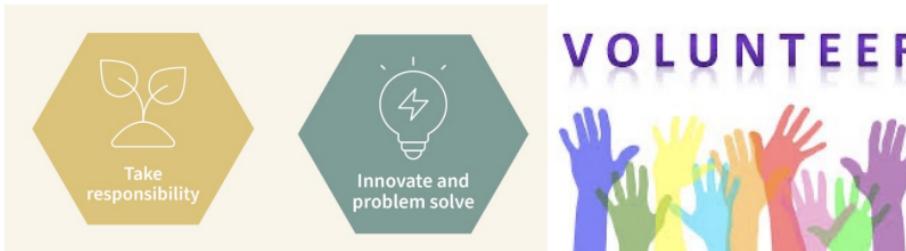


# Want to gain **invaluable research volunteer experience** with one of the researchers in our School?

## Steps for a Successful Self-Arranged Research Internship

- **Research their work:** read about the researcher's current projects & publications on their profile or website. Ideally, read one of their most recent research papers to familiarise yourself with their work.
- **Consider their teaching:** if the researcher has taught you, think about the subjects they covered & how those align with your interests. This can be a great point of connection when you reach out. But remember, not all of our researchers may have taught you directly, so don't hesitate to approach someone whose research aligns with your interests.
- **Craft a polite and professional email:** when reaching out, your email should be concise and clear. Start by introducing yourself and sharing your motivation for wanting to get involved in their research. Be specific about what interests you about their work and how you think you could contribute.
- **Attach an updated CV:** include a copy of your current CV, highlighting any relevant experience or skills. This helps the researcher see your background and strengths at a glance.
- **Ask about opportunities:** politely inquire how you might be able to get involved with their research activities. Express your eagerness to learn and contribute to their research.
- **Maintain communication:** if the researcher responds positively, be sure to follow up promptly and professionally. Express your appreciation for their time and check back periodically to show continued interest.



Explore our list of researchers and click on their names to learn more about their work

### For students in Year 1 or Year 2 or Year 3 or MSc

[Dr Paul Faulkner](#) (3 students, Year-round)

[Dr Elisabetta Versace](#) (4 students, Year-round)

[Dr Emma Stewart](#) (2 students, Semester B)

[Dr Gwen Brekelmans](#) (2 students, Year-round)

[Dr Valdas Noreika](#) (5 students, Year-round)

[Dr Annemieke Apergis-Schoute](#) (1 student, Semester B)

[Dr Antonio Cataldo](#) (2 students, Semester B)

[Prof Lars Chittka](#) (3 students, Year-round)

### For students in Year 2 or Year 3 or MSc

[Dr Gwijde Maegherman](#) (1-2 students, Year-round)

### For MSc students only

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