



# Society for Reproduction and Fertility

## Academic Scholarship Recipients 2015 and earlier

### 2015:

**Name:** Ali Fouladi-Nashta, Royal Veterinary College, University of London

**Project:** [“Understanding and assessing impact of hyaluronidases \(hyals\) in supporting preimplantation embryo development”](#).

### 2014:

**Name:** Andre Lopez Bernal

**Project:** [Uterine function in term and preterm labour](#)

**Name:** Adam Watkins

**Project:** Paternal Dietary Programming of Pre-implantation Embryo Development

**Name:** Richard Lea

**Project:** Effects of environmental chemicals on testosterone and inhibin A secretion using a canine testis explant culture system

**Name:** Lawrence P Reynolds

**Project:** Role of novel steroidogenic pathways in fetal maturation, parturition and placental expulsion in cattle

### 2013:

**Name:** Amanda de Mestre

**Project:** Regulation of syncytiotrophoblast differentiation by SMAD1/5 signalling

**Name:** Paul Fowler

**Project:** Does exposure to a complex cocktail of environmental chemicals during pregnancy and lactation alter metabolic and steroid hormone systems in the adult liver?

**Name:** Guillaume Halet

**Project:** How does the fertilized egg choose which set of maternal chromatids to retain?

**Name:** Andrew Horne

**Project:** Is colony stimulating factor 1 receptor a novel therapeutic target for the medical management of ectopic pregnancy?

**Name:** Domingo Tortonese

**Project:** Role of differential vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) isoform expression in the pituitary regulation of the ovine annual reproductive cycle

**Name:** Suzannah Williams

**Project:** Unravelling the mechanisms of follicle selection

## 2012:

**Name:** Colin Duncan

**Project:** Why is the male more susceptible to intrauterine stress

**Name:** Alison Forhead

**Project:** Testicular structure in sheep fetuses hypothyroid for the last quarter of gestation

**Name:** Joanne Murray

**Project:** Transient population of MCH immunopositive neurones reported in the hypothalamus of lactating animals are also positive for the PRL receptor (PRLR)

**Name:** Richard Sharpe

**Project:** Prostaglandins (PG) and fetal germ cell differentiation and remethylation

**Name:** Katie Woad

**Project:** Helping to establish a research presence

## 2011:

**Name:** Franchesca Houghton

**Project:** Increasing understanding of the involvement of miRNAs in the regulation of hESC pluripotency

**Name:** Helen Picton

**Project:** Generating preliminary insights into the mechanism underpinning the age-related decline in human oocyte quality.

**Name:** Bob Robinson

**Project:** Investigation in the responsiveness of luteinizing theca cells to an electric field; (2) rmination of the existence of the  $\beta$ -AR system during follicle-luteal transition; (3) The effect of -AR agonist and antagonists on luteal endothelial cell networks and function.

**Name:** Kevin Sinclair

**Project:** Effects of maternal diet (mouse, rat and sheep) and maternal exposure to environmental chemicals (mouse and sheep)

**Name:** Donal Skinner

**Project:** The effect of salt

## 2010:

**Name:** Anthony Flint

**Project:** To investigate the role of adipose tissue in elephant reproduction

**Name:** Martin Luck

**Project:** Ovarian aquaporins and the mechanism of follicle development

**Name:** Kay Marshall

**Project:** Assessment of candidate biomarkers to develop a diagnostic device for preterm labour

**Name:** John Parrington

**Project:** Study of the link between defects in the egg activation factor, phospholipase C zeta, and human infertility

**Name:** Norah Spears

**Project:** The role of Foxg1 in ovarian follicle development

**Name:** Susanne Ernestine Ulbrich

**Project:** Mechanisms of endometrial function during early pregnancy in cattle