



Keele University School of Medicine

Implemented Activities

Summer Studentships.

The Conference Bursary Scheme:

- A scheme to support students to present at conferences nationally.

The Annual Research Showcase Event:

- Provided students opportunities to present whilst learning about research at Keele and beyond, via eminent external speakers. Prizes were awarded for the two best presentations.

Development of the Keele Medical Academic Research Society (KMARS):

- Students have now developed a committee, joined NSAMR and organised their own events.

Impacts

Summer Studentships:

- INSPIRE has enabled the School to award 22 summer studentships in the last 2 years; there has been considerable enthusiasm for these studentships and increasingly, the School see's students trying to build a research trajectory, undertaking studentships, then intercalating and presenting and publishing. This is of high benefit for an academic career.

Research Days:

- The School has held two very well attended research days with eminent speakers, allowing students to build their confidence by making research presentations and being exposed to world leading research.

Extra Funding:

- The success of the INSPIRE activities has enabled a succession of funding from a range of departments, including the North Staffordshire Medical Institute and EPSRC Regenerative Medicine Centre, to ensure the sustainability of the research strand.

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