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**RESEARCH STUDENTSHIP SCHEME**

**Student Application Form**

**Overview**

A key area of the School’s SWAN Action plan is the promotion of an academic career to students. To address this, we are pleased to announce the launch of the 2018/19 *Research Studentship Scheme* open to final year undergraduate and postgraduate taught (MSc) students to undertake research activities in the School of Nursing and Midwifery. There are five studentship awards available for £1,200 each, providing a stipend of **£200 per week for six weeks** working on a full time basis.

An outline of the research projects aligned to each of the five studentships, including the title and description of the activity, is available from the School’s website: [www.qub.ac.uk/nur](http://www.qub.ac.uk/nur), as well as links to the PURE profiles of the academic supervisors.

Obtaining the studentship will be a competitive process. The Scheme is open to students:

* Currently enrolled in an undergraduate or postgraduate taught degree in the School of Nursing and Midwifery, Queen’s University Belfast
* Students in their final year of studies and scheduled to graduate in December 2018 or July 2019
* Able to work in the UK i.e. HOME/EU students and International students with a work permit
* Available to take up the studentship in accordance with their degree pathway. For example,
  + BSc Nursing Sept ‘15 students - provisional start date 27 August 2018
  + BSc Nursing Feb ‘16 students - provisional start date 14 January 2019
  + BSc Midwifery Sciences Sept ‘15 students - provisional start date 27 August 2018
  + BSc Midwifery Studies Oct ‘17 students - provisional start date TBC March 2019
  + MSc students - provisional start date 17 September 2018

Successful students will work alongside the supervisor(s) to complete the studentship on a full time basis over 6 consecutive weeks. Students will be awarded a stipend of £200 per week. As part of the scheme, students will be required to present their work at a Research Studentship Symposium to be held at the end of the 2018/19 academic year. This event will be open to staff and students of the School of Nursing and Midwifery, and their families.

**Student Application Process**

Interested students are asked to complete the student application form, overleaf, and submit alongside a short one-page CV.

The short one-page CV should provide details under the following headings:

1. Academic achievement
2. Work experience
3. Research experience and/or research interests

Student applications will be reviewed at School level by a selection panel nominated by the Head of School comprising of the Head of School, Director of Research and Director of Education, or their nominees. Applicants will be assessed on their:

* Academic profile, with those likely to achieve a 1st class degree prioritised
* Level of experience
* Fit of research interests to the studentships on offer

**The deadline for applications is** Monday **06 August 2018 at 5pm**

Applications must be **submitted via email** to **Dr Fiona Lynn (**[**f.lynn@qub.ac.uk**](mailto:f.lynn@qub.ac.uk)**)**

Students will be notified of the outcome by **13 August 2018**

If you have any queries about the application process or the studentships on offer, please contact Dr Fiona Lynn ([f.lynn@qub.ac.uk](mailto:f.lynn@qub.ac.uk)) or Dr Helen Noble ([helen.noble@qub.ac.uk](mailto:helen.noble@qub.ac.uk)).

**STUDENT APPLICATION FORM**

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| **Name of student:** | **Programme and year of study:** |
| **Registration**   * Home/EU student 🞏 International student   If you are registered as an international student, do you have a work permit?   * Yes 🞏 No | |
| **Research studentship**\*  Please indicate which research studentship(s) is/are of interest to you   * Quality of life for patients with end stage kidney disease on haemodialysis * Pilot study to explore the use of mobile SPaced LEarning as a digital learning platform when teaching symptom management to undergraduate Nursing Students: SPLENdidS study * Quantitative findings from the PAlliaitive Care in chronic Kidney disease study (PACKS) - publication * Prevalence of co-morbid neurodevelopmental disabilities in children with cerebral palsy * Assessing the feasibility of using a global standardised set of pregnancy and childbirth outcomes from ICHOM (International Consortium for Health Outcomes Measurements www.ichom.org ) in NI   \*See website for a description of each research studentship: [www.qub.ac.uk/nur](http://www.qub.ac.uk/nur) | |
| **Proposed start date**  If successful, when would you be able to commence the 6-week studentship?  Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ | |

Please email this completed application form, along with a short one-page CV to Dr Fiona Lynn ([f.lynn@qub.ac.uk](mailto:f.lynn@qub.ac.uk)). The deadline for applications is **06 August 2018 at 5pm**.

**Checklist**

* Student Application Form
* Short one-page CV