



Laidlaw Undergraduate Leadership and Research Programme 2023 Scholars

| Laidlaw Scholar | Programme | Research Project Title | Supervisor(s) |
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| Jimena Alvarez | PPES (Philosophy, Political Science, Economics, Sociology) | Exploratory research into the human experience of integration - Ukrainian refugees in Ireland | Dr Rachel Hoare |
| Julia Anandarajah | Biological and Biomedical Sciences | An investigation into the relationship between type II alveolar epithelial cells and alveolar macrophages in patients suffering from COPD | Dr Suzanne Cloonan |
| Advik Bahadur | Engineering | Investigation of the effectiveness of introducing a few adaptive controllable nodes in complex systems to increase autonomy and synchronisation | Dr Harun Ŝiljak |
| Matthew Blakeney | Theoretical Physics | Machine Learning Symmetry Identification in Classical Mechanical Systems | Dr Kirk Soodhalter |
| Juliet Cabraja | PPES (Philosophy, Political Science, Economics, Sociology) | So Now What? : Exploring the Post-Diagnosis Experiences of Autistic Women | Prof. Michael Shevlin |

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| Orla Keane | Medicine | Exploring knowledge and attitudes about Lewy Body dementia (LBD) in care staff in Irish nursing homes | Dr Iracema Lero |
| Billy Ly | MSISS (Management Science and Information Systems Studies) | An Investigation into the Features of Disinformation that may lead to it being Spread Online | Prof. Owen Conlan |
| Alannah Maxwell | PPES (Philosophy, Political Science, Economics, Sociology) | Sporting Bonds: Can sporting programmes properly facilitate the meaningful integration of migrant and host communities in Ireland? | Dr Mary Philomena Mullen |
| Sadbh McCannon | MSISS (Management Science and Information Systems Studies) | How have existing structures developed Irish Language Feature Film production thus far? Do changes need to be made? | Prof. Ruth Barton |
| Eva McDonnell | Pharmacy | An investigation into the antimicrobial activity of chilli oil against antibiotic susceptible and antibiotic-resistant H. pylori and its ability to enhance current antibiotic therapies | Dr Sinead Smith |

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| Olamide Obadina | Global Business | Overcoming the dearth of female leaders from ethnic minority groups, to cultivate better gender and racial diversity in the business C-suite | Dr Gorkem Aksaray |
| Eoin O'Connor | Biological and Biomedical Sciences | Changes in Astrocyte Phenotypes in Disease Pathology | Dr Colm Cunningham |
| Oyinkansola Olorunleke | Biological and Biomedical Sciences | Exploring the disparities in the reaction and treatment of COVID-19 between the White and Black Irish populations | Dr Sharee Basde |
| Luke Pätzold | Middle Eastern and European Languages and Cultures | A study on the influence of Holocaust fiction on public memory and the spread of misinformation | Dr Zuleika Rodgers |
| Jasmine Relf | Political Science and Geography | An Assesment of the Environmental Viability of the Ecotourism Model within Boracay Island, Philippines | Prof Iris Moeller and Dr Susan Murphy |

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| Domhnall Roe | Medicine | Novel approaches in antimicrobial therapy: An investigation into the efficacy of WaaG inhibitors against Uropathogenic Escherichia Coli (UPEC) | Dr Julie Renwick / Ms Naoise McGarry |
| Laura Ryan | Human Health and Disease | Women's experiences of accessing healthcare services to manage their perimenopause/menopause-related health issues in Ireland | Dr Deirdre Daly |
| Meher Sabharwal | Biological and Biomedical Sciences | Interdisciplinary approach to failure of brain energy as an explanation for delirium in older patients | Dr Colm Cunningham |
| Méabh Scahill | History and History of Art & Architecture | We are here! Queer space, visibility, and the built environment: a study of the Hirschfeld centre and the gay scene in 1980s Dublin | Dr Timothy Stott |
| Devin Seward | Biological and Biomedical Sciences | Investigating the neurotoxicity of polystyrene nanoplastics on mitochondria function in rat brains | Dr Gavin Davey |

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| Tea Stapar | Biological and Biomedical Sciences | Investigating the metabolomics of HAMLET/Alpha1 | DrKenneth Hun Mok |
| Oana Tasca | English Studies and Economics | The Dangers of a Single Story | Dr Jane Carroll and Dr Melanie Otto |
| Hannah Viljoen | Law and History | The Right to a Healthy Environment - A Contribution | Dr David Kenny |
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