

BECOME A REAL-WORLD LEADER

With the **Leadership-in-Action** component of the Laidlaw Scholars Leadership & Research programme.



The Leadership-in-Action experience is designed to develop **NextGen Leaders**, who are **Global Citizens; Brave and Resilient Change Makers**; leading with **Kindness, Empathy and Impact**.

WHAT IS IT?

The Leadership-in-Action (LiA) component is a **6-week immersive project** that usually takes place in the second summer of your programme.

Learning through service, you will test your leadership skills, expand your understanding of what it means to be a global citizen, and challenge yourself to grow.



It's a valuable opportunity to make a real difference to a community while exploring your potential.

—Yibin, Laidlaw Scholar



WHAT CAN I DO?

For your LiA project, you can:

- Practically implement your research;
- Work with a university-approved programme;
- Choose from one of the centrally-offered Laidlaw partner projects, such as:

make sense



Tortois



TIMOTHY SMITH NETWORK



WHY DO IT?

This is an opportunity to **put into practice** what you have learnt in theory about purpose, strategy, planning, execution, communication and influencing skills, team work, resilience and being a global citizen.

You will take ownership of a project, working with your supervisor to set clear goals which you will then realise over the summer; in the process demonstrating the Laidlaw Values, practicing the leadership attributes that you have learnt, and **doing something which demonstrably makes the world a better place.**

