

WELLCOME TRUST

BIOMEDICAL VACATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

2024

Through funding from the Wellcome Trust, the University of Glasgow is offering Biomedical Vacation Scholarships for undergraduate students over the summer of 2023. This scheme provides an exciting opportunity for students to contribute to cutting edge research at University of Glasgow, acquire specific scientific skills, and consider future career paths beyond their first degree.

Privacy Notice

Your Personal Data (To be retained by data subject)

The University of Glasgow will be what's known as the 'Data Controller' of your personal data processed in relation to the College of Medical, Veterinary and Life Sciences partnership with the Wellcome Trust for the purpose of the Biomedical Vacation Scholarship application process. This Privacy Notice will explain how the University will process your personal data.

Why we need it

We are collecting your basic personal data such as name, email address/contact details, institute attended, gender, age, and socio-economic diversity and, where relevant, limited special categories data such as, race, disability and ethnicity. This is in order to ensure that the University of Glasgow is adhering to the widening access reporting activity of the Wellcome Trust Vacation Scholarships. We will only collect data that we need in order to provide and oversee this service to you.

Legal basis for processing your data

We must have a legal basis for processing all personal data. In this instance, the legal basis is contractual obligation for personal data and 'explicit consent' for special category data.

What we do with it and who we share it with

All the personal data you submit is processed by staff at the University of Glasgow in the United Kingdom. In addition, Statistical information will be provided to the Wellcome Trust for those allocated a place on the Wellcome Biomedical Vacation Scholarships. This will include demographic information: institution attended for undergraduate degree, gender, age, race, disability and ethnicity, and socio-economic diversity information. Details of projects undertaken will also be shared with the Wellcome Trust and scholarship-recipients asked to complete a survey.

How long do we keep it for

Your data will be retained by the University for up to 5 years, in accordance with the Wellcome Trust Biomedical Vacation Scholarship programme. At this time, data will be securely deleted.

What are your rights?

You can request access to the information we process about you at any time. If at any point you believe that the information we process relating to you is incorrect, you can request to see this information and may in some instances request to have it restricted, Student Details corrected or, erased. You may also have the right to object to the processing of data and the right to data portability. As we are using 'Consent' as the legal basis to process your personal data, you also have the right to withdraw your consent at any time. If you wish to exercise any of these rights, please contact DP@glas.ac.uk.

Complaints

If you wish to raise a complaint on how we have handled your personal data, you can contact the University Data Protection Officer who will investigate the matter. Our Data Protection Officer can be contacted at dataProtectionOfficer@glasgow.ac.uk.

If you are not satisfied with our response or believe we are not processing your personal data in accordance with the law, you can complain to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) <http://ico.org.uk>.

Further information

If you are unsure about anything within the Privacy Notice, then please contact the University's Data Protection Officer at dataProtectionOfficer@glasgow.ac.uk

For further information on data protection, please see the University's webpages and the Information Commissioner's Office website - <http://ico.org.uk>

SECTION 1: ELIGIBILITY

Students eligible to apply for this opportunity must:

1) Be studying an undergraduate degree in (please tick which applies):

- a) Science
- b) Maths
- c) Engineering
- d) Medicine

2) Not be in the first or last year of study (please tick to confirm this applies)

Students are INELIGIBLE if they:

- have previously undertaken a vacation scholarship from Wellcome or another funding body, or have had any significant research experience, such as a supervised research project lasting more than 6 weeks,
- have completed or are currently undertaking a one-year placement in research as part of their intercalated degree (.e.g., a sandwich year), as they would have had the opportunity to undertake research before the scholarship period,
- are a graduate-entry medical student or anyone else who has completed a previous undergraduate degree in a science-related subject, as they would have had an opportunity to apply during their first undergraduate degree,
- are a student enrolled on a course outside the UK or the Republic of Ireland.

Please tick this box to indicate that you understand and fulfil eligibility criteria:

Students may apply for funding provided that they are not already in receipt of another scholarship supporting the same work.

The University of Glasgow and Wellcome Trust are keen to recruit students from backgrounds under-represented in science and therefore, in line with University policy and Wellcome Trust guidelines, 50% of positions are ring-fenced for individuals who meet at least one of the following widening-participation criteria. Please tick if you:

- 1) Identify as having a disability and is registered with home University's disability support team or equivalent.
- 2) Are in receipt of enhanced maintenance support from relevant UK student finance agency to help with living costs during study,
- 3) Registered with your University's widening participation team,
- 4) Meet criteria for an ethnic minority based on UK government criteria: <https://www.ethnicity-facts-figures.service.gov.uk/style-guide/writing-about-ethnicity>
- 5) Study at a non-Russell Group university: <https://russellgroup.ac.uk/about/our-universities/>

SECTION 2: SUPERVISOR SECTION (This section must be completed by project supervisor)**Minimum of 4 weeks maximum of 8 weeks.**

Projects should have a biomedical based theme and be achievable within the time stated. Projects should also enable students to develop new skills and gain experience working within an academic research team.

SUPERVISOR NAME*:

MVLS SCHOOL*:

PROJECT TITLE*:

PROJECT AIMS*:

PROJECT OUTLINE*: 500 words *(Please describe the overall context of the project, its specific aims and the main methods that will be used. Projects should be feasible within an 8 week time-frame. Detail the arrangements for supervision (including day-to-day supervision if this will not be by the main supervisor), and briefly describe any other training experiences the student will have through this project in addition to practical work (e.g. participation in lab meetings, attendance at seminars, etc))*

Indication of timeframe required for project and preferred start date*:

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: 5pm, Friday 15th March 2024**

SECTION 3: STUDENT SECTION (This section must be completed by student applying for the project)

Project can be a **minimum of 4 weeks** and a **maximum of 8 weeks**. Students are paid **approximately £3,322** (based on an 8 week project projection).

1. Forename: *

2. Surname: *

3. Student ID: *

4. Student Email: *

5. University *

6. School/Department *

7. Name of Degree/Major: *

8. Current GPA: *

9. Summary of university courses/modules taken and completed (with results): *

10. Are you applying elsewhere for a vacation research project this year? If yes, to which organisation and when will you know the outcome of your application?

11. Additional financial support is available for additional travel or accommodation costs in circumstances where financial issues would limit or prevent a successful student taking up the Scholarship. Would additional financial support be required for accommodation and/or travel? If yes, briefly outline why you require additional support and provide approximate costs for the project duration:

12. Is there any other information you think we should be aware of when making the selection for Vacation Scholarships?

14. Personal Statement (400 words max)

Your personal statement should indicate why you want to apply for this scholarship, for example, why you believe the project is important, what skills you see the project providing, and how this will be useful in the context of your career.

Adviser/Tutor Reference

15. Adviser/Tutor Name: *

16. Please provide recommendation from current adviser/tutor/course lead, including an evaluation of the standard of work completed to date (if no results available) and contact details for individual(max 200 words): *

Please also ensure that you complete the Equal Opportunities form linked

Equal Opportunity Form - Biomedical VacationScholarship

Before you complete this form, please also complete the Equal Opportunitites form, available here - [ADD LINK FOR FORM](#)

This will open in a new window, allowing you to return and complete your application form.

Signature

We will aim to notify all students of the scholarship decisions as soon as possible after the closing date.

If you are successful, you will be sent a report form/scientific abstract to complete within one month of the end of your project. This is required by the Wellcome Trust as part of the Terms of the Scholarship.

Thank you.

Student E-Signature: *

Date: *



Supervisor Signature

Please ensure your supervisor has approved your application and signs below.

Supervisor E-Signature: *

Date: *



Thank you and good luck!

We will be in touch with all applicants, regardless of outcome.

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