

## VACATION LABORATORY STUDENTSHIPS 2026

### Studentships worth up to £300 per week for up to 6 weeks

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

These Studentships are designed to support promising **St Anne's undergraduates** to undertake laboratory-based internships during the long vacation by providing additional funding to help with living expenses. It is expected that the host research laboratory will support and fund the research costs and pay the student an appropriate wage or stipend towards their living expenses.

#### 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 placement must be a paid position, and, as such, the St Anne's studentship would be an additional source of funding towards living expenses.**
- The research project must be *additional* to, and stand-alone from, any 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
- Funds will be credited to students' Michaelmas term battels

#### How to apply

The following application documents should be sent to Christine Robertson ([internships@st-annes.ox.ac.uk](mailto:internships@st-annes.ox.ac.uk)), **by 4pm Friday of Week 1, Trinity term (1<sup>st</sup> May 2026) at the latest.**

**1) Application letter** – describing the research project, its relevance to your studies and/or future plans, and your motivation for undertaking the project. The letter should clearly state 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 i). that you have been accepted to work there during the summer vacation, ii). the proposed research is ongoing and funded, iii). the details of the payment you will receive. An email from the head of the research project sent directly to us with the details above 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.