



Inspire the Next Generation

*Leave a Legacy
to the Royal
Microscopical
Society*

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www.rms.org.uk/leave-a-legacy

Or, you can contact the RMS Office directly by email, **info@rms.org.uk** or by phone, **01865 254760**.

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Royal Microscopical Society is a
registered charity, number 241990

For over 175 years the Royal Microscopical Society has been supporting microscopists in making substantial scientific achievements. Throughout this time, the RMS has brought together practising scientists, physicians,

instrument makers and enthusiasts, bound by a common interest in the advancement and use of microscopical techniques.

As a Charity, our existence is based largely on membership and Journal

of Microscopy subscriptions, and any income generated from our conferences and meetings.

From its earliest days, the Society has regarded education as one of its main responsibilities. By leaving

a legacy in your Will to the Royal Microscopical Society, you can help us achieve this through our extensive outreach activities, aimed at inspiring the next generation of microscopists.

Give a Travel Bursary

The RMS Travel Bursaries fund students and early career researchers who have been accepted to present their work at a conference but find it difficult to acquire the funding to get there. A travel bursary allows them to attend a meeting that they would otherwise have not been able to, demonstrating their work to a wider audience either showcasing new techniques and applications or gaining invaluable insights and feedback to further their own research.

"This meeting has presented an excellent opportunity for me to network and see my project from a different angle, and also to equip me with the skills required for a successful career. I would like to thank the Royal Microscopical Society and the British Heart Foundation for the financial support that made it possible for me to attend this conference."

RMS Travel Bursary Recipient 2020, 64th Annual Meeting of the Biophysical Society



£300

will help a delegate to attend a conference anywhere in the world

Give a Studentship

Launched in 2014, Summer Studentships are offered to undergraduates who wish to complete a summer project in their area of interest in their current course of study.

With more and more students choosing to attend university, the need to stand out when applying for jobs is becoming more important. By completing a summer studentship, students are able to add invaluable experiences to their CV as well as contributing to important research, often devised themselves during the course of their studies.

£2000

will allow a student to undertake a unique project, vastly improving their job prospects



Give a Microscope Activity Kit



"Microscopes do more than make small things big, they can make your imaginations come true!" *Lydia, age 8*

"I looked down the microscope and I saw peppercorns turn into an empty, black, mountain covered planet." *Tom, age 9*

"My class absolutely loved using the microscopes and cheered when they arrived. On a parent visit one of the children was asked their favourite part of science and the microscopes were their answer. Thank you so much for such a great experience" *Ms Webb*

In 2011 we launched our Microscope Activity Kit (MAK) Scheme, taking microscopy directly into the classrooms of Primary Schools across the UK and familiarising both teachers and pupils with microscopes, building their confidence in using them. Designed with school teachers, the Kits include 8 microscopes, a digital eyepiece camera and 6 pre-prepared activities mapped to the national curriculum.

£800

will purchase one complete Microscope Activity Kit, ready to be sent to schools

We currently have around 90 MAKs available to be loaned out. The majority are based in the UK, and a small number are available for schools in Ireland. Primary schools usually borrow the kits for two school terms, completely free of charge. We also now have two Home School Kits, enabling us to reach a group of children who were previously missing out.

"Last year's RMS studentship recipient has been offered and accepted a PhD position in Cambridge, partly thanks to the highly successful project that she could complete with the studentship and that played a big role in her being offered the position. This clearly demonstrates to me how much the studentship makes a difference to the career of students."

Studentship Mentor

£275

will keep one Microscope Activity Kit running for a whole year