

R&D Snapshot

2010/11 Undergraduate Research Projects

Investigator: Various

Purpose:

- Undergraduate research projects play a key role in increasing research sector capacity through assisting young people interested in the pork industry to pursue a project with industry relevance.

Take home messages:

- APL funds up to three undergraduate projects per year. While their immediate value is to the applicant, their findings are of interest to the wider industry. Projects during 2010/11 included:
 - Comparing the effects of incremental feed changes of gestational diets on piglet birthweight (Charles Webb)
 - A comparison of sow and piglet behaviour and productivity in the UMB farrowing pen compared to conventional farrowing crates (Rebecca Matthews)
 - MMA risk factors and impact pre/post farrowing (Hong Yao Lin).

Additional information:

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