

Jasvinderjit Singh

MSc Molecular Biology, 2015



Support and guidance

Jasvinderjit became interested in the MSc Molecular Biology at the University of Hertfordshire after working for 4 years within sales and marketing in the pharmaceutical industry. He chose to study at the University of Hertfordshire due to its proximity to London, reputation for being one of top young universities in the world and in terms of its international outlook and student support.

During his time at the University Jasvinderjit grew in confidence through good feedback and working with experienced and expert academic staff: '*Credit goes to the teaching staff on the way they have structured and thought the entire course. I have gained core understanding on molecular biology/genetics which in itself is a tough subject, in addition to me having very little background on it. I have sharpened my research and scientific writing skills thanks to the facilitators and I am really grateful to my supervisor who guided and pushed me throughout.*'

International experience

As well as studying in the UK, Jasvinderjit relished the opportunity to study and learn with individuals from a range of different cultures. 'One of my best memories is the learning and working experience with students and lecturers from different countries and backgrounds. This experience has widened my horizons and enabled me to see the world from different perspectives.'

Inspiring future research

In the future Jasvinderjit plans to combine his previous work experience and MSc Molecular Biology to continue his career within the pharmaceutical industry. His aspirations are centered around medical research.

'I would love to see myself as someone who provides solutions and adds value to people's life from the medical perspective. A PhD in oncology is something I would love to do at some point of my life. I believe that the field of oncology has been growing steadily throughout the years and is expanding rapidly now with new discoveries and the technologies available, be it in molecular biology, genetics and bioinformatics.

'Researchers have begun to understand and unlock the power of DNA and use it for the betterment of mankind. I believe that it would present a good longterm career opportunity in both the public and private sectors for those passionate and dedicated towards enhancing patient's lives.'

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