



Laidlaw Undergraduate Leadership and Research Programme 2019 Scholars

| Laidlaw Scholar | Programme | Research Project Title | Supervisor(s) |
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| Bidemi Afolabi | Pharmacy | An Assessment of the Efficacious Role of cannabinoids in an in vitro Cell- Based Model of Cachexia | Dr Richard Porter |
| Alexandra Bodor | BESS | The impact of being a second generation immigrant and having a different cultural background to the country you are living in, on young people's understanding of mental health | Dr David Ralph and Dr Charlotte Wilson |
| Damien Doherty | Medicine | The effect of a maternal ketogenic diet on foetal brain development | Dr Denis Barry |
| Jack Doherty | TSM Mathematics and Music | Mathematics for the Ears: An Explanation of the Hidden Mathematical Structures in Post-Tonal Music | Dr Sergey Mozgovoy |

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| Deirdre Donohue | Psychology | Moving to, and Growing Up in, Ireland: Immigrant children's experience of early life stress, supportive relationships, and long-term psychological wellbeing | Dr Lorraine Swords |
| Lile Donohue | PPES | Improving Ireland's Recycling System: A Comparative Analysis of Welsh and Irish Waste Management | Dr Anna Davies |
| Kate Duggan | Human Genetics | A multi-model approach to the action of the Bcr-Abl kinase and imatinib resistance in Chronic Myeloid Leukaemia (CML) | Dr Adrian Bracken |
| Ciara Finan | Nanoscience Physics and Chemistry of Adv. Materials | Observing Carbon Dioxide Reduction at Single Enzymes | Dr Kim McKelvey |

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| Filip Grajkowski | Nanoscience Physics and Chemistry of Adv. Materials | Polydopamine-functionalised electrodes: fabricating tailored materials for cathodic processes with applications for a sustainable energy economy | Dr Paula Colavita |
| Alannah Grealy | Medicine | Can the Cingulum get you down? A study into the cingulum bundle's more outré deviations and their involvement in depression | Dr Veronica O'Keane |
| Daniel Hall | Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering | An investigation into the m aterial properties of various polymers for the purposes of filling tram tracks for cyclist | Dr Ciaran Simms |
| Zahar Hryniv | BESS | From ISDS to MIC: The Underlying Factors Behind the EU Establishing a New Model for Investor-State Relations | Dr William Phelan |

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| Aoife Kearins | Mathematics | Applying mathematical insights on transient dynamics to ecology, what can we learn about how plant populations respond to disturbance in a changing world? | Dr Kirk Soodhalter |
| Ellen McGrady Hogan | Science | Does intense physical exercise (e.g. gymnastics) have a notable effect on the genetic potential for the onset of puberty in pre-adolescent children? If so, how does this differ between males and females? | Dr Louise Gallagher |
| Claire McNamara | Computer Science | An interaction tool for clinical researchers to analyse Linked (RDF) Data | Dr Declan OʻSullivan |
| Amy Monahan | Nanoscience Physics and Chemistry of Adv. Materials | Using Microcantilevers with Bio-Functionalised Surfaces for Malaria Vaccine Diagnosis | Dr Martin Hegner |

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| Anurag Nasa | Medicine | An investigation of the efferent pathways of the amygdala in Major Depressive Disorder using high resolution, multimodal MRI | Dr Erik OʻHanlon |
| Jean O'Brien | Theoretical Physics | Microplastics and Nanoplastics in the Environment: Investigating Microplastics Down to the Nanoscale | Dr Rachel Kavanagh and Dr Lewys Jones |
| Camilla Persello | Philosophy | An investigation into the application of Frankfurt-cases as an alternative approach to the problem of freedom of time-travelling agents | Dr Alison Fernandes |
| Gráinne Sexton | TSM English Literature and History | 'Tear down this wall': Borders and boundaries in the Native American literature of Leslie Marmon Silko | Dr Philip Coleman |

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| Jack Synnott | Law and Political Science | The Constitution as a Tool of Oppression: A Comparative Analysis of Constitutional Impacts on Property Rights and Social Justice | Dr David Kenny |
| Roisin Winters | Science | Exploring the benefits of exercise for the brain: the role of inflammation | Dr Áine Kelly |