# SPCR internship projects 2023

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| **Name & email supervisor(s):**  Emma Pitchforth and Kasim Allel |
| **Proposed length of internship and when it could take place:**  May – October 2023 (with flexibility to suit applicant) |
| **Host department:**  Exeter Collaboration for Academic Primary Care, University of Exeter |
| **How will the internship be conducted:**  In person at the university  Virtual/ from home  Both are possible, depending on preference student |
| **Title internship project:**  Antimicrobial resistance: a mapping and review of policy |
| **Summary of the internship project:** *(max 250 words, can include hyperlinks to further information)*  Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) is a major global public health threat. Policies to address the challenge require a One Health approach, integrating human, animal and environmental perspectives. There have been increasing global commitments to address AMR but many countries are grappling with how to effectively design and implement National Action Plans. This internship will be part of ongoing research which involves AMR stakeholder and policy analysis in Argentina and the UK. The team are conducting interviews with One Health stakeholders in Argentina to understand progress and challenges in implementation of the current action plan. Depending on the stage of the project the intern will contribute to a review of AMR policy and stakeholders and, using findings from the interviews, contribute to effective ways to visualise policy development pathways and related data flows. The overall project outlined [here](https://www.exeter.ac.uk/research/esi/research/projects/amr-in-livestock-systems/) brings together experts in human, animal and environmental health and presents an exciting opportunity for an intern to consider an issue pertinent to primary care in a broader global and One Health context. |
| **Learning objectives:**   1. To contribute to a mapping of AMR policy and stakeholders relevant to the AMR National Action Plans of the UK and/or Argentina 2. To contribute to the development of an effective visualisation of policy/stakeholder analysis 3. To write up findings and learnings for an APEx (Exeter Collaboration for Academic Primary Care) blog and, as appropriate, publications resulting from the research. |
| **Any further information:**  Further information about the overall research project and focus of the internship can be provided. Please contact Emma Pitchforth, Senior Lecturer and Senior Research Fellow in Primary Care [e.pitchforth@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:e.pitchforth@exeter.ac.uk) or Kasim Allel, Research Associate, [k.allel-henriquez@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:k.allel-henriquez@exeter.ac.uk) |
| **How to apply:**  Please email Sara Hayes [s.hayes@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:s.hayes@exeter.ac.uk) and Jo Butterworth [j.e.butterworth@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:j.e.butterworth@exeter.ac.uk) by 5pm 28th April 2023, attaching a completed Expression of Interest form (see below) and your CV.  Successful applicants will be notified by Friday 19th May 2023. Applications will be scored independently by three members of the core APEx team, followed by discussion and agreement on the two highest scoring applicants. Selection will be based on criteria including:   * evidence of commitment to primary care scholarship; * critical thinking and reflexivity about how this award will support your future professional growth; * and creativity and commitment to making an active contribution during the internship to the primary care knowledge field. * Patient and Public Involvement is central to all our research themes. |

## Exeter Academic Collaboration for Primary Care (APEx) internships for undergraduate students: Expression of Interest form

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| **Full name** |  |
| **Email address** |  |
| **Host University; Undergraduate programme and year** |  |
| **Please answer the following questions (max 150 words for each section).** | |
| 1. **Why are you applying for this internship?** Please include information about which project you would like to join and why. | |
| 1. **Do you have any previous experience of research in Primary Care?** | |
| 1. **How will this internship support your future career or professional development plans?** | |
| 1. **What contribution do you think you can make during the internship?** | |