

My internship at Imperial College London

With the financial support of the Nora Baart Foundation, I was able to perform a 6-months internship at Imperial College London. I joined the group of Professor Julia Gorelik, who are specialized in various imaging techniques combined with electrophysiology applied in the field of cardiovascular diseases. This was an amazing opportunity for me, as it provided me with the opportunity to work in my field of interest, learn one of the newest techniques, and live in one of my favourite cities. In addition to the technical skills I learned, I also obtained new skills regarding collaboration with researchers from different educational backgrounds. The research group consisted of researchers with 10 different nationalities. Therefore, I also learned a lot about other countries concerning research practices and customs. A lot of this knowledge and fun facts I learned during the lunch breaks, coffee breaks at the local coffee corner, and during group dinners. The group was very welcoming, and I was blessed with great supervisors. They appreciated my work, and also provided me with great tips to spend my free time.

During my internship, I lived in a short stay, which organized daily events. This way I met new a lot of amazing people during my rather short stay. One of my favourite activities during the weekend was visiting one or two of the many museums in London. The fact that admittance is often free, is one of the many great features of London. I also enjoyed a few day trips, among them I went to Oxford and Windsor. I did plan to take a trip to Scotland after I had finished my internship. Unfortunately, I had to abandon this plan due to corona. However, I am confident that one day I will be able to return to London to have a reunion with my old colleagues and friends.

In summary, I had a great experience in London which has provided me with new skills which will help me with my future career, and new professional contacts and friends.



Enjoying the view over the Thames



Christmas lights on Oxford Circus



Day trip to Windsor Castle



The entrance to the lab



View from Tate Modern