Between November 2015 and October 2016, 31 projects have commenced at Colchester Zoo. These are either solely based at Colchester Zoo or are multi-zoo studies. This list is by no means extensive, as Colchester Zoo has also contributed to a large number of projects by replying to information requests or by completing questionnaires.

**Author:** Ellen Williams  
**Title:** An Investigation into Social Relationships and Social Structure in European Zoo Elephant Herds  
**Establishment:** Nottingham Trent University PhD

**Author:** Beth Freeman  
**Title:** Evaluating the Learning of Zoo Visitors from Public Presentations in Colchester Zoo  
**Establishment:** Writtle College MSc

**Author:** Rosie Brigham  
**Title:** Do Public Perceptions of Birds Change After Educational Flying Displays at Colchester Zoo?  
**Establishment:** Nottingham Trent University BSc

**Author:** Victoria Dansey-Dunston  
**Title:** Novel Enrichment for Giant Anteater (*Myrmecophaga tridactyla*)  
**Establishment:** Writtle College BSc

**Author:** Hayley Parrett  
**Title:** An Investigation into the Effects of Visitor Numbers on the Behaviour of Pygmy Goats (*Capra hircus*) Housed in a Walkthrough Exhibit  
**Establishment:** Writtle College BSc

**Author:** Emma Rogers  
**Title:** Late Night Behavioural Assessments of Meerkats  
**Establishment:** University of Gloucestershire BSc

**Author:** Hannah Mumby and colleagues  
**Title:** Listening to Elephants: Visualising Between and Within Individual Variation in Elephant Vocalisations  
**Establishment:** University of Cambridge Post Doc

**Author:** Caroline Howlett  
**Title:** Expression of the 2D:4D Digit Ratio Across the Primate Order  
**Establishment:** University of Kent PhD

**Author:** Kelly Shanahan  
**Title:** The Development of Food Based Enrichment for Yellow Breasted Capuchins (*Cebus xanthosternos*) at Colchester Zoo  
**Establishment:** Writtle College BSc

**Author:** Chelsey Grice  
**Title:** Investigation of the Social Behaviour and Bonds Formed in Captive Reared Giraffa camelopardalis reticulata  
**Establishment:** Writtle College BSc

**Author:** Daniel Pelling  
**Title:** Welfare Assessment of a Crash of Southern White Rhinoceros (*Ceratotherium simum simum*), Housed at Colchester Zoo with emphasis on a Young Male who Lost its Mother.  
**Establishment:** Writtle College BSc

**Author:** Aisha Javed  
**Title:** Zoo as an Attraction: Visitors Motivation and Perception  
**Establishment:** University of Westminster BA

**Author:** Kerry Herman  
**Title:** Most Popular Area Survey for Location of Zoo WOW stations  
**Establishment:** Writtle College L3 and Zoo Volunteer

**Author:** Catie Williams  
**Title:** Evolution of the Primate Gut Microbiota: A Comparative Analysis of the Hind Gut Microbiome in Captive and Free-Living Primates using High Throughput 16S rDNA Sequencing  
**Establishment:** UCL PhD
Author: Aman Muttu Title: Welfare in Captive Sun Bears at Two Zoological Establishments; A Study into Feeding Enrichment, Public Encounters and Conspecific Relationships Establishment: Glasgow University MSc

Author: Samantha Shaw Title: Enclosure Design and Space Utilisation on Captive Malayan Sun Bears (Helarctos malayanus) in UK Zoos Establishment: University of Chester BSc

Author: Joy Wilding Title: Angry birds? Aggression and enclosure use of the Village Weaver (Congo) (Ploceus cucullatus bohndorffi) at Colchester Zoo Establishment: Easton and Otley College BSc

Author: Emma Langfield Title: A Study into the Effects of Visitor Numbers on the Behaviour of Pygmy Goats (Capra hircus) Housed in a Walkthrough Exhibit Establishment: Anglia Ruskin University BSc

Author: Sami Griggs Title: The Effect of Group Dynamic Changes within a Captive White Rhinoceros Group Establishment: Easton and Otley College BSc

Author: Ben Cook Title: Naturalistic Behaviour Within an Unnaturalistic Group of Captive Meerkats (Suricata Suricatta) At Colchester Zoo Establishment: Easton and Otley College BSc

Author: Laura Baylis Title: Psychology Research Project, Volunteer and Staff Empathy Establishment: Colchester Institute Access to Higher Education: Health Professions

Author: Alex Harcourt Title: An Examination of Self-Injurious Behaviour Triggers in a Captive Gelada (Theropithecus gelada) Establishment: Bangor University BSc

Author: Alexandra Ferguson Title: The Increased Presence and Activity of American Mink (Neovison vision) in an Area Inhabited by Water Voles (Arvicola amphibious) in Direct Comparison to an Area of Equal Ecological Value without a Resident Population of Water Voles Establishment: Liverpool John Moores University BSc

Author: Christian Schiffman Title: Body Condition Scores in European Zoo Elephants (Elephas maximus & Loxodonta africana) – a Cross-Sectional and Longitudinal Evaluation Regarding Status quo, Historical Development and Influencing Factors Establishment: University of Zurich Doctoral Student

Author: Katherine Rock Title: Investigating the Behaviour of Social Species Housed Within an African Savannah Mixed-Species Exhibit Establishment: University of Reading BSc

Author: Elaine McCormack Title: A Study of the Current Diets and Behaviour of Captive Blue and Gold Macaws (Ara ararauna) in UK Zoo Collections Establishment: Sparsholt College BSc

Author: Roseanna Barclay Title: An Investigation into Social Interactions and Enclosure Use of Three Lemur Species in a Walkthrough Mixed Species Enclosure Establishment: Writtle College MSc

Author: Penny Morris Title: Behavioural and Social Interactions and Enclosure Use between Individuals in Primate Mixed Species Exhibits Establishment: Anglia Ruskin University BSc

Author: Ryan Jewell Title: Big Cats and their Conservation Establishment: University of Sussex MA
Author: Alex Forecast Title: Evaluation of Southern White Rhinoceros (*Ceratotherium simum simum*) Social Interactions in a Mixed Species Exhibit - Introduction of a New White Rhinoceros
Establishment: Nottingham Trent University BSc

Author: Samantha Cohen Title: A Comparison between the Diets of Captive and Wild Giraffe (*Giraffa camelopardalis*) Establishment: Sparsholt College BSc