School of Immunology and Microbial Sciences (SIMS)

The Joshua Newton Memorial Prize

This prize is dedicated to providing funds to enable 2nd and 3rd year SIMS PhD Students to attend high-standing national or international Conferences to present their research findings and thus help them with their networking/job opportunities. The prize will be awarded on an annual basis. It will provide up to £300 towards attendance (travel, registration, accommodation) at a national or international Conference.

Students who wish to apply for the prize should complete an application form which asks for detailed costs, funds requested and a copy of their conference abstract by the deadline 14th February 2018. The Prize winner will be chosen by committee. It will be possible to part-fund attendance at a Conference provided additional funds to cover the full costs of attendance are secured from another source.

Dr. Joshua Newton carried out his PhD. study at King’s College London, and then went on to work as a Post-doctoral Research Assistant in the Infection and Immunity Research Group in the Dept. of Life Sciences, King’s College London (1992-1995). He subsequently went on to work at University College London and The University of Edinburgh.

Joshua was a passionate and talented Scientist and this prize has been set up in his memory by his Family and Friends to help foster career development of young Scientists.

Monitoring use of the fund
1. It is essential that the prize winner will have submitted an abstract for a Conference and a condition of the award will be that the abstract is accepted for presentation (either oral or poster presentation).
2. Conditions are that the prize winner must write a short report to the Family/Friends stating what the award enabled them to do, and its importance to them.
3. Verbal and visual recognition of the Fund at relevant events to be made by the prize winner.