Mr Elias Kassapis**  
Project Title: Anatomy and molecular composition of the spinal lesion site in zebrafish
- Applicant: **Dr Jennifer Paxton**  
Institution: University of Edinburgh  
Student: **Ms Miriam Graute**  
Project Title: Engineering the enthesis using graded mineral hydrogels
- Applicant: **Dr Gavin Clowry**  
Institution: University of Newcastle  
Student: **Mr Jack McIntyre**  
Project Title: Characterisation of neurons differentiated in vitro from human neural stem cells
- Applicant: **Dr Dylan Sweetman**  
Institution: University of Nottingham  
Student: **Miss Jemma Franklin**  
Project Title: Retinoic acid in limb muscle development
- Applicant: **Professor Phillip Gordon-Weeks**  
Institution: King's College, London  
Student: **Miss Francesca Bianco**  
Project Title: Breaking spherical symmetry: Role of the +TIP protein EB3 in neuritogenesis
- Applicant: **Dr André Toulouse**  
Institution: University College, Cork, Ireland  
Student: **Ms Ingrid Gotaas**  
Project Title: Investigation of Morphological and Functional Aspects of Syncytiotrophoblast Nuclear Organisation Patterns in the Human Placenta
- Applicant: **Dr Nobue Itasaki**  
Institution: University of Bristol  
Student: **Mr Akshay Kumar**  
Project Title: Role of embryonic hypoxia on cranial skeleton formation
- Applicant: **Dr Michelle Welsh**  
Institution: University of Glasgow  
Student: **Ms Nija Nikolova**  
Project Title: Is there a link between excess progesterone in assisted reproduction and placental abnormalities?

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