



Keele University

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***Implemented Activities:***

Research Showcase

- Held twice in 2019, with around 50 medical student poster and oral presentations, with eminent invited speakers such as futurist Peter Cochrane OBE and a lecture on publishing from the Editor of the British Student Doctor journal.

KMARS Events

- Run a student-led session on intercalated degrees annually.

Studentships

- Maintaining and expanding the studentship scheme, expanding the remit of projects for example in global health, to take advantage of the new Global Health Institute being set up at Keele.
- Students were able to apply for and undertake a broad range of research areas, with some gaining presentations and publications.
- This has also allowed a successful partnership to be established with the Royal College of Surgeons in Bahrain, under the auspices of INPSIRE with projects around global inflammatory bowel disease and also lab-based projects in conditions such as Leishmaniasis.
- Includes Summer Studentships, Medical Education Studentship and Global Health Studentships

***Impacts:***

Opportunities to Present and Publish:

- To fund directly and enable additional matched funding to support further summer studentships, which are highly rated, in addition to building new areas of student research, more students are gaining opportunities to present and publish – further supporting the increasing number of students applying for (and gaining) academic foundation posts.

Extending Areas of Research:

- We have been able to extend the areas of research that the studentship scheme supports regarding medical education and global health, leading to an increase in students applying to intercalate in these areas.

Building Confidence:

- The Research Showcase is established as an annual event – enabling students to build their confidence by making research presentations and posters and being

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