



**Wellcome Trust/Academy of Medical Sciences
INSPIRE Vacation Studentship
Application Form 2025**

This form has 3 sections

- **Project details**
- **Student CV**
- **Supervisor's report**

Please complete ALL sections and send fully completed forms to:

daviesw4@cardiff.ac.uk with a title in the email "Vacation Studentship Application"

by 5pm on Friday 11th April 2025

Project details			
Full Name		Proposed supervisor(s)	
Email			
School		Location	
Proposed start date		Duration of project (number of weeks, min. 2, max. 6)	
Title of your project			
Division in which project lead supervisor is based			
Please describe the project in <i>your own</i> words (background, question, methods, anticipated outcome) (Max 350 words excluding figure(s), brief legend(s) and references): 			
What will <i>you</i> actually do? (100 words) 			
Why would you like to do this project/ how will it benefit you? (100 words) 			
To ensure that we are soliciting projects from a broad range of students, we would appreciate it if you could complete the Equality & Diversity survey using the link below, and check the box when you have done so 			



<https://app.onlinesurveys.jisc.ac.uk/s/socs/inspire-summer-studentships-2025>

€ I have completed the EDI survey

Student's CV	
Current course/ year you are in?	
Have you intercalated (<i>if so, what in?</i>) or do you plan on intercalating?	
Did you complete a degree before Medicine? (Please provide details of University, degree, subject and class)	
Do you have a Higher degree? PhD MSc/Masters (Please provide details of University, degree & subject)	
Have you previously carried out any research? If yes, please list (100 words)	
List any previous peer reviewed publications (papers or abstracts).	
List any presentations (oral or poster) at scientific meetings.	
Have you been awarded any University / Regional / National prizes? If yes, please list	

Please pass to your supervisor to complete the Supervisor's Report



Supervisor's report	
Student's Name:	
Project Title:	
With respect to this project proposal, please outline what commitment, initiative and ownership the student has shown so far:	
Please rate the student's input into planning this project from 0-10 (where 0=negligible and 10=extremely extensive:	
Any other comments regarding the student or project.	
I confirm that the necessary facilities, resources and supervision are in place to deliver this project within my research group.	
Signed:	Date:

Terms and Conditions

1. This support (£250 per week) will be paid as a stipend to the student for a period of full time research for a maximum of 6 weeks duration. Please note this cannot be received in addition to other Cardiff University “salary”. We expect to fund 12-16 weeks’ placement in total for medical students and 12-16 weeks’ placement in total for dental students. We aim to support more junior students who may have had less opportunity for research previously initially, but we also encourage more senior students to apply.
2. There is a small budget available for travel and the student may be able to apply for funding to present the findings at a scientific meeting. The requirement for this will be considered in your application. We will try and support as many projects as possible but please use the resources already available to the research teams you will be working with where possible.
3. In accepting this award the student accepts responsibility for delivery of the project and providing a poster within 4 weeks of completion of the work.
4. The student may be invited to present their work to a student research showcase.
5. Only one application will be accepted per student for each round of the competition.
6. Students’ overall academic scores to date may be used in the event of a tie in scoring of applications.
7. Applications will be accepted from any medical or dental student at Cardiff University for research conducted in Cardiff or at Bristol/Exeter/Plymouth.
8. **It is the supervisor’s responsibility to ensure that any necessary ethical approvals are in place for the study.**
9. If the student produces a poster or has this research published, they must acknowledge this is “supported by INSPIRE, the Academy of Medical Sciences (AMS) and the Wellcome Trust.”
10. All enquiries about the scheme should be sent to daviesw4@cardiff.ac.uk

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