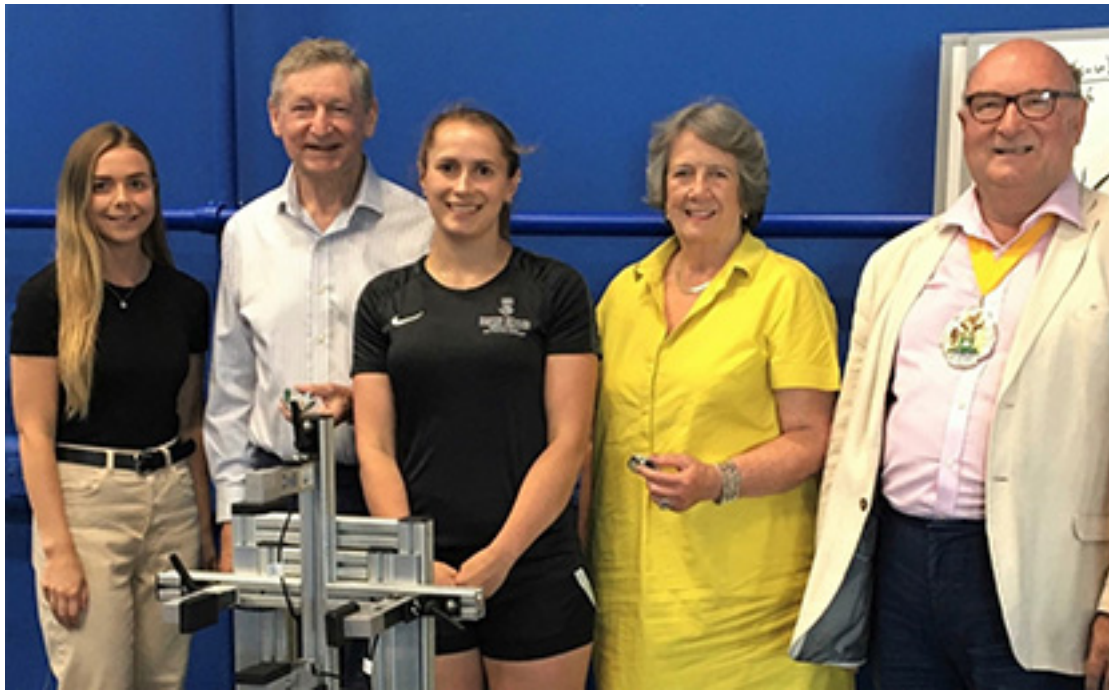


Travel Scholarship winners at Swansea University



The two winners who shared the £1,000 Travel Scholarship at Swansea, Freja Petrie and Rachael Kemp, were recently presented with their certificates. Present on this occasion were Master, Stuart Castledine and judges Sylvia Robert-Sargeant and Simon Holt, along with the two winners, Freja Petrie and Rachael Kemp.



Freja Petrie's PhD research focuses on head impact mechanisms in women's rugby, and uses instrumented mouth guards, player interviews and neck strength testing to understand how head impacts are experienced and exposure could be reduced. Freja will use her Award funds to travel to Welsh women's rugby clubs this autumn to offer neck strength testing and workshops on concussion awareness.

In her research studies, Rachael Kemp aims to understand how exercise can be used to reduce cancer risk. With her Award funds she was able to attend a training workshop in London to learn new molecular biology techniques which will help her to optimise exercise prescription for cancer prevention, treatment and survivorship.