

## **NEW MHLS INTERNATIONAL PHD STUDENTSHIP – 2019 Entry**

The Faculty of Medicine, Health & Life Sciences at Queen's University has a reputation for excellence in education and research - a reputation which is reflected in our position in the top 180 of global universities (QS Rankings, 2019) and in the top ten universities in the UK for Research Intensity.

Through our research we strive to address some of the world's greatest challenges in health, food and the environment. To meet these challenges, our academic staff undertake world-leading research through our Schools and Global Research Institutes. This has resulted in new approaches to the protection of our environment, new treatments for patients and greater levels of protection for the food we eat.

Our hope is that students, researchers and academics from around the world will join with us to both learn and also bring new ideas and approaches to help drive forward our ambitions to enhance and advance life.

### **PhD Studentships**

Applications are invited for up to a maximum of three full-time international PhD studentships in the Faculty of Medicine, Health and Life Sciences at Queen's University Belfast, for October 2019 entry.

### **Studentship value**

The Studentship will cover full international fees and stipend for each awardee.

### **Research Areas**

Applications are invited from exceptional candidates who clearly excel in their discipline and who have applied for a PhD and successfully received an offer from one of the four Schools within the Faculty to undertake a PhD in any of the following areas of research:

<b>School</b>	<b>Research Areas</b>
School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Science	Cancer Medicine Immunobiology and Microbes Respiratory Medicine Vision and Vascular Medicine Public Health Medical Education
School of Biological Sciences	Food Safety and Nutrition Ecosystem Biology and Sustainability Microbes and Pathogen Biology
School of Nursing and Midwifery	Maternal and Child Health Chronic Illness and Palliative Care Education and Practice
School of Pharmacy	Nanomedicine and Biotherapeutics Pharmaceutical Materials Science and Formulation Drug Delivery and Biomaterials Infection and Antimicrobial Resistance Healthcare Delivery and Medicines Optimisation

## **Applying for PhD**

Applicants for this Studentship opportunity will require an offer to study a PhD within the Faculty of Medicine, Health and Life Sciences for 2019 Entry.

Potential applicants can find possible supervisors [here](#) to help identify a possible research project within the various research areas.

When a supervisor and project have been identified, applicants will need to make an application via the **Direct Application Portal** ([https://dap.qub.ac.uk/portal/user/u\\_login.php](https://dap.qub.ac.uk/portal/user/u_login.php))

## **Applying for PhD Studentships**

PhD Offer holders should submit an application form and CV to [askmhls@qub.ac.uk](mailto:askmhls@qub.ac.uk) by 23:59 on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019. Successful applicants will be informed of interview dates following the closing date.

## **Eligibility**

- Students must be classified as international fee paying students paying the international tuition fee rate in order to be considered for this scheme. Students paying NI/GB/EU fees are not eligible for international scholarships.
- Students must hold an offer of a place on a full-time postgraduate research programme at the Queen's University Belfast campus, within the Faculty of Medicine, Health and Life Sciences, starting in the academic year 2018-19 and meet any academic and language conditions attached to their offer as stated in their offer letter.
- In a situation of shared supervision across Faculties within Queen's University Belfast, the principle supervisor must be assigned to the Faculty of Medicine, Health and Life Sciences.
- Students studying on a part-time basis or on distance learning programmes are not eligible for these scholarships.