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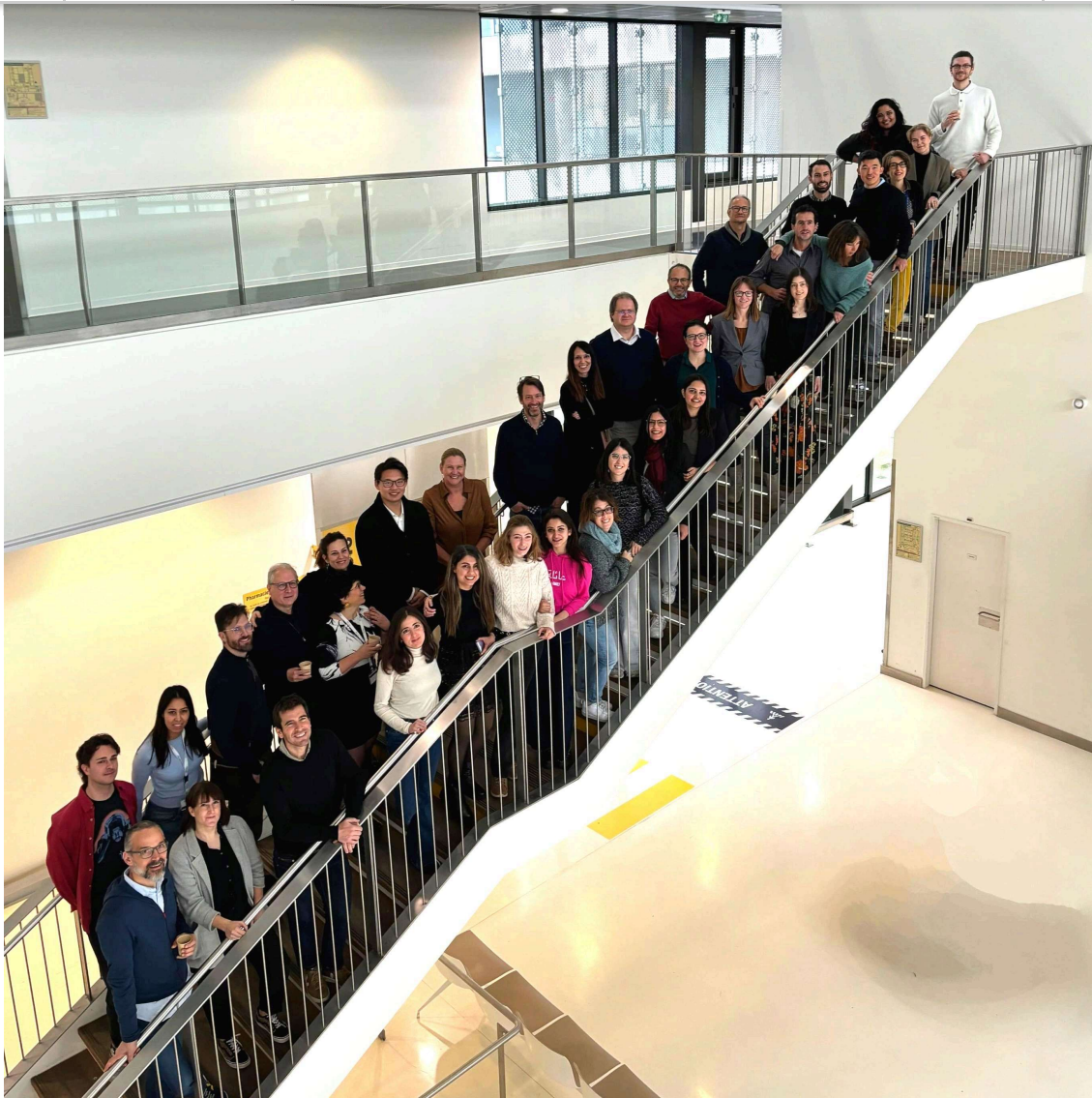


PIPGEN

PIPgen Newsletter

N°3

We have reached the third year of the PIPgen project and we're thrilled to present the third PIPgen Newsletter. Within its pages, you'll find insights into our ongoing activities, upcoming events, latest discoveries, and much more.



WHAT HAPPENED SO FAR ?

Managerial issues

Deliverables:

Last year we submitted the periodic report that included a financial report and a Technical Report providing an overview of the progress of the project and any deviation occurred so far. Following review and acceptance by the EU officer, the REA proceed with the payment, which was subsequently transferred to the beneficiaries.

Since the last newsletter, only two deliverables have been submitted: the Annual Meeting Report 2 and the Annual Training Report 3. Both available at the NextCloud platform.

Below the list of the milestones achieved up to today

N°	Name	Lead Beneficiary	Date (Annex I)	Achieved	Delivery Date (actual)
1	Kick-off Meeting	IJC	31-jul-21	achived	16-sep-21
2	Recruitment of ESRs	IJC	30-jun-22	achived	25-ago-22
3	Enrollment of ESRs in PhD Programme	UCAM	30-jun-22	achived	01-ene-23
4	Mid-term check	IJC	31-jul-22	achived	20-feb-23
5	Protocol for mechanical forces studies in organoids	UCL	31-dic-23	achived	15-dic-23

Meetings



3rd annual meeting

10-12 January 2024, Toulouse, France

From January 10th to 12th, 2024 PIPgen held its 3rd annual workshop/meeting at the Cancer Research Center of Toulouse (CRCT), France. The event brought together all the members of the PIPgen consortium for a scientific workshop on

The workshop on PI3K Inhibitors, held at the Amphithéâtre of the IUCT-O, features the participation of local experts and was advertise so that people interested in the field could attend.

during the internal annual meeting. ESRs also participated in a training session on clinical Trails, which covered various aspects including ethical considerations, scientific integrity, regulatory aspects, and included examples of successful clinical trials.

were organized to foster socialization among PIPgen members. At the internal meeting and during the one-to-one meetings between ESRs and mentors, participants had the opportunity to share updates on the progress of the project, discuss scientific advances and exchange ideas.

Trainings

Meet the Expert Sessions



Sometimes, it can be challenging to envision the array of professional pathways available upon completing your PhD. This is the reason why PIPgen decided to organize “meet the expert” sessions during each annual meeting. In these sessions, professionals from various science-related fields explain their work and the paths they have taken to reach their current positions. These sessions aim to make ESRs aware of the vast spectrum of career opportunities available once they finish their PhD.

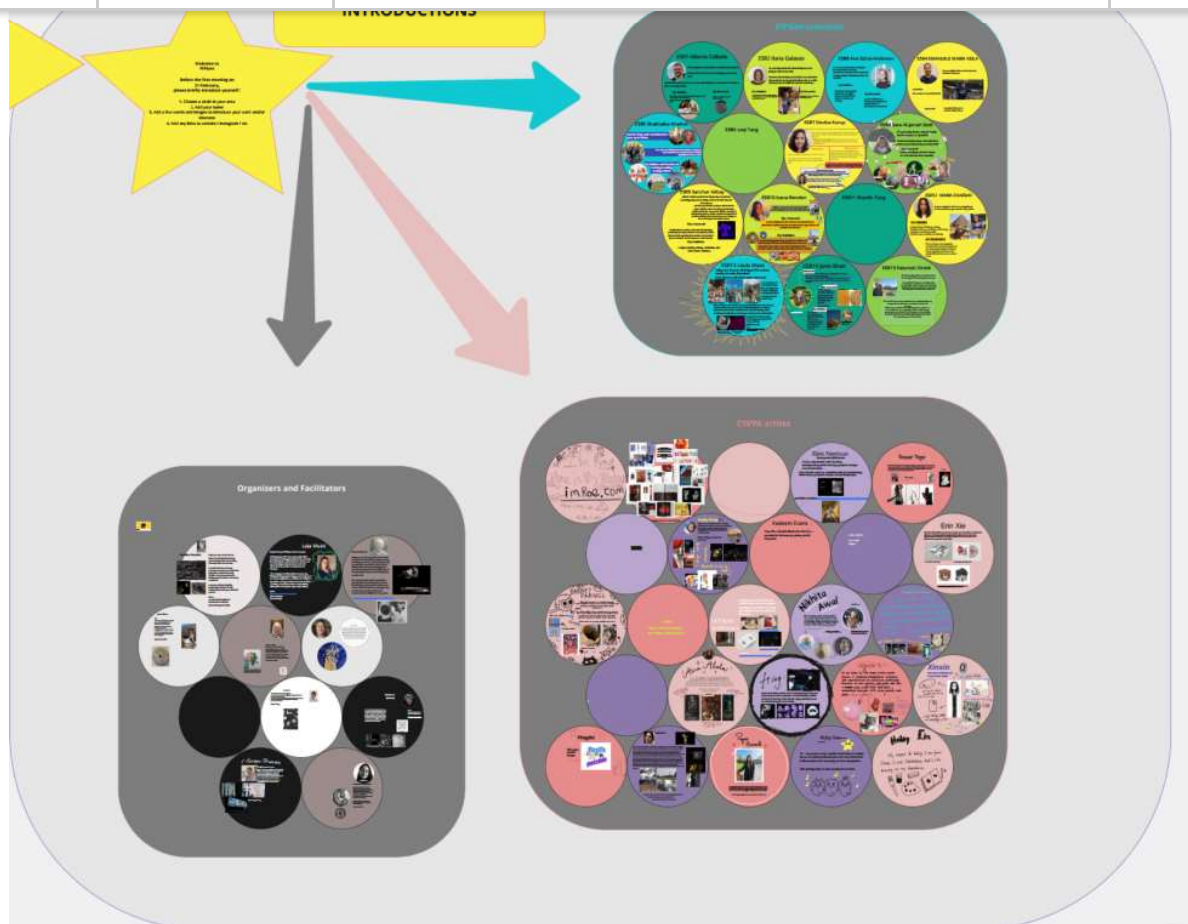


So far, PIPgen has organized 3 “meet the expert” sessions showing its commitment to empowering ESRs to embark on their future professional journeys with confidence. These sessions have already covered multiple non-academic fields including communication, industry and management. Additionally, we introduced the topic of woman in science, opening a lively debate among attendees. The interactive nature of the sessions has enabled participants to engage directly with speakers, asking insightful questions and gathering invaluable insights of the pathways leading to a particular career option.

1st online Art & Science Translational Workshop by Heather Barnett



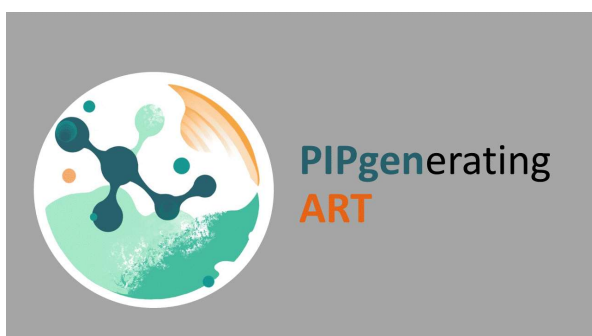
As part of the PIPgenerating ART program ESRs and [CSVPA](#) students had the privilege of receiving training from [Heather Barnett](#) Pathway Leader on the [MA Art and Science](#) at the University of the Arts London. Heather is an artist, researcher and educator with extensive experience in the dialogue between art and science



The course began with an introduction to the theory behind the history of art and science, explaining the creative relationships between these two different fields. The workshop was followed by interactive activities where participants, in mixed groups, had to interpret images and share aspirations, concerns, or fears about the project. It provided a great opportunity for participants to explore how different individuals understand, represent and reinterpret the world

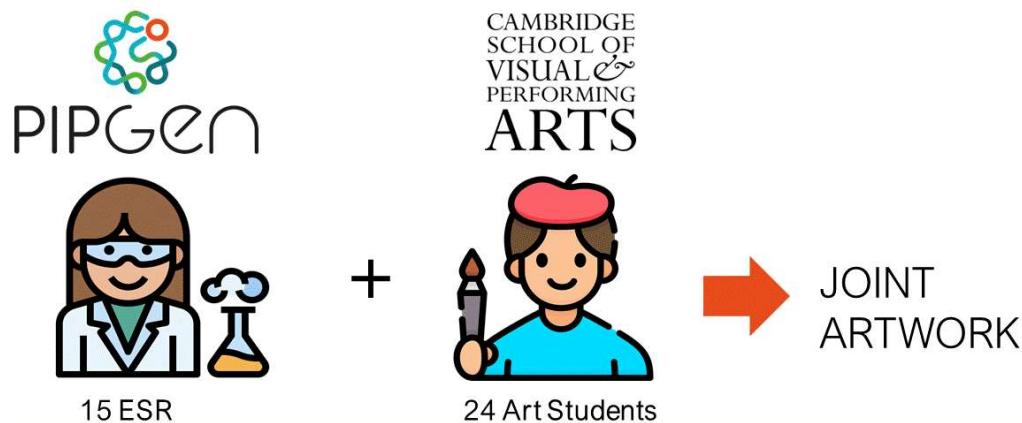
During the workshop six art students from UAL participated as facilitators of the activity.

Communication and Outreach



PIPgeneratingART Programme

school CSVPA, which merges art and science, began on February 2024. Throughout the program's duration, ESRs alongside with artists from CSVPA will embark on a transformative journey, exploring the boundaries between these two disciplines and discovering new forms of knowledge and expression. The ultimate objective is for artists to create any kind of artwork inspired by the research projects of the ESRs.



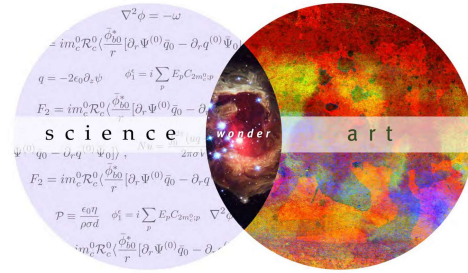
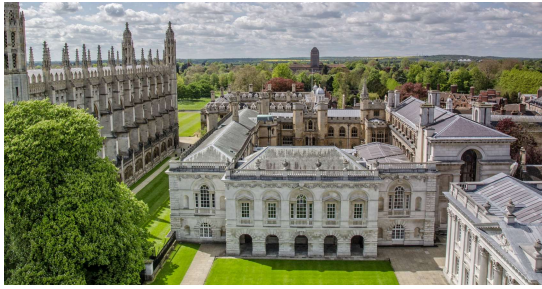
- Steps:
- 1) Unexpected encounter: ESRs explain their research project to artists
 - 2) Creative period
 - 3) Exhibition: 26th Sept 2024, Cambridge. Open to the public

Over the coming months, a series of training sessions and meetings will be organized for all participants. So far, at least two on line guided meetings have been held between artists and researchers. Additionally, they have participated in an initial training session led by Heather Barnett and a seminar conducted by the manager of the PTEN UKI Patients Association.

The program is intended to culminate with an exhibition scheduled for September 26th Cambridge. The exhibition will serve as a platform for showcasing the artworks created within the program. Moreover, it will be held a contest where prizes will be awarded to the top three pieces, further celebrating the creativity and collaboration fostered by the PIPgenerating ART initiative.

Publications linked to the project

Murabito, Alessandra, **Janki Bhatt**, and Alessandra Ghigo. 2023. "[It Takes Two to Tango! Protein–Protein Interactions behind cAMP-Mediated CFTR Regulation](#)" *International Journal of Molecular Sciences* 24, no. 13: 10538.



4th PIPgen Meeting

Where: Magdalene College, Cambridge

When: 23-26th September 2024

It will be a 4 day workshop/meeting with a 2 days training session organised by hfp consulting and a scientific Workshop on cytometry. The internal annual meeting

Art Exhibition

Where: Venue TBD, Cambridge

When: 26th September 2024



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