

RSC Undergraduate Research Bursaries: Student Report

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Once the RSC Undergraduate Research Bursary has been awarded and the placement has been completed, we ask you and the project supervisor to complete a brief report to help us measure the impact the bursary has had for you both. Your response will only be seen by RSC staff.

The main purpose of the bursaries is to give experience of research to undergraduates and encourage them to consider a career in scientific research. The questions below will help us to assess if this is being achieved.

Please complete and submit this form by 14 October. If you have any questions, please contact us funding@rsc.org.

1. Your name *

2. Application number *

3. Project supervisor's name *

4. Your home institution and department *

5. Host institution and department, if different from above

6. Project title *

7. As a percentage, roughly how much of your project was conducted with the research group or in the university (i.e. not working remotely or from home)? *

8. Please describe in 150-200 words what you found most valuable about your experience of the placement. *

9. How beneficial was the placement for your personal development in terms of the following (where 1 is low and 5 is high): *

	1	2	3	4	5	Don't know
Scientific knowledge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Practical skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Experiment design and planning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Time management and organisational skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Working as part of a team/research group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reading and critically assessing relevant literature	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scientific writing and reporting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Data processing and error analysis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

10. Before you undertook your RSC-funded summer research project, how interested were you in pursuing a research career in the chemical sciences? This can include research in academia or industry.

(1 - no interest at all; 5 - extremely interested) *

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- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- Don't know

Why did you give that rating?

11. Before you undertook your RSC-funded summer research project, how confident were you that you would be able to pursue a career in scientific research?

(1 - not confident at all; 5 - extremely confident) *

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- Don't know

Why did you give that rating?

12. After undertaking your RSC-funded summer research project, how interested are you now in pursuing a research career in the chemical sciences? This can include research in academia or industry.

(1 - no interest at all; 5 - extremely interested) *

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- Don't know

Why did you give that rating?

13. After undertaking your RSC-funded summer research project, how confident are you now that you would be able to pursue a career in scientific research?

(1 - not confident at all; 5 - extremely confident) *

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- Don't know

Why did you give that rating?

14. What do you plan to do after you finish your studies? *

- Pursue a PhD in the chemical sciences
- Begin a career in academic research
- Begin a career in research in industry
- Begin a career in research in another sector
- Don't know
- Other (please specify):

15. Do you have any other comments for feedback for us?

16. From time to time, we may wish to contact you to find out where your career has taken you. If you would be happy for us to get in touch, please give us your preferred address below (either email or postal).

Please bear in mind that we may wish to contact you after you have left university, so you should not use your current university address.

