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|  | Text  Description automatically generated  **BSI Student Summer Bursary - Application Form** | |  |
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|  | **Applicant Details** | |  |
|  | Forename: |  |  |
|  | Surname: |  |  |
|  | Email Address: |  |
|  | Name of School/Department: |  |
|  | Degree name and type: |  |
|  | Degree course dates (start year – end year): |  |
|  | Summary of degree modules completed so far (with results where possible): |  |
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|  | **Details of Other Applications** | |
|  | We expect applicants to have applied to other summer studentship schemes (See the notes for examples of these). Please give details of other ongoing applications and when you expect to hear the result of these: |  |
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|  | **Details of Proposed Research Project** | |
|  | Title of project: | |
|  | Name and email address of your proposed bursary supervisors: | 1) |
| 2) |
|  | Duration of your project (between 6 – 8 weeks): |  |
|  | Description of the proposed project  (no more than 200 words): |  |
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|  | **Supporting Statement and Referee** | |  |
|  | Why do you wish to undertake a summer bursary (no more than 50 words)? |  |
|  | Referee (name and email address): |  |  |
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**Notes for Application:**

**Details of Proposed Research Project**

Project proposals should be written with the guidance of the proposed project supervisor(s). The proposal should be no more than 200 words and should include:

1. Aims and objectives including any key hypotheses to be tested or key questions to be asked;
2. What you hope to achieve during the period of research;
3. Brief timetable of work.

**Supporting Statement and Referees**

We do not expect Summer Bursary applicants to have research experience outside of their course requirements.

Referee details should include their email address, name (title, forename, surname), and relationship to applicant.

If you are successful in being awarded a bursary there is a further form, which will be forwarded to you following your initial acceptance of the bursary to collect payment details.

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| **Assessment Criteria** | | **Weighting** |
| 1 | Applicant’s academic qualifications  *i.e. academic achievement; aptitude for research based activities, relevant work experience.* | 25% |
| 2 | Applicant’s personal qualities i.e. *motivation; longer term study/career objectives. Applicants are expected to have applied to other internship schemes.* | 25% |
| 3 | Quality of the research proposal *i.e. novelty;* *forging new collaborations,* *defined scientific objectives appropriate to timescales and available resources* | 25% |
| 4 | [Strategic fit with BSI mission:](https://www.durham.ac.uk/research/institutes-and-centres/biophysical-sciences-institute/research-profile/) *To inspire research in the biophysical and biochemical sciences through our interdisciplinary approach. We cannot support applications that do not fit our remit.* | 25% |

**Current Internship Schemes**

* Biochemical Society Summer Vacation Studentships <https://biochemistry.org/grants-and-awards/grants-and-bursaries/summer-vacation-studentships/>
* British Society for Cell Biology (BSCB) Summer Studentships <https://bscb.org/competitions-awardsgrants/studentships/>
* Physics of Life Summer Bursaries <https://www.physicsoflife.org.uk/student-summer-bursaries1.html>
* Royal Microscopical Society Summer Studentships <https://www.rms.org.uk/study-read/summer-studentships.html>
* RSB Plant Health Undergraduate Studentships <https://www.rsb.org.uk/get-involved/grants/plant-health-ug-studentships>
* Undergraduate Research Bursaries <https://www.rsc.org/prizes-funding/funding/undergraduate-research-bursaries/>