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## DoLS Travel Award Report

Dear DoLS Team,

I was awarded a DoLS travel award to attend the 16<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Pseudomonas (5-9<sup>th</sup> of Sept), the Future Fellows Workshop at the Institute of Microbiology and Infection held at the University of Birmingham (11-12<sup>th</sup> of Sept) and the 5<sup>th</sup> Mol. Micro. and 4<sup>th</sup> M4 meeting held at the University of Birmingham (13-14<sup>th</sup> of Sept). The Pseudomonas meeting had approximately 320 attendees and the 5<sup>th</sup> Mol. Micro had approximately 300.

I presented a talk entitled “RsmA and AmrZ orchestrate the assembly of all three type VI secretion systems in *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*” at the Pseudomonas conference which was well received. I also presented a short talk at the Future Fellows Workshop entitled “Two global regulators coordinate T6SS assembly in *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*”. At the 5<sup>th</sup> Mol. Micro. and 4<sup>th</sup> M4 meeting I had a poster entitled “RsmA and AmrZ orchestrate the assembly of all three type VI secretion systems in *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*”. Thus I had a good degree of exposure which was great. These events were all very interesting, with high level talks and the opportunity to meet many scientists in my field, both locally and internationally.

Attending these three events has enhanced my scientific development through: disseminating my work, developing my reputation, exploring career opportunities and fellowships. Attendance to these three consecutive events was timely, minimised travel costs, loss of bench time whilst maximising the travel award funds.

Many thanks for the opportunity

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