

VACATION LABORATORY STUDENTSHIPS 2023

6 Studentships worth up to £240 per week for up to 6 weeks

Eligible courses: Biochemistry, Biological Sciences, Biomedical Sciences, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth Sciences, Engineering Science, Geography, Geology, Materials Science, Mathematics, Medicine, Physics and Psychology.

These Studentships are designed to fund promising **St Anne's** undergraduates in cases where the research laboratory 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 **St Anne's** undergraduates, except Finalists and Visiting Students, studying for the subjects listed above are eligible.
- Laboratories should be in institutions of Higher Education or Governmental Research Units, anywhere in the world. Where research is performed outside a laboratory (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 their Personal Tutor & the Senior Tutor by the beginning of the subsequent Michaelmas term.

Please note:

- Preference will be given to students in second or third years of study though first years are welcome to apply
- Preference will be given to students with strong academic potential
- Partial awards will be made where applications exceed the total funds available
- It is unlikely though not impossible that more than one award will be made per subject

How to apply

The following application documents should be sent to Christine Robertson (internships@st-annes.ox.ac.uk), **by 5pm on Friday of Week 1, Trinity term (28th April 2023) 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 (please give them sufficient time to write the reference; ideally 2 weeks).

NOTE: Applicants must make their own arrangements for accommodation, but if working in Oxford they may approach the St Anne's Accommodation Office who may, or may not, be able to accommodate them.