DR STANLEY HO VACATION RESEARCH STUDENTSHIPS 2022

Two Centre for Personalised Medicine Studentships worth up to £240 per week for up to 8 weeks are available. These are to support research projects that are personalised medicine-related, for undergraduate students from any Oxford college.

The Studentships are designed to fund promising undergraduates in cases where the research setting proposed agrees to support and fund the research but is unable to meet the living expenses of the vacation student.

Selection Criteria and Expectations

- All on-course Oxford undergraduates are eligible, with the exception of Finalists and Visiting Students.
- Research centres should be in institutions of Higher Education or Governmental Research Units, anywhere in the world. Where research is performed outside a research setting (e.g. fieldwork), the supervisor must be attached to such an institution.
- The research project must be additional to mandatory vacation work that is a prescribed component of the course.
- Students will be asked to submit a short report to the Centre for Personalised Medicine & the Senior Tutor of St Anne’s College by the beginning of the subsequent Michaelmas term.

Please note:

- Preference will be given to students at the end of their second or third years of study, although first years are welcome to apply.
- Preference will be given to St Anne’s College students, where the CPM is based, before those from other colleges are considered. All applicants should be members of the Oxford University Personalised Medicine Society.
- Preference will be given to students with strong academic potential.
- Partial awards will be made where applications exceed the total funds available.

How to apply

The following application documents should be sent to Catherine Lidbetter, CPM Programme Co-ordinator (catherine.lidbetter@well.ox.ac.uk), by 5pm on Friday of Week 1, Trinity term (29th April 2022) at the latest.

1) Application letter – describing the research project and its relevance to your studies, and clearly stating the number of weeks’ funding for which you wish to apply.

2) Confirmation of placement letter – a letter from the head of the research project, confirming that you have been accepted to work there during the summer vacation and that the proposed research is ongoing and funded (or an email from the head of the research project sent directly to us is also acceptable).

3) Reference from your Personal Tutor – should be emailed directly from your Personal Tutor.

NOTE: Applicants must make their own placement and accommodation arrangements.