



RESEARCH STUDENTSHIP SCHEME

Student Guidance & 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 2023/24 *Research Studentship Scheme* open to undergraduate students scheduled to graduate this academic year 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 or **£100 per week for 12 weeks** working on a part-time basis.

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

- Scheduled to graduate from an undergraduate degree programme in December 2023/July 2024 or enrolled on a postgraduate taught programme (MSc) in the School of Nursing and Midwifery, Queen's University Belfast
- Able to work in the UK i.e. NI/GB/ROI students or EU (non-Irish)/International students with a work permit or settled/pre-settled status
- Available to take up the studentship in accordance with their degree pathway i.e. following completion of all taught elements.

Successful students will work alongside the supervisor(s) to complete the studentship on a full-time basis (30 hours per week) over six consecutive weeks. We will also consider part time appointments e.g. completion of the studentship on a part-time basis (15 hours per week) over 12 consecutive weeks. Students will be awarded a stipend of £200 per week (or pro-rata on a part-time basis).

Student Application Process

Interested students are asked to complete the student application form, overleaf, and submit alongside a short one-page CV and a copy of their unofficial academic transcript from their current degree programme.

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

1. Academic achievement
2. Work experience
3. Research experience/interests

An unofficial copy of a student's academic transcript can be accessed via Qsis > Self Service > Student Centre.

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
- Level of experience
- Fit of research interests to the studentships on offer

The deadline for applications is Friday 30 June 2023 at 5pm

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

Students will be notified of the outcome by **10 July 2023**

If you have any queries about the application process or the studentships on offer, please contact Dr Fiona Lynn (f.lynn@qub.ac.uk) or the relevant lead supervisor for the studentship.

An **information session** will be held on **Monday 19th June at 1.30pm in room MBC 01/004**, where students can hear from previous recipients of the award and ask questions. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided. This event will also be available to join remotely via MS Teams:

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STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

Name of student:	Student number:
Programme and year of study:	
Registration <input type="checkbox"/> NI/GB/ROI student <input type="checkbox"/> EU (non-Irish)/International student If you are registered as an EU (non-Irish)/international student, do you have a work permit or settled/pre-settled status for the UK? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Research studentship Please indicate which research studentship(s) is/are of interest to you <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Compassion Interventions for Perinatal Loss: A systematic review <input type="checkbox"/> Collaborative expansion of a resilience resource with different Schools across Queen's University Belfast <input type="checkbox"/> Retrospective longitudinal analysis of outcomes following selective dorsal rhizotomy in children with cerebral palsy <input type="checkbox"/> Improving patient education in living kidney donation: a review of qualitative studies <input type="checkbox"/> Women's experiences of post-dates induction of labour – A Systematic Review	
Proposed start date and duration If successful, when would you be able to commence the studentship? Date: ____ / ____ / ____ If successful, would you prefer to take up the studentship on a full-time (6 weeks) or part-time (12 weeks) basis? <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time	

Please email this completed application form, along with a short one-page CV and academic transcript to Dr Fiona Lynn (f.lynn@qub.ac.uk). The deadline for applications is **30 June 2022 at 5pm**.

Checklist

- ☐ Student Application Form
- ☐ Short one-page CV
- ☐ Academic Transcript