



Brighton and Sussex Medical School

Implemented Activities

An Introductory Lecture:

- Titled 'Research in the life of a medical student'.

INSPIRE Prizes:

- Awarded for outstanding Individual Research Projects (IRP) on a Lab-Based/Clinic-based/Community-based topic.

Academic Support and Grants:

- Support and grants were given to students to submit and present papers at conferences.

Conference Attendance and Participation:

- Students were able to participate and present research posters in the combined National Students Association of Medical Research (NSAMR) and INSPIRE virtual conference (March 2015).

A Student Research Network (SRN):

- Established by students to facilitate collaborative research between students and BSMS faculty.

A Research Clinic:

- Gave the opportunity to discuss research ideas/questions and study design/methods.

Support for students participating in the Brighton Sciences Festival.

A dedicated display board in the medical school to showcase student research posters and published papers.

Impacts

Encouragement:

- The scheme has been very successful in encouraging and promoting the School's medical students to engage with research. An increasing number of students have shown interest in undertaking research with faculty members.

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