

PRES action plan for School of Medical Sciences

2019

The School of Medical Sciences aims to maintain its ability to train and produce excellent research graduates in the fields of medical molecular biology. To date, graduates from this department have gone on to post-doctoral positions within the UK, Europe and the USA, to positions within the NHS, and to positions within industry and commercial concerns. Post-graduate research training within this school is focussed within individual research laboratories, but each research laboratory is active in forging collaborations with other appropriate research groups both within and outside the University to maximise research success and outputs.

Our active research setting expects research students to attend the following:

- Research meetings with supervisors at least once per week to discuss ongoing project details.
- Attend group lab meetings once per week.
- Attend SMS external speaker seminars (SMS research students meet for lunch informally before attending research seminars – this is organised by PGR rep. Angharad Wilkie).
- Attend and present work at events organised by funding bodies.
- Attend and present work at National/International conferences.

Induction events

- New students are expected to attend Doctoral School induction and training events.
- In addition, SMS holds an induction event for new students. Existing students are also invited to attend this event to allow all students to meet.
- A health and safety training session is organised for new students.

School Objectives

- To provide an active and excellent research environment, enabling young researchers to thrive and develop skills necessary to compete in a home and international research setting.