



University of Liverpool School of Medicine

Proposal of Activities

- INSPIRE Student Committee. Ten students will form the student INSPIRE committee and help develop and run the programmes over the 2 years, they will be elected annually. There will be 8 formal meetings per year as well as each student or group of students running their own aspect of INSPIRE programme.
- Student Research Conference. The conference over the next two years will actively include the Veterinary and Dental students. The conference is a student designed and organised activity, as advertised, 'for the students by the student'. Activities that link with the conference include oral and poster presentation workshops.
- Student Extra-curricular Research Programme. A catalogue of research opportunities generated within the student societies and by the INSPIRE advocates, incorporating research opportunities from across the University, NHS and wider region. Also want to introduce Taster' half day research shadowing opportunities for Year 1 & 2 students.
- Research Active Student Societies and Students. Help coordinate a series of inspirational research lectures by leading academic scientists and clinicians. Intend to support workshops and specialist mentoring activities. Also encouraging student research is supporting their attendance at research conferences where they are actively contributing.
- Intercalation and the Academic Foundation Programme. Aim to embed intercalation and the Clinical Academic Training programme as a potential, natural step progression. These pathways will be part of Research Promotion and Intercalation events. Four meetings during the year where the ACFs will present their research and the ACFs will support and mentor students for the academic foundation application process.
- Student Research Journal. Insider Imprint is a student journal publishing work from undergraduate and master's students in the Faculty of Health and Life Sciences at Liverpool. The first two issues have published work from over 40 students.
- Inspiration - 'The Art of Research'. Propose an art competition to help broaden the student's concept of research, its application and how it can trigger inspiration, understanding and reach students who may not otherwise engage with research.

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- Research Skills Summer School. Expand the number of places available to Dental, Medical and Veterinary students. The training will provide basic skills and knowledge associated with working in a laboratory and the base from which specific skills can be developed at a later date.

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