WHAT STUDENTS SAY
A selection of comments from previous UROP students...

Hamza Abu-Elmagd, 2016:
“As I’m considering a career in research later on in my professional career, this project has helped me build on the competencies that are required of a researcher. The networking alone has presented with a great deal of opportunities, something that I wouldn’t have gotten if I didn’t carry out this project.”

Kenza Cross, 2016:
“I was very happy to feel like I could ask as many questions as I liked to my supervisor and received help when I was stuck. I came out of this placement knowing a great deal more about research and especially in my field. For this alone, the placement was invaluable experience.”

Michael Wall, 2016:
“I can’t praise the UROP scheme highly enough – it has been the perfect addition to my core undergraduate studies.”

Yin Tung Lam, 2015:
“I genuinely recommend UROP to all students as it can prepare you for your dissertation, greatly enhance your experiences and skills, look good on your CV, and most importantly can widen your horizon.”

Jessica Cardona Gomez, 2015:
“For me, the best thing about the placement was being regarded as an equal in the field of research. My opinions and ideas were very much valued.”

Charlotte Pinkney, 2015:
“The best thing about UROP was being able to co-publish an article on my research with my supervisor. It will provide me with incredibly valuable experience and proof of ability for my future academic and professional career.”

Laura Armstrong, 2014:
“UROP appealed to me because you are offered invaluable research experience working with a professional academic and I would recommend it for anyone who is able to get involved. The experience was great – meeting new people, learning so much and adding something amazing to your CV. You never know where it will take you.”
Rachel Glover, 2012:
"I would highly recommend the experience to other students. It is a brilliant way to experience what research entails."

Tim Seals, 2012:
"The UROP programme will massively help me in my work in my final year due to the skills and knowledge gained."

Freddie Steinmeyer, 2011:
"I would strongly recommend UROP to anyone who is interested in a career in research. It provides invaluable experience in a welcoming and supportive environment. I am far more confident now that I am suited to a career in scientific research. It helped me expand my horizons and look at problems in a new way. The placement allowed me to experience the day-to-day running of an experiment and positively re-asses my own take on my certain aspects of the field. I would like to thank UROP for this fantastic experience."

Daniel Wood, 2010:
"UROP looks fantastic on your CV. Employers see that you have gone to the effort to do something worthwhile in your holidays. It shows that you are motivated, enthusiastic and able to use your initiative. I have been to several interviews and was asked about my UROP at every one - all the interviewers were impressed. Taking a UROP was one of the best choices I have made at uni. I would strongly recommend it to anyone."

Ambroise Baker, 2007:
"My placement was in a department different from my studies so I gained an insight into a different area. I had a great deal of independence within the framework of this placement, which was important to me."

Ruth Botting, 2007:
"It was great to be given both the opportunity to explore my own ideas for the project, but have the support of my supervisor whenever I needed it – it was a really good way to learn."

Linda Anglin, 2007:
"My supervisor gave me a good level of responsibility; he respected my views, he discussed ideas and brainstormed theories with me and he was enthusiastic and passionate about the work. I feel that I have learnt just as much from him as from the research material."