



STEM Summer Research 2026



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England

- King's College London
- Royal Veterinary College London
- University of Westminster

Ireland

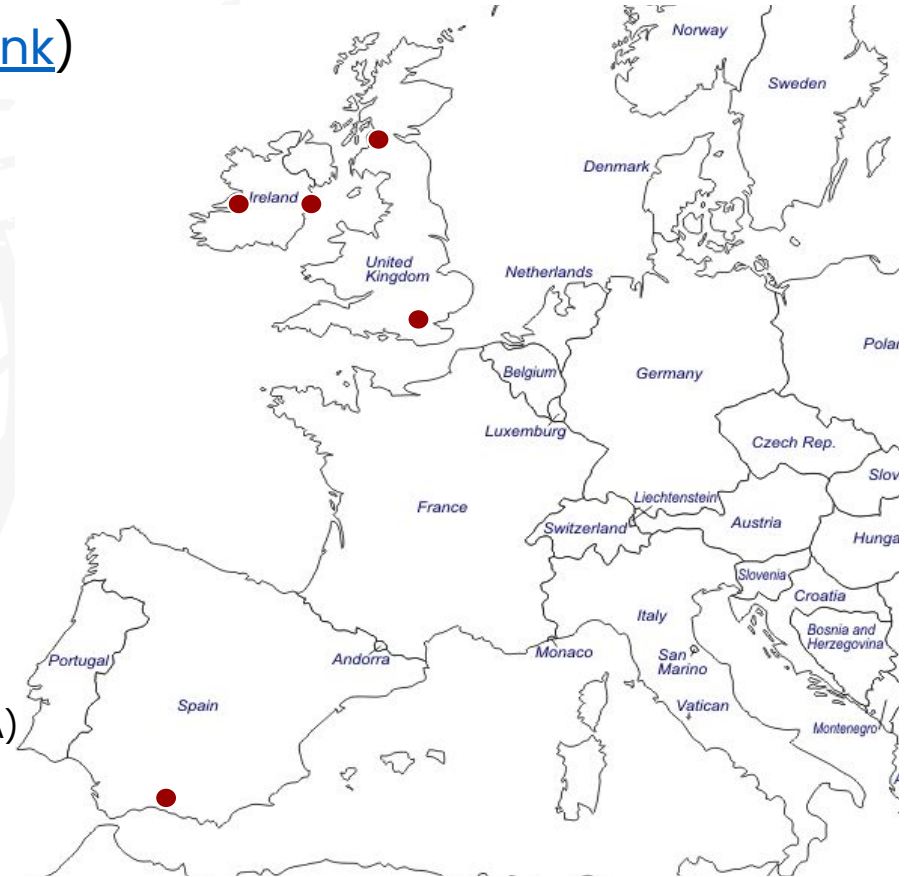
- University College Dublin
- University of Limerick

Scotland

- University of Glasgow
- University of Strathclyde

Spain

- Andalusian Institute for Earth System Research (IISTA)
- School of Medicine of the University of Granada



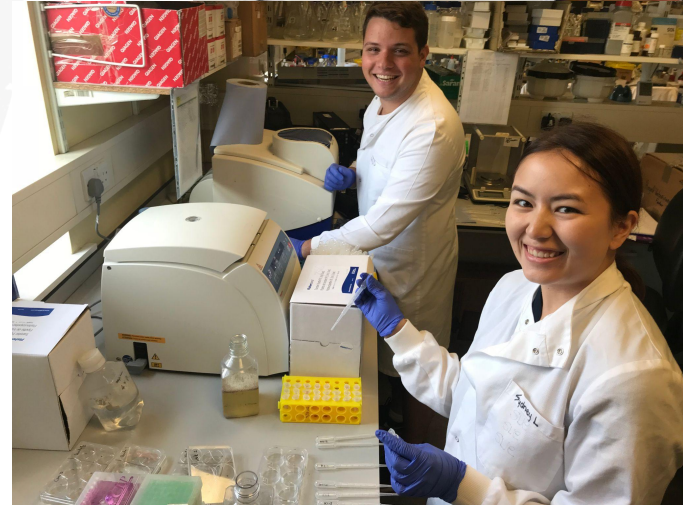
Research Types

Laboratory Research in London, Dublin, Limerick, Granada, and Glasgow (6 weeks)

- Daily reporting time and research schedule to be determined by PI
- Typical schedule: 9am-5pm, Mon-Fri both in and out of the lab.
- Minimum of 240 hours dedicated to research (40 hours/week)

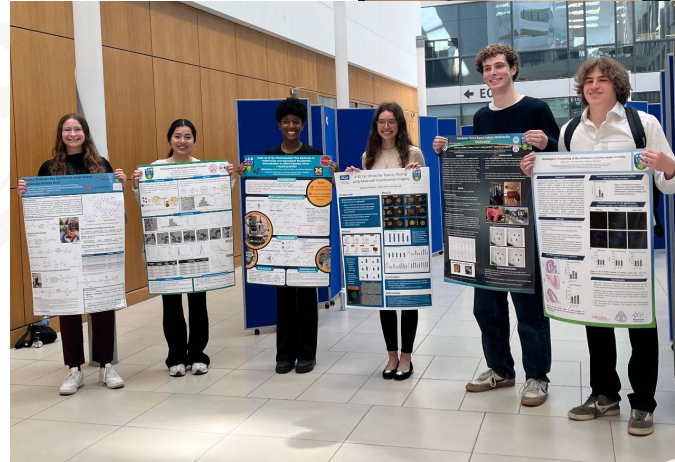
Hybrid Field Research in Dublin and Granada (8 weeks)

- Daily reporting time and research schedule to be determined by PI
- At minimum, plan for a typical 9am-5pm, Mon-Fri working schedule both in and out of the field.
- Minimum of 240 hours dedicated to research (30 hours/week)



Literature Review

- Important for students' understanding of the topic area, their specific project, and the successful and timely completion of their papers
- Should be started and mostly, if not fully, complete before arrival
- Initial communication with PI will guide students where to start



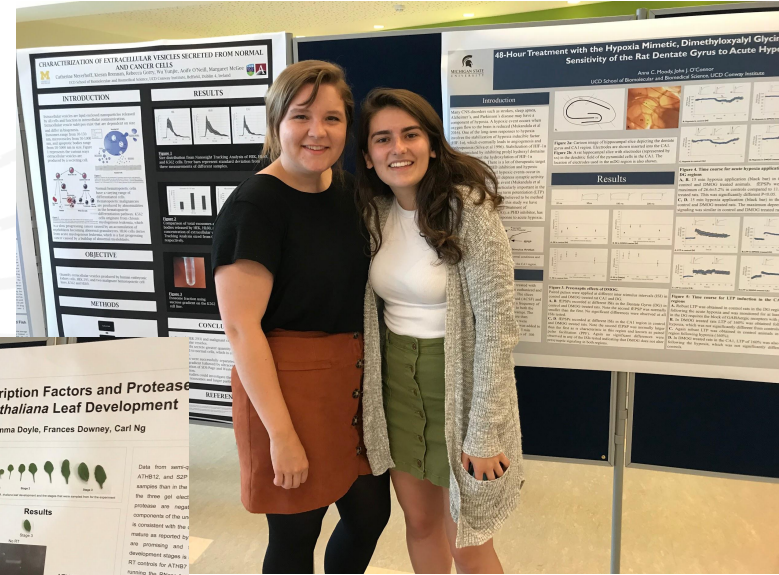
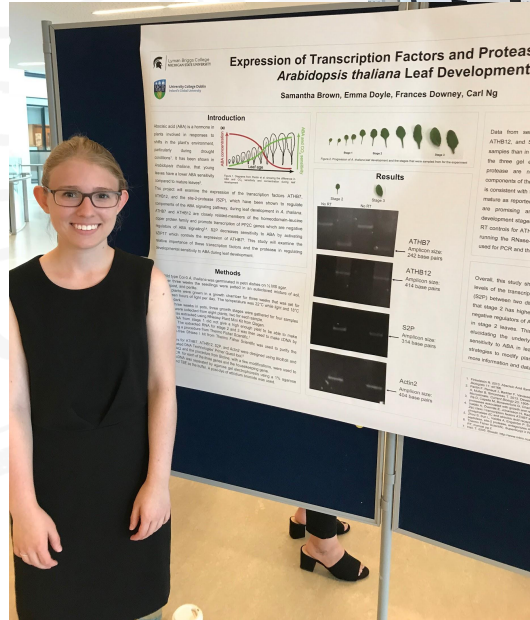
Research Report

- Due date is program specific (Either before or after departure)
- Laboratory supervisors and other mentors will assist researchers with format guidelines
- Format is determined by the discipline and supervisor



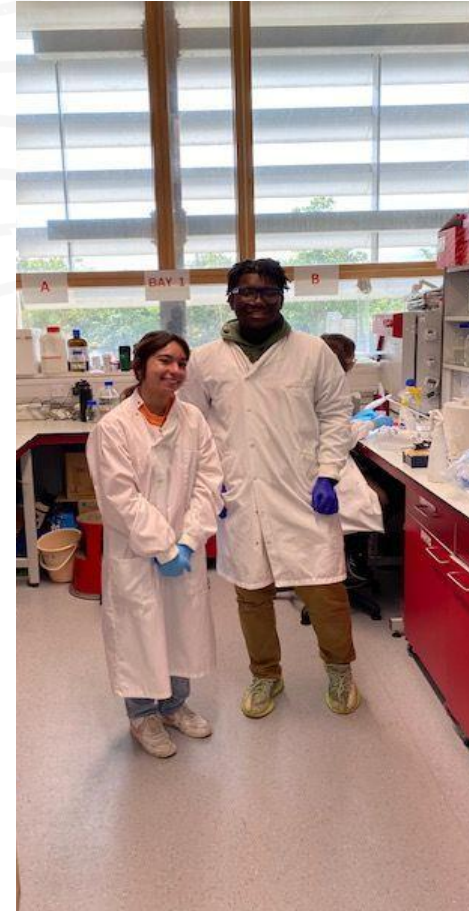
Oral and Poster Presentations

- Take place at the conclusion of the program and is part of overall assessment
- Format and duration are determined by the in-country coordinator
- Poster is presented multiple times over the course of an hour (ex. in the O'Brien Centre for Science at UCD)



Assessments

Course Requirements	Percentage of Grade	Criteria
Attendance	5%	Attitude and Presentation
Research Performance	5%	Safety, effort, skill development, and data analysis
Research Notebook	10%	Completeness of laboratory notebook and associated data
Literature Review	15%	Familiarity with and presentation of literature related to the project
Research Understanding	10%	A deep knowledge of purpose and meaning of the performed research
Final Research Paper (4,000 word min.)	45%	Clarity of thought, quality of writing, and ability to craft a clear argument
Oral Presentation	10%	Crafting an audience appropriate presentation and displaying strong presentation skills
Total	100%	



Application and Admission Requirements

Admission Requirements

- 2.8 or better GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
 - London projects are higher (3.3/3.6 for Kings, 3.0 for RVC)
- Good academic and disciplinary standing
- Active student enrollment status (for fall and spring semester prior to departure)
- Some projects have academic prerequisites in lab research and/or content areas

Admissions Forms – Application Requirements

- Advising Call
- Advisor Approval Form
- Academic Preferences Form
- Resume
- Personal Essay
- Official Transcript (must include grades from fall semester)
- Letter of Reference (King's College London only)

Scholarship & Financial Aid

- Arcadia Abroad scholarships – Summer scholarship awards range between \$250–1,000 with an average award of \$600.
- Automatic \$1,000 summer award for Pell Grant students (Students must apply for Arcadia scholarship.)
- Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship (Pell Grant)
- Diversity Abroad
- Fund for Education Abroad

All program cost breakdowns available at studyabroad.arcadia.edu

Next Steps

- Applications are open!
- [Projects are posted](#) and will continue to be published as they come in through early December
- Open Advising Session with Ashley W
 - Dec. 11, 2:30-4:30pm EST

Interested to learn more?
Fill out our inquiry form



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