



“I studied MEng Medical Engineering at Queen Mary University of London and graduated in 2014. Then I completed an MSc in Advanced Neuroimaging at UCL. Between then and starting at LIDo DTP in 2017, I have worked as clinical trials manager and image analyst in imaging CRO companies for a couple of years. My diverse academic background as well as my experience in industry, made me more decisive that an interdisciplinary PhD is what I want to do. **LIDo iCASE pathway could not be more ideal for me since it allowed me to combine my interest in the industrial component as well as the academic research.**

My PhD is a collaboration between RVC and Evgen pharma that fully aligns to BBSRC's bioscience for health priority. It focuses on bioscience that will identify new extensions to health span to relieve medical intervention requirements and the world-wide osteoarthritis. What fascinates me mostly is that I'm working on something that I know that the company will eventually use and as an early stage researcher, knowing that my results can have a direct impact in the world of healthcare is really satisfying.”

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