GENERAL

Carnegie Scholarships
Undergraduates who were born in Scotland or who have a parent born in Scotland or who have at least two years of secondary education in Scotland, may be considered for the award of a Vacation Scholarship for the pursuit of a full-time research project, usually in the vacation between their second and third years. Scholarships are for maintenance of up a maximum of eight weeks, whether based at home, elsewhere in the UK, or abroad.
www.carnegie-trust.org/our-award-schemes/undergraduate-schemes.html#vacation

Nuffield Foundation Undergraduate Research Bursaries in Science
Nuffield Undergraduate Research Bursaries offer up to 450 funded places a year, helping undergraduates across the UK to gain an insight into scientific research careers. Supervisors are invited to apply on behalf of a named student. Students and supervisors should develop the project and application together.
www.nuffieldfoundation.org/undergraduate-research-bursaries-science

MOLECULAR BIOLOGY & PHYSIOLOGY

Association for the study of Animal Behaviour Undergraduate Project Scholarships
The scholarships aim to enable undergraduates to undertake supervised research projects, which fall within the field of animal behaviour, lasting from 1 to 8 weeks during academic vacations, in a higher education institution. Undergraduates may also apply for awards for work to be carried out in the vacation immediately following graduation.
http://asab.nottingham.ac.uk/grants/under.php

British Pharmacological Society Vacation Studentships
Aim to encourage consideration of a pharmacology specialism for either school leavers entering a biomedical science degree, or undergraduates studying biomedical science. Each studentship will provide funding to support the living costs of the student while they undertake a summer vacation research project in the host laboratory.
www.bps.ac.uk/site/cms/contentCategoryView.asp?category=229#ASIF

British Society for Cell Biology (BSCB) Summer Studentships
The BSCB Summer Vacation Studentships offer financial support for high calibre undergraduate students, who wish to gain research experience in cell biology during their summer vacation. Applications must be made by the prospective supervisor on behalf of a named student.
www.bscb.org/?url=studentships/index

British Society for Neuroendocrinology (BSN) Undergraduate student laboratory experience grants
Undergraduate student laboratory experience grants provide some financial support for a student who undertakes a vacation lab project, open to all BSN members.
www.neuroendo.org.uk/content/view/14/17/

British Society for Parasitology Garnham Expeditionary Scholarship
This award aims to give parasitologists at an early stage in their careers (undergraduates or PhD students) the opportunity to undertake field studies in parasitology. It is particularly aimed at candidates who wish to undertake studies under demanding conditions.
www.bsp.uk.net/awards/award_garnham.php
Biochemical Society
Applications must be made on behalf of and in association with a named student. Applicants (supervisors) must be members of the Biochemical Society working in a university or research institute. The student applicant would ideally be an undergraduate studying a degree course in biochemistry or a related molecular life science subject. Students will take up the award during the summer vacation before their final year.
www.biochemistry.org/Grants/EducationalGrants/SummerVacationStudentships.aspx

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British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy Vacation Scholarship Grants
Vacation Scholarships are designed to give undergraduates experience in research. Research projects funded under the scheme can last up to 10 weeks.
www.bsac.org.uk/FundingOpportunities/Vacation+Scholarship

Genetics Society Genes and Development Summer Studentships
The aim of the Genes and Development Summer Studentship scheme is to provide financial support for undergraduate students in any area of genetics, to gain research experience by carrying out a research project in the long vacation, usually prior to their final year. Studentships will only be awarded for students who have yet to complete their first degree i.e. who will still be undergraduates during the long vacation when they do the studentship.
www.genetics.org.uk/page/2717/Genes-and-Development-summer-studentships.html

Physiological Society Vacation Studentships
Vacation Studentships offer undergraduate students who have completed at least two years of full time study in a higher education institute or equivalent, the opportunity to undertake physiological research projects.
www.physoc.org/site/cms/contentCategoryView.asp?category=350

Pathological Society Undergraduate Bursary
The Pathological Society of Great Britain and Ireland offers a number of bursaries to undergraduate students of medicine, veterinary medicine, dentistry or biomedical science to enable them to work for elective or vacation periods in departments of pathology in universities, medical schools, NHS labs or research institutes in the UK or overseas.
www.pathsoc.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=51&Itemid=79

Society for Applied Microbiology (SfAM) Students into Work
The Society offers FULL members the opportunity to give undergraduate students studying microbiology as part of their degree, or those who have recently graduated, the chance to obtain work experience. Grants can be made available to any full member who is able to offer a suitable work placement for a period of up to 10 weeks any time during the year.
www.sfam.org.uk/grants.php

Society for General Microbiology (SGM) Vacation Studentships
These awards are intended to enable undergraduates to work on microbiological research projects during the summer vacation. The purpose of the awards is to provide undergraduates with experience of research and to encourage them to consider a career in scientific research. Applications on behalf of named students are invited from SGM members in higher education institutions and research institutes.  

www.sgm.ac.uk/grants/vs.cfm

**Society for Reproduction and Fertility Vacation Scholarships**
The Society for Reproduction and Fertility invites applications from undergraduate students for a limited number of Vacation Scholarships. The objective of these scholarships is to enable particularly promising students to work during the summer vacation in university departments or research institutes in the UK or Irish Republic on research projects related to reproduction, fertility and lactation in man and other animals.  

www.srf-reproduction.org/education/vacation.htm

**Society for Endocrinology Summer Studentships for Undergraduate Students**
The studentships have been established to assist undergraduate students, in gaining research experience by working in a research environment. Applications are invited from Society members for Summer Studentships. Full members may apply if they hold a minimum of 1 year’s membership.  

www.endocrinology.org/grants/grant_summerstudentships.html

**Wellcome Trust Biomedical Science Vacation Scholarships**
The Vacation Scholarship is intended to provide promising undergraduates with 'hands-on' experience of research during the summer vacation and to encourage them to consider a career in research.  

http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/PhD-funding-and-undergraduate-opportunities/WTD004448.htm

**ECOLOGY & PLANT BIOLOGY**

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www.bsp.uk.net/awards/award_garnham.php

**Botanical Society of the British Isles Plant Study Grants**
Plant Study Grants (PSGs) are given to promote study of British vascular flora by both undergraduate and postgraduate students. They are intended for undergraduates who wish to continue working on botanical projects in the summer vacation prior to their final year and for self-funding postgraduate students to assist with their registration fees where alternative sources of funding are inadequate. PSGs are only open to current BSBI members.  

www.bsbi.org.uk/training.html

**Botanical Society of Scotland Support for Student Fieldwork**
Fieldwork projects for which financial support is sought:
(i) should not form part of a university or college course
(ii) should be undertaken in the British Isles, preferably in Scotland
(iii) may be carried out by individual students or groups of students
The maximum grant available for each project is £400.
www.botanical-society-scotland.org.uk/content/support-student-fieldwork-0

**British Dragonfly Society Grants for Young Odonatists - Philip Corbet Award Fund**
The purpose of the fund is to provide some financial support for young people (anyone up to the age of 25) who are engaged in, or wish to establish, a small odonatological research project. The potential research topics are wide-ranging and could involve almost anything that may further biological or ecological knowledge, or support the conservation of British dragonflies.
www.dragonflysoc.org.uk/projects.html

**British Lichen Society Summer Vacation scholarship**
The British Lichen Society offers one student scholarship annually for a summer vacation project at a British academic or other research institution. Suitable candidates are likely to be higher education/university students who would like to pursue a project investigating some aspect of lichenology. This could involve, for example, their ecology, taxonomy, physiology, structure, evolution or chemistry, or an area of particular local interest.
www.thebls.org.uk/content/sumschol.html

**British Mycological Society Undergraduate Student Bursaries**
The Society offers a number of Undergraduate Student Bursaries to give experience of research in any branch of mycology. The awards will provide support for the student normally for a period of between 4 and 10 weeks in the summer vacation prior to their final year of study. Overheads will not be paid but a sum of up to £250 is available to the host institution as a contribution to consumable costs of the research if funds are not available from other sources.
www.britmycolsoc.org.uk/society/grants-and-prizes/undergraduate-bursary/

**British Phycological Society Summer Undergraduate Research Projects**
These aim to give students an opportunity to carry out a research project during the summer vacation. The emphasis is on providing a research experience and training for the student. Summer projects usually last from 6-8 weeks. Applications are made by the project supervisor either for a named student or to enable a student to be sought.
www.brphycsoc.org/funding.lasso

**British Society for Plant Pathology (BSPP) Undergraduate Vacation Bursary Fund**
The undergraduate vacation bursary is open to all BSPP members and will provide modest support for work on specified research projects during the summer vacation. The objective of the bursaries is to provide undergraduates considering a research career with some practical experience in a plant pathology laboratory and to assist supervisors to meet some specific research objectives.
www.bspp.org.uk/funds/vacation.php