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Thanks to the College of Medicine and Health, I was able to attend a very important meeting- the society of neuroscience (SFN). This conference brings in the top international researchers -totalling upwards of 30,000 or more participants- and is the most renowned neuroscience conference globally. I am very grateful to have received the bursary as I would not have been able to attend an international conference without it.

At the conference I was able to attend symposia which taught me about other neuroscience niches, as well as mini-symposia which were highly relevant to my PhD topic and extremely intriguing. Furthermore, I was able to interact with many researchers during the poster sessions. It was great to see other people with research interests related to mine because we were able to have in depth discussions about our research and provide each other with feedback, questions and new ideas.

From the poster sessions I was able to gain new insights on my research, as well as network with others who are in my field. I am hopeful that some of the contacts I made during SFN may turn into future career connections. Thanks again for this amazing opportunity.