Where are our Biomolecular Science students now?


Shweta Manjiry (1991: Molecular Biology): PhD in Genetics at University of Tampere, Finland, Researcher at Eijkman Winkler Institute, Utrecht, Netherlands; Now Tutor at VTO

Lindsay Pirrit (1991: Molecular Biology): PhD in Paris and Sao Paulo, a brief stint in South Korea, and now Senior Genetic Technologist in Glasgow.

Shirley Graham (1994: Molecular Biology): PhD Molecular Genetics, Glasgow; Lab Manager and Research Technician, St Andrews.

Colin Moran (1996: Genetics): PhD Genetics, Leicester; Researcher Health & Sport Genetics, Glasgow; Associate Professor in Health Sciences & Sport, Stirling.


Sanam Mustafa (2004): Genetics): PhD Molecular Pharmacology, Glasgow; ARC Senior Research Fellow, Adelaide, Australia,

Aliya Al-Hosni (2008: Genetics): MSc Medical Genetics, Glasgow; PhD Cancer Sciences, Glasgow; Senior Laboratory Specialist, Medical Genetics Centre, Muscat, Oman.

Louise Gilroy (2008: Genetics): MSc Medical Genetics, Glasgow; Principal Clinical Scientist at NHS Lothian, Edinburgh.

Jenifer McGarvey (2008 Molecular & Cellular Biology): PhD University of Bristol; Postdoctoral Researcher University of Pittsburgh; Senior Scientist for Sosei Heptares Protein Engineering Group, Cambridge.


Stuart Meiklejohn (2009: Genetics): PhD Developmental Biology, Oxford; researcher at King’s College London; Biology Teacher / Head of Science.


Lisa Blackwood (2010: Genetics): PhD Molecular Biology, Glasgow; Senior Scientists Sartorius, Stedim Biooutsource, Glasgow.

Ana Cohen (2010: Genetics): MRes Biomedical Sciences, Glasgow; PhD in Medical Genetics, UBC, Canada; Postdoctoral Researcher in Genetic Diagnostics, Mount Sinai Hospital, New York City; Moving to be Assistant Clinical Director of the Molecular Lab, Children’s Mercy Hospital, Kansas City at some point in 2020.


Lydia Murray (2010: Genetics): PhD Genetics, Glasgow; Researcher Queensland University; Science Teacher, England; Science Teacher, China (at some point in 2020 corona-virus-permitting).
Barbara Schlicht (2010: Molecular & Cellular Biology): PhD Engineering, Strathclyde; Microfluidics and Innovation Specialist at PerkinElmer, Copenhagen.

Nina Schuback (2010: Molecular & Cellular Biology): PhD Marine Oceanography, UBC, Canada; Scientific Collaborator, Swiss Polar Institute, Switzerland; Researcher, University of Berne, Switzerland (at some point in 2020 coronavirus-permitting).


Gillian Belbin (2011: Genetics): Director of Population Genomics & Assistant Professor of Medicine, Mount Sinai, New York.

Kirsty Macinnes (2011: Plant Science): PhD Plant Molecular Genetics 2015, Glasgow; Senior Scientist in the Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory at Rothamstead Research, Harpenden; now Agri-technology Research Fellow, University of Newcastle.


Jane Cuddihy (2012: Genetics): PhD Medicine, Glasgow; Clinical Trials Manager, Stirling.


Heather Small (2012: Genetics): PhD Cardiovascular Sciences, Glasgow; Senior Managing Editor of Cardiovascular Research, Glasgow.


Amanda Lee (2013: Genetics): Trainee Clinical Scientist in Molecular Pathology, Edinburgh.

Hayley Macfarlane (2013: Genetics): PhD Synthetic Biology, Glasgow; Freelance Writer a Scientific Advisor to authors, Glasgow.


Jennifer Port (2013: Genetics): PhD in Cancer Sciences, Glasgow; Medical Publications Manager at Excerpta Medica, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Karina Sutherland (2013: Genetics): Embryologist, Doha, Qatar.

Laura Downie (2014: Genetics): PhD Cardiovascular Research, Glasgow; Public Health statistician, Glasgow.


Euan Parnell (2014: Molecular & Cellular Biology): PhD, Glasgow; Research Assistant Professor, Northwestern University, Chicago.

Emma Smith (2014: Genetics): PhD Immunology, Glasgow; Postdoctoral Research Associate in Chromatin and Epigenetics, Oxford.
Islay Campbell (2015: Genetics): MSc Human Molecular Genetics, Imperial College; Research Assistant, University of Surry; PhD Student in Neuroscience and Sleep Research, Liege, Belgium.


Beth Greig (2015: Genetics): Project Specialist in Global Oncology and Haematology Clinical Trials with Syneos Health, Lanark.


Chloe Thomson (2015: Molecular & Cellular Biology): PhD in Regenerative Medicine and Embryonic Development, Glasgow; Project Coordinator in Medical Communications, Manchester.

Gemma Turner (2015: Genetics): PhD in Biological Sciences at the Wellcome Sanger Institute, Cambridge; Associate Medical Writer based in Glasgow.

Erika Vojtasova (2015: Genetics): PhD in Medical Sciences at the MRC Cancer Unit, Cambridge; Scientist at OxSonic, Oxford.

Ellie Whiteley (2015: Biochemistry): PhD Molecular Pharmacology, Glasgow; Postdoctoral Scholar in Neuroscience, San Francisco.


Charlotte Flynn (2016: Genetics): MSc Medical Genetics & Genomics 2017, Glasgow; Molecular Therapies Specialist at Clinical Biotechnology Centre, NHS Blood & Transplant, Bristol.

Savvas Ioannou (2016: Molecular & Cellular Biology): MRes Biomedical Sciences, Glasgow; PhD Student in Mechanistic Biology, York.


Molly MacFadyen (2016: Genetics): MSc Stratified Medicine, Glasgow; Medical Writer based in Scotland (with a brief stint in Philadelphia).


Kyriaki Savva (2016: Genetics): MSc Medical Genetics & Genomics 2017, Glasgow; PhD Student in Bioinformatics at Nicosia, Cyprus.


Amy Tibbo (2016 Genetics): Protein Biochemistry PhD, Glasgow; now researcher in cancer and drug resistance at the Beatson Institute Glasgow.

Olympia Bompadre (2017: Genetics): PhD Student, University of Geneva, Switzerland.

Jack Goodard (2017: Genetics): MRes Biomedical Sciences, Glasgow; PhD Student in Molecular Paediatric Oncology, Newcastle.


Lauren Jones (2017: Genetics): MSc Student in Genomic Counselling, Glasgow.


Ada Scarrott (2017: Genetics): PhD Student in Synthetic Biology, University of Glasgow.


Laura Turpeinen (2017: Molecular & Cellular Biology with Biotechnology): Associate Marketing Manager in Laboratory Automation, Zurich, Switzerland.


Lauren Hope (2018: Genetics): PhD Student with LifETIME CDT, Glasgow.

Konstantina Malengou (2018: Genetics): MSc in Biotechnology & Management, Glasgow; Laboratory Technician, Glasgow.

Annabel May (2018: Genetics): PhD Student at MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, University of Cambridge.


Christina Jack (2019: Genetics): Project Assistant at PPD, a CRO for Clinical Trials, Glasgow.


Jacob Luptak (2019: Molecular & Cellular Biology with Plant Science): PhD Student at MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, Cambridge.


Julija Maldutyte (2019: Biochemistry): PhD Student at MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, Cambridge.


Carla Suciu (2019: Genetics): Science Communicator at Glasgow Science Centre and Engagement Coordinator at Reece Lab, Edinburgh.
Larissa Wartha (2019: Genetics): Customer Care specialist for NGS, Konstanz, Germany.

Georgia Watkins (2019 Genetics): Medical Laboratory Technician in Flow Cytometry for a Global CRO.