

'A' level students get taste of radiography research

The College of Radiographers Industrial Partnership Scheme (CoRIPS) has helped fund a research project looking at observer variability of aneurysm measurements taken from aortic CT scans.

The project was led by Andrew England, lecturer in medical imaging at the University of Liverpool, and undertaken by 'A' level students Abigail Best and Charlotte Friend during their summer holidays in 2008.

Andrew England commented: "I am extremely grateful to the Society for providing funding to investigate observer variability in CT measurements. The money from the CoRIPS Research Award scheme allowed the purchase of a laptop and provided travel expenses so that Charlotte and Abigail could travel to various sites to collect data. The funding allowed the students to experience university research and gave them an insight into a possible career in radiography. The work will help us understand the effect of experience on observer measurements and decision making."

Abigail and Charlotte are hoping to present their findings at UKRC in June. For more information about the CoRIPS Research Award [click here](#). For a listing of the industry partners, [click here](#).