

RMS Studentship Report Guidelines

When your summer studentship is finished, we expect that you will write a short report for us to tell us how it went. We do not want this to be too onerous. Your supervisor may ask you to write a longer report that summarises the project and your results. You are encouraged to do this, and welcome to send that to us, but we require an additional short report as follows:

Length: approximately 500-1000 words

Please structure your report as follows:

- Title of Project
- Name of Student
- Name of Supervisor
- Place where project took place.
- Lay Summary (200 words)
- Photograph (of you in the lab, or similar)

Report:

- What was the aim of your project?
(please summarise in less than 50 words)
- How did you address the aim?
(what sorts of methods did you use?)
(please summarise in 100-200 words)
- What did you find out?
(e.g. what was the answer to the 'aim')
Please include a figure and a description that summarises your key findings
(200-400 words)
- What did you learn from participating in this project?
(what did you enjoy, what skills did you learn, what did it teach you in terms of microscopy?)
(100-200 words)
- How has this project affected your long-term goals?
(will you do a PhD, or what career path will you choose, will you aim to do more microscopy in the future, 100-200 words)

We would also like it if you could do a 2-5 minute recording (with a single slide that has a microscopy image) where you briefly talk about your experience as a summer student, following the guidelines, if helpful. You could do this as a power point slide with a linked audio recording for example.