



Laidlaw Undergraduate Leadership and Research Programme 2024 Scholars

Laidlaw Scholar	Programme	Research Project Title	Supervisor(s)
Abo Obhakhan	Biological and Biomedical Sciences	Acute systemic inflammation disrupts Brain Barriers and cognitive function in a mouse model of Alzheimer's Disease	Dr. Colm Cunningham
Aoibheann Kearins	Physical Sciences Single Pathway	An Investigation into Scientific Authority in Colonised Ireland	Dr. Alison Fernandes
Clara Tobin	English Studies Single Pathway	From influence to legacy: locating the 'Erthe upon Erthe' and 'Whoo so hym be thowgh' poems in publications available to William Shakespeare between 1531 and 1616	Prof. Andrew Murphy
Conor Murphy	Theoretical Physics Single Pathway	Size dependence of resistive switching ratio in two- dimensional MoS2 memristors	Prof. Hongzhou Zhang
Conor Dubh	History and Political Science Joint Honours	The integration of refugee youth in Ireland and Finland: a comparative study of the challenges and solutions as perceived by the professionals who support them	Dr. Rachel Hoare

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Dhruv Ranajit Choudhury	Computer Science MAJ and Business MIN	Utilising Homomorphic Encryption with Smart Contracts to Develop a Quantum-Safe Privacy- Preserving Federated Learning Model for Healthcare Applications	Dr. Hitesh Tewari and Dr. Swati Kumari
Eavan O'Keeffe	English Studies MAJ & Linguistics MIN	Myths of Language: The Construction of the (Old) English Nation through the Monolingual Paradigm and its Significance in Understanding Anti-Immigrant Sentiment	Dr Mark Faulkner and Dr Charlie Kerrigan
Eniola Oluymeyan	Computer Science MAJ and Business MIN	Investigating the utilisation of Field-Programmable Gate Arrays (FPGA) Camera-Based approach for Neonatal Jaundice detection	Dr Philippos Papaphilippou and Dr Subrahmanyam Murala
Eve Townsley	Middle Eastern and European Languages and Cultures Single Pathway	The challenges facing Vergangenheitsbewältigung in modern Germany: Muslim immigration and rising antisemitism	Dr Zuleika Rodgers

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Finn Kelly McHugh	Biological and Biomedical Sciences	Community co-creation: understanding and supporting community biodiversity groups.	Dr. Marcus Collier
Freddie Fallon	Environmental Science and Engineering Single Pathway	Exploring the relationship between soil compaction and plant biodiversity in green spaces along the urbanisation gradient	Dr. Marcus Collier
Froya Mostue-Thomas	Social Studies Single Pathway	The Misconstrued Woman: An exploration into the ways women encountering homelessness in Dublin experience societal perceptions	Dr. Joe Whelan
Grace Carthy	Business MAJ and Economics MIN	Testing the Utility Value Theory	Dr Aibhin Bray

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Jane Emmins	English Studies MAJ & Linguistics MIN	'Place, space, and utopia in the literature of Fire Island 1940-2000.'	Prof. Stephen Matterson and Dr Dara Downey
Jemma Stubington	Business MAJ and Economics MIN	Certifiably Sustainable, the Fashion Industry and Affordability for the Mass Market	Dr. David Horan
Leo Schwartz	Psychology Single Pathway	Unravelling Age-Related Dynamics of Facial Recognition	Prof. Redmond O'Connell
Nora Mulvehill	History of Art & Architecture MAJ and History MIN	Negotiating Privacy: The Design of Sapphic Domestic Spaces in Early 20th Century Dublin	Dr Timothy Stott
Rachel O'Kelly	Philosophy MAJ & Religion MIN	Exploring the impacts of intentional Intergenerational Activity between older and younger generations in an Irish Context	Dr Philomena Mullen

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Roberta Trimonytė	Biological and Biomedical Sciences	Investigating the influence of NOX2 inhibition selectivity on the metabolic rewiring of pro-inflammatory microglia following traumatic brain injury	Prof. David J. Loane
Ros McAdden	Ancient and Medieval History and Culture Single Pathway	Late Devensian glaciation and its influence on medieval urban development in the Irish midlands	Dr Francis Ludlow and Dr Mark Hennessy
Samuel Zen Kai Yap	Medicine	Investigation of the In-Vitro Activity of Olorofim-based Combined Antifungal Therapy using a DHODH-teton Mutant for the Treatment of Invasive Aspergillosis	Prof. Johannes Wagener

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Saoirse Winters	Geography and Geoscience Single Pathway	Investigating how trace concentrations of fluorine impact the growth of the most important carbonate biomineral, calcite	Dr. Juan Diego Roderiguez-Blanco
Svit Pestotnik Stres	Medicine	Evaluating social cognition in cervical dystonia using electroencephalography	Prof. Richard Reilly
Zoe Gardiner	Medicine	Exploiting the relationship between LPS and capsule for therapeutic benefit against E.coli UTI and sepsis	Dr. Julie Renwick and Dr. Naoise McGarry