

# Summer Student Programme

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## Important Information

Congratulations on being awarded a summer placement funded by Animal Free Research UK!

We wish you all the very best with your research project and look forward to meeting you at the Summer School event.

We've put together this fact sheet so that you're fully equipped with the most important details of our reporting and monitoring requirements, and other expectations regarding our funding of your project. If you haven't already, please also take time to read the full [Terms and Conditions](#).



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## Use of animals and animal-derived biomaterials

Research that requires or involves the use of animals (defined as any organism of the Kingdom Animalia, excluding humans) is not supported.

### We do not support:

- Research and purchases involving, or maintenance costs for, **living animals**, **animal tissue**, **animal cells** or **cell lines** in any way
- The purchase of any **animal-derived biomaterials** such as, but not limited to, animal serum, antibodies, trypsin, bovine serum albumin, gelatine or collagen even though the ultimate aim may be to replace their use

## Summer School

You are expected to attend our **Summer School** event, which will take place on 31st August and 1st September, and during it, will have the opportunity to deliver a **short oral presentation** about your research project.

## Reporting

You must deliver a final report **within 30 days** of your project finishing, with **6 photos** and supported by comments from your supervisor. We will provide you with a template structure for the report content.

## Publications

We'd like to be the first to hear about any oral and written presentations, dissertations, and other publications that you plan to deliver. Please share details with us in advance and ensure each includes an **acknowledgement to Animal Free Research UK**. We can provide you with our logo in a suitable format and usage guidelines on request.

## Publicity

You (and your supervisor) will be expected to, if requested, participate in a photo call and/or to receive a visit from an Animal Free Research UK representative or funder.

## Speaking to your MP about animal free science

As well as funding cutting-edge science, Animal Free Research UK works with policymakers to bring about much-needed change. A vital part of this is connecting parliamentarians with the inspiring scientists who are making animal free research a reality. With this in mind, we would be delighted if you felt able to meet with your MP and speak with them about the animal free project you are working on. Our Public Affairs team would be very happy to support you in making contact with your MP, providing briefing materials and accompanying you to the meeting, so you wouldn't be on your own! Please let us know if you would be interested in this initiative and we can provide you with more information.

If you need any clarification or have questions on any other aspect, please contact:

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