



Bristol Medical, Dental and Veterinary Schools

Implemented Activities

Raising Awareness

- INSPIRE leads attend medical, veterinary and dental student lectures every year to tell the students about the INSPIRE scheme and describe the upcoming activities/events.

Research Showcase Events

- Events which combine keynote speakers with talks from medical, veterinary and dental students about their research.

Research Taster Days

- Matching scheme offering students the opportunity to visit a research group for a day.

INSPIRE Student Prizes

- Includes prizes for research electives or intercalation research project prizes.

Interdisciplinary Research Conference

- Run by Plymouth University and open to students from the south west.

Encouraging Intercalation

- Includes running the National INSPIRE Intercalators Conference, research days to encourage veterinary students to consider intercalation and a blog maintained by veterinary students about intercalation.

INSPIRE Summer Studentships

- An opportunity to fund students to complete a 4-week research project.

INSPIRE Student Research Journal

- An excellent opportunity for students to gain training in scientific editing and write/publish a short research article.

Support for Student Led Activities

- Sponsorship for activities organized by the veterinary student-led, "One Health Bristol" committee.

Travel/Conference Awards

- Funding for students to attend conferences and present a poster or give a talk.

Impacts

Provision of opportunities for medical, dental and vet students to gain an experience of research

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- Bristol INSPIRE has been able to provide research opportunities for students via a range of different mechanisms, including:
 - Taster days: an opportunity to spend a day in a research environment in either Bristol, Cardiff, Exeter or Plymouth
 - INSPIRE Summer Studentships: these opportunities provide funding for a 4 week research project

Enhanced interaction between medical, veterinary and dental students

- A key aim of the programme is to encourage interaction and collaboration between the medical, dental and veterinary students. This has been achieved by providing networking opportunities e.g. the INSPIRE research showcases.

INSPIRE Student Research Journal

- Further develop the INSPIRE Student Research Journal by recruiting a professional editor who has been working closely with the student editors and providing hands on training in scientific editing.

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