



University of Nottingham

---

### ***Implemented Activities***

The Student Research Conference

- This is a student run conference held for Nottingham, Leicester and Norwich Medical Schools.
- It is only possible through INSPIRE funding, and matched medical school funding.
- Nottingham held the conference in 2017 (which was outside of a grant period, and funded by the matched funding from the School of Medicine), and Norwich hosted in 2018.
- The conference introduces the concept of an academic conference (complete with conference bag, breakout sessions, and a conference dinner).

Academic Lectures by Academics

- We continue the programme of academic lectures given by academics from all medical disciplines.
- In 2018/2019 the highlight was the lecture given by Sir Jeremy Farrar, and in 2017/2018 the highlight was the lecture from Miss Roziana Ali.

Academic Training Programme

- We encourage students who want to enter the academic training programme.
- We host a series of workshops for the AFP programme, and mock interviews for medical students.
- Current AFPs, ACLs and Clinical Lecturers support this process. Many of our students secure academic posts.

INSRIP Project

- Our INSRIP project (formally LINK) provides medical students with the opportunity to undertake a summer research project.
- In the 2017/2018 academic year we had 21 projects which were over-subscribed – indicating enthusiasm for undertaking research projects by students.

### ***Impacts***

The Student Research Conference

- This annual conference has rotated annually without interruption throughout the INSPIRE scheme, including during periods outside of INSPIRE grants. Since round 3, we have held the conference in Nottingham (2017), UEA (2018) and Leicester (2019).

Lecture series

- The Nottingham INSPIRE lecture series is a series of lectures given academics who are invited to talk about their research and inspire and enthuse medical students. This year's lecture series continued to attract notable external academics, including Sir Jeremy Farrar (Wellcome Trust Director).

INSPIRE is coordinated by the Academy of Medical Sciences and supported by the Wellcome Trust. INSPIRE activities are designed and delivered locally by individual medical schools.

**Supported by**  
**wellcome**trust



INSRIP project

- The INSRIP (INSPIRE Student Research Projects) links medical students to research projects to undertake usually in the summer holidays. The success of this project has led to us being able to ask for formal funding for two scholarships from Health Education East Midlands, which formed part of the matched funding for the 2019 round 5 application.

INSPIRE is coordinated by the Academy of Medical Sciences and supported by the Wellcome Trust. INSPIRE activities are designed and delivered locally by individual medical schools.

Supported by  
**wellcome**trust