



ICR Undergraduate Summer Scholarship Scheme 2026

Guidance

Please complete this survey **by 11pm on Wednesday 28th January 2026**. For more information on how to apply please visit the scheme website.

You need to complete all sections of your application before you can submit it. Required fields on each page are indicated by an asterisk (*). You can save your progress, logout, and return at any time to continue your application. **Please take into account that you need to finish the survey for your application to be considered, incomplete applications will not be processed.**

To navigate easily through the application, you can find a [summary of all questions here](#)

If you have any queries about the scheme or the application process please contact summerscholarships@icr.ac.uk

Please remember you need to complete and submit your application by 11:00pm GMT on Wednesday 28th January 2026, but we encourage you to submit ahead of this deadline.

Personal details

1. Full name *

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2. Email *

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3. University (Please remember this must be a UK based university) *

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4. Undergraduate course *

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5. Year of study (*Eg Year 2 of 3 or Year 3 of 4. If you are in the first or last year of your studies you are NOT eligible to apply*) *

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6. Total length of course *

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7. Have you undertaken any previous summer placements? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

8. If you selected yes, please detail below

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9. How did you first hear about the ICR Undergraduate Summer Scholarship Scheme?

- ☐ Google
- ☐ University career services
- ☐ ICR website
- ☐ Social media
- ☐ Other (please provide details in the text box below)

10. If other, please detail below

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The purpose of this page is to collect the information you usually provide as part of your CV/Resumé. Please, use the titles of the different sections as a guidance and complete with the information contained in your CV. The last point “Additional information” is optional and you can use it to compile any other detail that you think is relevant and was not reflected previously.

Please note that your CV is NOT requested as a separate document and your candidacy will only be evaluated based on the information you provide as part of this survey.

11. Education and Qualifications *

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12. Work Experience *

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13. Skills and Interests *

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14. Additional information

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Research Interests

Tell us why you want to study with us and select the projects that you are most interested in.

15. Please state why you are interested in the ICR Undergraduate Summer

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Scholarships Scheme *

16. Please select at least ONE and up to a maximum of THREE research projects/groups that you are interested in (in any order). Students will not be disadvantaged if they only pick one group. *

- ☐ Medicinal Chemistry 1 - Gurdip Bhalay (Library of antibody linker conjugates)
- ☐ Medicinal Chemistry 1 - Gurdip Bhalay (Electrosynthesis methodologies)
- ☐ Medicinal Chemistry 3 - Gary Newton
- ☐ Centre for Target Validation Biology - Joanna Loizou
- ☐ Cancer Genomic - Richard Houlston
- ☐ ICR-CTSU Early Phase and Adaptive Trials - Christina Yap
- ☐ Integrative Genomics Analysis - Maggie Cheang
- ☐ Epigenetics & Genome Stability - Jessica Downs
- ☐ Signalling & Cancer Metabolism - George Poulogiannis
- ☐ Computational Imaging - Matthew Blackledge
- ☐ Experimental & Translational Theranostics - Kathy Chan
- ☐ Radiation-enhanced Immunotherapy - Erik Wennerberg
- ☐ Radiotherapy & Physics Modelling - Uwe Oelfke
- ☐ Imaging for Radiotherapy Adaptation - Emma Harris (Tumour microenvironment)
- ☐ Imaging for Radiotherapy Adaptation - Emma Harris (Ultrasound Imaging)
- ☐ Magnetic Resonance Imaging in Radiotherapy - Andreas Werscherek
- ☐ Ultrasound & Optical Imaging - Jeff Bamber
- ☐ Evolutionary Immunogenomics - Luis Zapata Ortiz

17. Supporting statement (optional). Please detail your interest in the selected group(s). If there are particular projects that have strongly motivated your application, please detail this in the free-text box below. Your application will not be disadvantaged if you do not wish to do this.

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Equal Opportunities

The Institute of Cancer Research (the ICR) appoint employees and offer studentships on merit and do not discriminate unfairly or unlawfully in recruitment, employment, or other treatment. We are legally required to monitor the information requested below to ensure equality of opportunity. You can find more details in the [ICR Privacy Statement](#).

Any information you provide on this section is confidential and will not be provided to Group Leaders to use as part of their selection process.

Please take into account that providing this information is optional, and your application will not be disadvantaged if you do not wish to do so. However, some of this information will be used as eligibility criteria to allocate the ringfencing positions to applicants from underrepresented groups. Although the programme is open to applicants of all backgrounds, you will need to provide these details if you intend to apply for a ringfenced position.

18. Full name *

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19. Nationality

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20. Date of birth

21. Sex *

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Prefer not to say

22. Is your gender identity the same as the gender you were originally assigned at birth? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

☐ Prefer not to say

23. Do any of your parents, step-parents, or guardians have any university-level qualifications, such as a degree, diploma or certificate of higher education? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Prefer not to say

24. Ethnic origin *

☐ White

☐ Gipsy or Traveler

☐ Black or Black British

☐ Asian or Asian British

☐ Mixed - White and Black

☐ Mixed - White and Asian

☐ Other Mixed background

☐ Prefer not to say

25. Religion or belief *

☐ No religion

☐ Buddhist

☐ Christian

☐ Hindu

☐ Jewish

☐ Muslim

☐ Sikh

☐ Spiritual

☐ Any other religion or belief

☐ Prefer not to say

26. Sexual orientation *

☐ Bisexual

☐ Gay man

- ☐ Gay woman/lesbian
- ☐ Heterosexual
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Disability support The definition of disability according to the Disability Discrimination Act 2010 is "A physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on a person's ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities" (long-term in this definition is taken to mean more than 12 months). Anyone who has a diagnosis of HIV, cancer or multiple sclerosis is automatically treated as disabled under the Act.

The Institute of Cancer Research do not discriminate on the grounds of a person's disability, and are committed to providing appropriate support for staff and students with disabilities. The following information will assist us to do this.

Information disclosed regarding your disability and/or additional needs will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.

Without knowledge of your disability, it may be difficult to fully support your needs and make necessary adjustments for you. If you require further information or advice about the support we can offer at any stage of your application, or whilst a student at the ICR, please contact us at summerscholarships@icr.ac.uk

27. Do you have an impairment, health condition, or learning difference that has a substantial impact on your ability to carry out day-to-day activities and has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

28. If yes, please select the nearest description of your disability from the list below:

- ☐ Two or more impairments and/or disabling medical conditions
- ☐ Specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia, dyspraxia, or AD(H)D
- ☐ Deaf or serious hearing impairment
- ☐ A social/communication impairment such as Asperger's syndrome/other autistic spectrum disorder
- ☐ A long-standing illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, or epilepsy
- ☐ Blind or serious visual impairment uncorrected by glasses
- ☐ A physical impairment or mobility issues such as difficulty using arms or using a wheelchair or crutches

- ☐ A mental health condition such as depression, schizophrenia, or anxiety disorder
- ☐ A disability, impairment or medical condition that is not listed above (please specify below).
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Prefer not to say

29. If other, please specify:

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30. Would you like a member of ICR Academic Services to discuss any access requirements that you may need? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

31. The ICR are spread over several sites and access and assistive technology arrangements vary slightly depending on the location. Please indicate if you are likely to require any of the following at any stage of your application:

- ☐ Information in large print
- ☐ Sign language interpreting
- ☐ Induction loop system
- ☐ Wheelchair access
- ☐ Other (please detail in the text box provided)

32. If other, please specify:

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Thank you for submitting your application to the ICR Undergraduate Summer Scholarship Scheme. (Please note that **you will NOT receive a separate email** confirmation that your application has been submitted. If you are reading this message please take it as confirmation that your application has been received.

Demand for these scholarships will be high so we cannot guarantee that all research groups will be able to contact all the candidates that apply to their group. **If you have not been contacted by 20th March 2026** (deadline for submission of final applications by ICR supervisors) **please assume that your application was NOT successful this time.** Applications that are successful will be announced in April/May.

Please do not contact Group Leaders directly, all questions should be directed to summerscholarships@icr.ac.uk.

