



University of Liverpool Institute of Veterinary Science

Proposal of Activities

- **Research Skills Summer School.** Hold an annual four day summer school prior to commencement of the summer studentships. Three inspirational veterinary researchers' talks will present their research and careers. Include lectures and practicals, delivered by experts from the UoL.
- **Mentoring Network.** Two mentor networking events between academics, early career researchers (PhD students, PDRAs) and UoL students.
- **Research Opportunities/Career Talks.** Annual Research careers Fair at UoL for vet students. LUVS students organising this event would like to invite high impact, inspirational researchers from a variety of backgrounds to speak including veterinary, basic research and pharma. Also asked to invite similar speakers throughout the year. Finally, we will hold a first-year research event in the first semester to include summer studentships, intercalation, summer school, research elective and to introduce INSPIRE.
- **INSPIRE 'Taster' Studentships.** Provide short 'taster studentships' for 4th year students to participate in research projects for 1-3 weeks. Encourage students to present their work at a variety of conferences
- **Travel Bursary.** INSPIRE Conference Award Scheme for students to attend and present their research at national or international conferences.
- **Public Engagement Activity.** Collaboration with Liverpool Museum to host 'Meet the Scientist' events. Comprise a variety of stations with different scientific, medical and veterinary themes. 5 events per year. Additionally we will take students to other events such as Blue Dot, Liverpool Horse Show, or Bolesworth Horse Show as well as getting students involved with Pint of Science.
- **INSPIRE Veterinary Undergraduate Research Conference.** The conference will enable students to present their work orally or as a poster following abstract submission. Those not being given an oral presentation will be able to present their data as a poster. We will also invite an internationally renowned veterinary researcher to present their career/ research. Finally we will have an open session when we will invite 2-3 vets undertaking PhDs to explain their stories followed by a question and answer session.
- **Student Research Journal.** Insider Imprint is a student journal publishing work from undergraduate and master's students in the Faculty of Health and Life

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Sciences at Liverpool. The first two issues have published work from over 40 students.

- **Writing Workshop.** By publishing abstracts and presenting at conferences our students will get experience of the final stage of the research process and improve their research career prospects. Hold a 1 day writing workshop with the aim to use dedicated writing time to progress writing.

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