



## British Association of Lung Research Summer Studentship 2026 - Eligibility Criteria

### Student

Applications will be open to **undergraduate science students** in their final two years of study and **medical students** either between their second and penultimate years of study or undertaking an intercalated BSc. All students must be registered at a UK University.

### Supervisor

The named supervisor must be either an academic member of staff, a medically qualified researcher or a post-doctoral scientist at a UK University. Post-doctoral scientists must have a research contract which covers the length of the studentship and provide a letter demonstrating that their application has the support of a Sponsor/Principal Investigator. They must be able to guarantee that the student can have space in their laboratory and fulfil any necessary legal requirements that the student's presence requires. There may be only one application per supervisor and awards are not transferable.

### *Important*

It is the applicants (PI and student) responsibility to ensure that the student has the "Right to work in the UK" in place before accepting the studentship. BALR and supporting charities are not responsible to obtain the required paperwork.

### Studentships from BALR associated funders

As part of our commitment to involvement and engagement BALR-Action for Pulmonary Fibrosis / Pulmonary Fibrosis Northern Ireland, Breathing Matters studentship recipients are requested to:

- give a short talk about their studentship work to the patient panels/audience on completion of their internship.
- write up a short blog that will be uploaded at the charities' website (can be populated with an image)

### Pulmonary Fibrosis Northern Ireland

The studentships are restricted to either PIs or students from Northern Ireland.

### Claims

Any claims for conference support (£250) for the studentship must be made by the award recipient within 1 years from the start of the studentship. Claims should be made with proof of attendance and associated receipts.