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| Barts and The London SMD is keen to support medical student summer research projects. Two schemes are available this year. * **Rod Flower** **Vacation Scholarships** @ £100/week for student living expenses for projects of 4 to 8 weeks starting at end of July or August. We are particularly looking for applications from students currently doing intercalated BSc projects **with a supervisor** to allow them to continue in the lab in any institute over the summer and hopefully contribute to a publication which will accelerate them along an academic career. Surgically related projects will be especially welcome. Applications from other medical and dental undergraduates who may wish to do a project **with a named supervisor** will also be considered, particularly those who have already struck up a working relationship with a supervisor. FMD will do its best to support as many students as possible (usually 30-40), but if the scheme is over-subscribed, decisions for funding will be made on the students’ academic record.
* **Ian Hart Vacation Scholarships** @ £100/week for the student and £100/week for the supervisor. Projects will be 4-6 weeks long to start at the end of July or August.  Four studentships are available to work with supervisors at the Barts Cancer Institute (BCI) at Charterhouse Square. For this scheme students would only be able to apply if they have contacted a potential supervisor and agreed a project.

Normally only **ONE** application per candidate and/or Project Supervisor will be supported, but in exceptional circumstances this rule may be relaxed.The completed form should be emailed to Kate McFarlane (k.mcfarlane@qmul.ac.uk) as a Word document, by **Noon** on **Friday 17th March 2023.** Queries can be sent to t.t.macDonald@qmul.ac.uk or to k.mcfarlane@qmul.ac.uk The Rod Flower Vacation Scholarships are funded by The Medical College of St Bartholomew’s Hospital Trust. |
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**Which Vacation Scholarship are you applying for?**

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|  |  Rod Flower Vacation Scholarship |
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| **Q1** | **DETAILS OF STUDENT** |
| (a) | Title: |       | First name and middle initials:  |       | Surname: |       |
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| (b) | E-mail address: |       |
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| (c) | Full time undergraduate at Barts and The London? |         Yes                                       No |
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| (d) | Type and title of degree:(e.g. BSc, MBBS etc) |       |
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| (e) | Date degree course commenced: |       |
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| (f) | Year of course: (e.g. 2nd year of a 3 year course = 2/3) |       |
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| (g) | Summary of university courses taken and completed: (with results) |
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| **Q2** | **Length of project:** (max 8 weeks) |       | **Proposed starting date:** |       |
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| **Q3** | **Have you applied for a Vacation Scholarship before?  If yes, please provide details:** |
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| **Q4** | **Have you applied elsewhere for a vacation research project for this academic year?  If yes, to which organisation and when will you hear the result?** |
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| **Q5** | **PROJECT SUPERVISOR** |
| (a) | Title: |       | Surname: |        | First name and initials: |       |
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| (b) | Institute and Research Centre: |       |
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| (c) | Current Post: |       |
| (d) | Date of appointment: (dd/mm/yy) |       | Duration of appointment |       |
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| (e) | Source of personal salary support: |
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| (f) | Have you supervised Vacation Scholars before?  If yes, please provide names: |
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| **Q6** | **RESEARCH PROJECT** |
| (a) | Title of project: (no more than 200 characters) |
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| (b) | Description of the proposed project (no more than 200 words) outlining:  |
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| **Q7** | **What techniques/training will the project provide?** (no more than 150 words) |
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| **Q8** | **How does this research relate to work being carried out in the supervisor’s laboratory?** (no more than 100 words) |
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| **Q9** | **ETHICS & REGULATORY ISSUES** |  |  |  |  |
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| (a) | Does the project involve the use of human participants, biological samples or personaldata?  | YES |  | NO |  |
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| (b) | If yes, please state by whom the project will be, or has been ethically reviewed, and specify any other regulatory approval that have been, or will be, obtained.  |
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| (c) | Will this project involve the use of animals or animal tissue? | YES |  | NO |  |
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| (d) | If yes, does the proposal include procedures which require a Home Office licence | YES |  | NO |  |
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| (e) | Does the Institute where the animal work is to be carried out hold a certificate of designation under the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986? | YES |  | NO |  |
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| (f) | Does the supervisor hold the appropriate project and personal licences | YES |  | NO |  |
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| **Q10** | **SUPPORTING INFORMATION** (to be completed by student) |
| (a) | Why do you wish to apply for a Vacation Scholarship and what are your career intentions at present? (no more than 100 words) |
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| (b) | Have you had any other research experience (apart from your course projects)? If yes, please describe. (no more than 100 words) |
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| 1 | To the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this application is accurate and complete. |
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| 2 | I confirm that the necessary facilities will be made available to conduct this research, and will continue to be available for the duration of the award. |

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| **Signature of Student** |  | **Date:** |  |
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| **Signature of Supervisor****(Rod Flower Studentship only)** |  | **Date:** |  |
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| **Signature of Institute Director****(Rod Flower studentship only)** |  | **Date:** |  |