



Cardiff University Medical School

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### ***Implemented Activities***

#### CUREs Symposium

- This annual student lead symposium includes a talk by a leading academic as well as poster and oral presentations jointly judged by students and academics.

#### Taster Day Programme

- This is in its 5<sup>th</sup> year now and offers Taster Days to introduce students to research groups to plan future projects and vacation studentship applications.

#### National Intercalator Conference 2017, 2018

- In collaboration with our partner HEIs we run an annual conference for students to present their work from intercalation projects. This was run in Cardiff in 2017 and Bristol in 2018 and attracts students from across the UK.

#### Inspire Student Journal

- In collaboration with our partner HEIs, we host a journal edited by student editors (with an experienced advisor) containing journalistic and academic articles written by students.
- We are now planning our third edition with a new facilitator.

#### Vacation Studentships

- In collaboration with our research divisions, we offer a competitive scheme for students to conduct 6 weeks of research over the summer vacation.

#### Interdisciplinary Research Events

- Since 2018, we have begun a programme of events that promotes interdisciplinary collaboration in research between medical/vet/dental students other disciplines.

### ***Impacts***

#### Cross-discipline collaboration

- We have collaborated with the National Software Academy for medical students to explore ways to innovate and collaborate across disciplines with colleagues in maths and computing.

#### Improvement with INSPIRE Student Journal

- We have linked our INSPIRE Student Journal to the Editorial Office of Diabetologia (The Journal of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes, (IF=7.1) based at the University of Bristol providing a professional manuscript assistant and use of industry standard Editorial Manager manuscript tracking and management software.

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Vacation studentships

- We have doubled our number of vacation studentships from 6 to 12.

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