

Supervisor 1	Supervisor 2	College	School	Project Title
Dr. Chris Tselepis	Dr. Richard Horniblow	Medical and dental Sciences	Biomedical sciences	Modulation of dietary iron for the enhancement of human health.
Dr. Eugenio Sanchez-Moran	Kim Osman and Dr. Lindsey Leach	Life and Environmental Sciences	Biosciences	Manipulating the control of the meiotic recombination to improve plant-breeding outcomes in crop species.
Dr. Andrew Lovering	Dr. Patrick Moynihan	Life and Environmental Sciences	Biosciences	Function of essential predation proteins.
Prof. David Grainger	Dr. Pawel Grzechnik	Life and Environmental Sciences	Biosciences	Why do some DNA sequences poison cells?
Prof. David Grainger	Dr. Jess Blair	Life and Environmental Sciences	Biosciences	Understanding Multiple Antibiotic Resistance in Gram-negative Bacteria.
Prof. David Grainger	Dr. Manuel Banzhaf	Life and Environmental Sciences	Biosciences	Understanding cholera pandemics.
Dr. Juliet Coates	TBC	Life and Environmental Sciences	Biosciences	Understanding signalling networks underpinning key developmental processes during plant evolution
Dr. Carolina Rezaval	Prof. Alicia Hidalgo	Life and Environmental Sciences	Biosciences	How does the brain make decisions when faced with conflicting options?
Dr. Yun Fan	Dr. Neil Hotchin	Life and Environmental Sciences	Biosciences	Understanding life after cell death?
Dr. Lindsey Leach	Prof. Zewei Luo	Life and Environmental Sciences	Biosciences	Genetic Analysis of Complex Phenotypes in Autotetraploid Potato?
Dr. Saverio Brogna	Dr. Yun Fan	Life and Environmental Sciences	Biosciences	Understanding the role that the RNA helicase UPF1 plays in sorting ribonucleoprotein (RNP) complexes and the mechanism by which this role of UPF1 might reduce cellular stress and cell degeneration.
Dr. Philippa Borrill	Nicholas Bird	Life and Environmental Sciences	Biosciences	How does heterosis affect yield, quality and disease resistance in hybrid wheat? (Has also included letter of support)
Dr. Matthias Soller	Dr. Carolina Rezaval	Life and Environmental Sciences	Biosciences	Molecular genetic characterization of Drosophila reproductive behaviours for exploitation in insect population control.

Dr. Aneika Leney	Prof. Helen Cooper	Life and Environmental Sciences	Biosciences	Developing mass spectrometry tools to characterise algae's highly efficient macromolecular machines.
Prof. Alicia Hidalgo	Dr. Carolina Rezaval	Life and Environmental Sciences	Biosciences	Structural plasticity and regeneration in the Drosophila brain.
Dr. Peter Winn	Prof. Chris Thomas	Life and Environmental Sciences	Biosciences	Machine Learning and Computational Analysis.
Prof. Tim Dafforn	Prof. Lawrence Young & Dr Corinne Smith	Life and Environmental Sciences	Biosciences	Uncovering the molecular basis of Epstein-Barr virus-induced cancers.
Prof. Tim Dafforn	Dr. Daniel Hothersall	Life and Environmental Sciences	Biosciences	Molecular Cookie Cutters: Cutting Edge Drug Discovery using G-Protein Coupled Receptors.
Dr. Pawel Grzechnik	Dr. Saverio Brogna	Life and Environmental Sciences	Biosciences	Transcriptional regulators of gene expression in human cells.
Dr. Manuel Banzhaf	Dr. Patrick Moynihan	Life and Environmental Sciences	Biosciences	Understanding Gram-negative envelope biogenesis using genome-wide approaches.
Prof. Mike Tomlinson	Dr. Omar Qureshi	Life and Environmental Sciences	Biosciences	Understanding tetraspanin regulation of the molecular scissor ADAM10.
Dr. Damon Huber	Dr. Manuel Banzhaf	Life and Environmental Sciences	Biosciences	Genetic analysis of the bacterial translocation machinery.
Dr. Philippa Borrill	Dr. Daniel Gibbs	Life and Environmental Sciences	Biosciences	Investigating the balancing act between yield and nutrient content in wheat.
Dr. Matthias Soller	Dr. Ferenc Mueller	Life and Environmental Sciences	Biosciences	Epitranscriptomic mechanisms in the maternal to zygotic transition of vertebrate embryos.
Dr. Matthias Soller	Dr. Peter Winn	Life and Environmental Sciences	Biosciences	Identification of pathways deregulating neuronal ELAV/Hu RNA binding proteins in neurodegeneration.
Dr. Matthias Soller	Dr. Pawel Grzechnik	Life and Environmental Sciences	Biosciences	mRNA epigenetics: Characterization of novel layer of gene regulation for essential brain functions.

Dr. Daniel Gibbs	Dr. Christian Noble	Life and Environmental Sciences	Biosciences	Characterisation and chemical inhibition of a novel regulatory module controlling chloroplast protein translation.
Dr. Marco Catoni	Dr. Peter Lund	Life and Environmental Sciences	Biosciences	Can transposons promote plant genome evolution?
Prof. Warwick Dunn	Dr. Sarah Aldred	Life and Environmental Sciences	Biosciences	How does the amino acid tryptophan impact on biochemical adaptation to exercise?
Prof. Tim Dafforn	Prof. James Tucker	Life and Environmental Sciences	Biosciences	Solving the Food Security Crisis by Developing Rapid Microbial Assays to Reduce Food Wastage.
Dr. Scott Hayward	Dr. Luisa Orsini	Life and Environmental Sciences	Biosciences	Understanding the rules of life 'on the edge'.
Prof. Nicholas Loman	Prof. Laura Green	Life and Environmental Sciences	Biosciences	Real-time genomic surveillance of African Swine Fever virus.
Dr. Graeme Kettles	Dr. Philippa Borrill	Life and Environmental Sciences	Biosciences	Understanding the languages of plant-microbe combat.
Dr. Andrew Plackett	Dr. Juliet Coates	Life and Environmental Sciences	Biosciences	Dissecting seed genetic networks through the evolution of plant life-cycle transitions.
Dr. Marco Catoni	Dr. Walter Verwij	Life and Environmental Sciences	Biosciences	Epigenetic contribution to grafting induced vigour in Solanaceous plants
Dr. Apoorva Bhatt	Prof. Steve Busby	Life and Environmental Sciences	Biosciences	Molecular mechanisms of growth and virulence in pathogenic mycobacteria
Dr. Tim Knowles	Dr. Andrew Lovering	Life and Environmental Sciences	Biosciences	Elucidating the mechanisms of outer membrane biogenesis
Dr. Jan Kreft	Dr. Daniele Vigolo	Life and Environmental Sciences	Biosciences	Combining microfluidics and mathematical modelling to study interactions between individual bacteria.
Dr. Patrick Moynihan	Dr. Manuel Banzhaff	Life and Environmental Sciences	Biosciences	Systems biology of mycobacterial infection.

Prof. Tim Dafforn	Dr. Sarah L. Horswell	Life and Environmental Sciences	Biosciences	Bionanoparticle formation for drug discovery.
Dr. Andrew Turnell	Prof. Steve Smerdon	Medical and dental Sciences	Cancer and Genomic Science	Role of APC/C subunit APC7 in regulating the function of the APC/C E3 ubiquitin ligase.
Dr. P-S Jayaraman	Prof. Paula Mendes	Medical and dental Sciences	Cancer and Genomic Science	Investigating protein glycosylation in bile duct cells.
Dr Rui Monteiro	Dr Sascha Ott	Medical and dental Sciences	Cancer and Genomic Science	The role of dll4 in Haematopoietic Stem Cell emergence.
Dr. Deena M.A. Gendoo	TBC	Medical and dental Sciences	Cancer and Genomic Science	Multi-omic profiling and identification of therapies for Patient-Derived Xenografts (PDX) and Patient-Derived Organoids (PDO) in Cancer.
Dr. Marco Saponaro	Dr. Agnieszka Gambus	Medical and dental Sciences	Cancer and Genomic Science	Transcription-replication crosstalk.
Dr. Danesh Moradigaravand	Prof. Jean-Baptiste Cazier	Medical and dental Sciences	Cancer and Genomic Science	Prediction of bacterial host and niche specificity from genomic data with machine learning methods
Dr. Fedor Berditcheveski	Dr. Fiyaz Mohammed	Medical and dental Sciences	Cancer and Genomic Science	Structure and function of tetraspanin complexes involved in autophagy.
Dr. Katja Gehmlich	Prof. Andrew Dove	Medical and dental Sciences	Cardiovascular sciences	The effect of substrate stiffness on cardiac performance.
Dr. Tim Overton	TBC	Engineering and physical sciences	Chemical engineering	Understanding and Engineering E. coli biofilm formation.
Prof. Paula Mendes	Prof. Robin May	Engineering and physical sciences	Chemical engineering	Development of synthetic glycan affinity reagents to study the capsular structure of fungal pathogens.
Dr. Pola Goldberg- Oppenheimer	Dr. Tim Overton	Engineering and physical sciences	Chemical engineering	Advanced, Integrated Device Technology (AIDTech) for Rapid, Portable Detection of Foodborne Pathogens - from 'Farm to Fork'.
Dr. Taghi Miri	Dr. Tim Overton	Engineering and physical sciences	Chemical engineering	Safety and shelf-life of reformulated food products.
Dr. Ruchi Gupta	Dr. Graeme Kettles	Engineering and physical sciences	Chemistry	Biosensor for catching a cereal killer.
Prof. Rachel O'Reilly	Dr. Katja Gehmlich	Engineering and physical sciences	Chemistry	Nano-particle based delivery to the heart.
Dr. Melanie Britton	Dr. Anna Peacock	Engineering and physical sciences	Chemistry	Artificial metalloproteins as novel MRI contrast agents.
Dr. Anna Peacock	Dr. Paul Davies	Engineering and physical sciences	Chemistry	Artificial metalloenzyme design with late transition metal active sites.
Dr. Sarah L. Horswell	Prof. Tim Dafforn	Engineering and physical sciences	Chemistry	Breaching Bacterial Cell Membranes.

Dr. Paco Fernandez-Trillo	Dr. Tim W Overton	Engineering and physical sciences	Chemistry	Nucleating the growth of biofilms for biocatalysis with polymer chemistry.
Prof. James Tucker	Dr. Sarah L. Horswell	Engineering and physical sciences	Chemistry	Biological Behaviour of Metal-modified DNA.
Prof. James Tucker	Dr. Anna Peacock	Engineering and physical sciences	Chemistry	DNA molecular machines: Light-triggered Motion on a DNA Scaffold.
Dr. Paco Fernandez-Trillo	Prof. Robin May	Engineering and physical sciences	Chemistry	novel transfection agents as tools for biology.
Dr. Paramaconi Rodriguez	Dr. Paco Fernandez-Trillo	Engineering and physical sciences	Chemistry	Affordable ligand-based electrochemical detection of bacterial toxins.
Dr. Paco Fernandez-Trillo	Dr. Estrella Luna-Diez	Engineering and physical sciences	Chemistry	Nucleic acid delivery to plants. Towards improved protection and development of crops.
Dr. Sarah Kuehne	Dr. Gowhsian Poologasundarampillai	Medical and dental Sciences	Dentistry	Identification and Characterisation of bile salt binding proteins in Clostridium difficile spores: their role in triggering germination.
Dr. Sarah Kuehne	Prof. Mike Millward	Medical and dental Sciences	Dentistry	The role of cyclic di-nucleotides in the pathogenesis of <i>Fusobacterium nucleatum</i> .
Dr. Sarah Kuehne	Dr. Sophie Cox	Medical and dental Sciences	Dentistry	Development of a co-culture system to improve pre-clinical dental implant testing.
Dr. Joshua Larsen	Dr. Jan-Ulrich Kreft	Life and Environmental Sciences	Geography, Earth and Environmental Sciences	Does <i>E. coli</i> survive in rivers on its way from the farm to the fork?
Prof. Iseult Lynch	Alex Fisher	Life and Environmental Sciences	Geography, Earth and Environmental Sciences	Application of nanomaterials in precision agriculture for global food security.
Prof. Vincent Gauci	Dr. Graeme Kettles	Life and Environmental Sciences	Geography, Earth and Environmental Sciences	Can trees be made 'greener'? Mitigating methane emissions from forestry and bio-energy plantations using synthetic microbial communities.
Dr. Maria Makarova	Prof. Dylan Owen	Medical and dental Sciences	Immunology and Immunotherapy	Metabolic engineering of yeast species for medium-chain fatty acid production.
Dr. Zania Stamatakis	Dr. Rupert Kenefek	Medical and dental Sciences	Immunology and Immunotherapy	Immunotherapy in human tissues, using TCR-bispecifics and advanced real-time imaging modalities.
Prof. Dylan Owen	Dr. Maria Makarova	Medical and dental Sciences	Immunology and Immunotherapy	How membrane lipids regulate immune cell function.
Dr. Rebecca Drummond	Dr. Elizabeth Ballou	Medical and dental Sciences	Immunology and Immunotherapy	How does the host influence the pathogen?
Dr Zania Stamatakis	Prof. Jon Preece	Medical and dental Sciences	Immunology and Immunotherapy	Deciphering the mechanism of enclisis: new tools for cell biology in live human tissues.
Dr. Daniel Fulton	Dr. Vincenzo Marra	Medical and dental Sciences	Inflammation and aging	Investigating the influence of myelin plasticity of neural circuit function.

Prof. Davide Calebiro	Prof. David Poyner	Medical and dental Sciences	Metabolisms and systems research	The dynamics of the RAMP-G protein coupled receptor interactions studied by single molecule imaging.
Dr Caroline Gorvin	Prof. Dmitry Veprintsev	Medical and dental Sciences	Metabolisms and systems research	Understanding how GPCRs integrate nutritional and hormonal signals at the hypothalamic arcuate nucleus.
Dr. Ildefem Akerman	Dr. David Hodson	Medical and dental Sciences	Metabolisms and systems research	Regulation of pancreatic beta cell identity.
Prof. Willem van Schaik	Prof. Alan McNally	Medical and dental Sciences	Microbiology and Infection	Alcohol tolerance in Enterococcus faecium'.
Prof. Tim Mitchell	Dr. Hasan Yesilkaya	Medical and dental Sciences	Microbiology and Infection	Development of new biological adjuvants and vaccines for prevention of bacterial infections.
Dr. Jess Blair	Dr. Michelle Buckner	Medical and dental Sciences	Microbiology and Infection	Targetting efflux pumps to combat antibiotic resistance
Dr. Dietmar Heinke	Prof. Howard Bowman	Life and Environmental Sciences	Psychology	Developing and testing computational models of human cognitive abilities using EEG data: A case study in complex visual scene analysis.
Dr. Matthew Apps	Prof. Ole Jensen	Life and Environmental Sciences	Psychology	Neural and computational mechanisms of motivated behaviour.
Dr. Damian Cruse	Prof. Howard Bowman	Life and Environmental Sciences	Psychology	The neural and physiological mechanisms of conscious experience.
Dr. Patricia Lockwood	Dr. Stephane De Brito	Life and Environmental Sciences	Psychology	Behavioural and brain mechanisms of social decision-making.
Dr. Magdalena Chechlacz	Prof. Georgios Gkoutos	Life and Environmental Sciences	Psychology	The genetics of cognitive ageing: neuromodulators and prefrontal cortex.
Dr. Magdalena Chechlacz	Prof. Hamid Dehghani	Life and Environmental Sciences	Psychology	Cognitive deficits and accelerated brain ageing in older adults at risk for undiagnosed sleep apnea.
Dr. Stephane De Brito	Prof. Peter Tino	Life and Environmental Sciences	Psychology	Enhancing Neuroimaging Genetics through Meta-analysis (ENIGMA): Antisocial Behaviour working group.
Dr. Bernhard Staresina	Dr. Simon Hanslmayr	Life and Environmental Sciences	Life and Environmental Sciences	Shaping memories during sleep
Dr. Ned Jenkinson	Dan Phillips	Life and Environmental Sciences	SportEx	Improving transcranial direct current stimulation to enhance motor behaviour.

Dr. Sarah Aldred	Dr. Eric Hill	Life and Environmental Sciences	SportEx	IPSCs as a model to study APP processing.
Dr. Sam Lucas	Dr. Helen McGettrick	Life and Environmental Sciences	SportEx	In vitro and in vivo vascular response to exercise-induced changes in blood flow.
Dr. Catarina Rendeiro	Dr. Gavin Bown	Life and Environmental Sciences	SportEx	Food for Thought: Understanding how cocoa flavonoids modulate the brain vasculature across the lifespan.
Dr. Yu-Chiang Lai	Prof. Gareth Lavery	Life and Environmental Sciences	SportEx	Affinity- and chemical-based proximity labelling method to study protein-protein interaction in vivo.
Dr. Raymond Reynolds	Prof. James Tresilian	Life and Environmental Sciences	SportEx	The integration of visually-guided interception with balance.
Dr. Alex Wadley	Dr. Sarah Aldred	Life and Environmental Sciences	SportEx	Understanding the role of immune checkpoints in the regulation of T-cell migration.
Dr. Leigh Breen	Dr. Yu-Chiang Lai	Life and Environmental Sciences	SportEx	The influence of obesity, exercise and diet on age-related skeletal muscle deterioration: New mechanistic insights.
Dr. Martin Whitham	Dr. Paul Harrison	Life and Environmental Sciences	SportEx	Understanding exercise-induced extracellular vesicle tropism.