Student Summer Research Awards (SSRA)

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### SSRA 2024 Launch Schedule

5.30 – 6.30pm  
**WEDNESDAY; November 15th 2023**  
Room C004 – Health Science Centre

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| 5.30pm   | **Dr Noreen Sheehy**  
*SSRA Chair*                                                                 |
| 5.40pm   | **Ms Catherine Brady**  
*SSRA International*                                                     |
| 5.45pm   | **Dr John Baugh**  
*Chair, UCD School of Medicine Undergraduate Taught Masters Research Ethics Committee (UTMREC)* |
| 5.55pm   | **Student Experience**  
**Ms Salma Youssef**  
*Alfred Myles Smith Bursary 2023 & Martin Gainsler Scholarship Winner 2023* |
|          | **Ms Aimee Longmore**  
*SSRA 2023 Gold Medal Poster Prize Winner*                                |
|          | **Ms Aghogho Okpara**  
*SSRA 2023 Gold Medal Winner*                                              |
| 6.15pm   | **Questions and Answers Session**                                         |
| 6.30pm   | **Launch finishes**                                                       |
- Access to available research projects
- Research ethics
- External and internal funding opportunities
- SSRA Information Book and Forms

https://www.ucd.ie/medicine/research/ssra/
Supervisors Hub

Deadline: February 29th 2024

Please submit your Project details HERE

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SSRA International

- SSRA Dean’s Scholarship projects
- List of locations of student found SSRA international projects from previous years

- eoin.brennan@ucd.ie
  stephen.lalor@ucd.ie
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Sourcing Research projects

- **SSRA web site**
  - Student Hub; Available Projects tab
  - Apply to supervisors directly by email using the SSRA Student Project application form in the student hub

- **Self found**
  Email potential Supervisors NOW;
details of all self found projects must be submitted by supervisors to SSRA via the Supervisor’s Portal by February 29th 2024. Please contact ssra@ucd.ie if you encounter problems with this
Different types of projects

- Laboratory/Clinical based
- Medical Education research
- Biomedical engineering
- Irish Charities
- PACE-R
- One Health
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❖ Research elective (June – August 2024)

– Audit: 4-8 weeks research project
  No assessment: Abstract and poster

– 5 Credits: 8 week research project
  Assessment: Abstract, Poster, Research report and Supervisor report; Grade point neutral - Distinction/Pass/Fail grades

Both audit and credit students must register using the SSRA Module Registration form (Student Hub)
Deadline for registration 12.00pm, Friday 24th May 2024
External Funding opportunities
Summer Vacation grants

- Science Foundation Ireland (SFI)
- Health Research Board (HRB) [Closing date: Mid - December]
- Pathological Society of Great Britain and Ireland
- The Physiological Society
- Association of Clinical Pathologists
- Wellcome Trust

2024 National Haemophilia Council Medical Students Summer Research Projects in Haemophilia & other Related Bleeding Disorders

- 4 awards of 1000 euro to 2nd-5th year medical students from any medical school in Ireland
  [Closing date: February 2nd 2024]
SSRA Research Excellence awards
(Information in the Student Hub)

• **Alfred Myles Smith Bursary** – Cardiology, cardiac surgery, vascular medicine or rare cancers
  Deadline for applications - Sept 2\textsuperscript{nd} 2024: Award €1000

• **Clare O’Connor Scholarship** – Respiratory research
  Deadline - Sept 2\textsuperscript{nd} 2024 : Award €2000

• **City of Dublin Skin and Cancer Hospital Charity (CDSCHC)** – Skin/dermatology research; Professor Des Tobin, Charles Institute
  Deadline - Sept 1\textsuperscript{ST} : Award TBC

• **Kathleen Lynn Scholarship** – History of Medicine /Humanities in Medicine; €2000
  Deadline – March 4\textsuperscript{th} 2024 : Award: Award €2000

• **Artificial Intelligence in Medicine scholarship**
  Deadline – March 4\textsuperscript{th} 2024 : TBC
SSRA Poster event
SSRA 2023 Gold Medal event
Best Poster Competition at the Gold Medal event
2023 Prize winners for research excellence

- Gold, Silver, Bronze medals for oral presentations
- Gold, Silver, Bronze Medals for posters
- School of Medicine awards
Merits of SSRA program for you

- Research experience
- Professional collaborations/connections
- Publication
- Improve generic skills eg communication, writing, organisation
Questions