



Queen's University  
Belfast

# 4 YEAR DOCTORAL TRAINING PROGRAMME



Applications are sought for a prestigious 4 year Doctoral Training Programme, commencing 25 September 2017

This unique programme involves a partnership between the Centre for Cancer Research and Cell Biology (CCRCB) Queen's University Belfast, and the National Cancer Institute (NCI), Washington USA, a world renowned cancer institute with access to over 300 Principal Investigators.

In year 1, you will complete a Masters at Queen's University with a cancer related project in any of the programmes below. Then complete a PhD at the National Cancer Institute (NCI) in years 2-4.

Queen's Programmes choices with a cancer related project are:

- MRes in Translational Medicine (Precision Cancer Medicine)
- Masters in Public Health (MPH)
- MSc Molecular Pathology of Cancer
- MSc Bioinformatics & Computational Genomics

The programme will provide an unrivalled opportunity to perform PhD study at an international Centre of Excellence for Cancer Research. It will expose students to different working cultures and acquisition of new skills sets that will elevate scientific outputs and enhance career potential.

This opportunity will empower QUB Doctoral Students to produce high impact science and achieve their true potential and it will provide a unique Personalised Training Portfolio (PTP) for each Doctoral Student, tailored to their specific needs to underpin future career success. The programme will improve research outputs and encourages innovation skills, thus maximising future employability.

## APPLICATION CRITERIA

A minimum 2.1 Honours degree (or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University) in a relevant biological subject is required. Evidence of equivalent professional qualifications as appropriate.

## FUNDING

Year 1:  
PGT Programme, Standard Fee: £5,500 (Home/EU students).  
*See website for information on Postgraduate loans.*

Years 2-4:  
Fees/Stipend/Travelling expenses for APR

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants should submit the following documentation to support their application by email to:

[pgoffice.smdb@qub.ac.uk](mailto:pgoffice.smdb@qub.ac.uk).

- Curriculum Vitae, with a particular focus on your research experience
- A 1 page Declaration of Interest as to your motivation for being a student on the QUB-NCI Doctoral Training Programme
- Applications received after this date/time will not be considered
- Short-listed applicants will be called for interview
- **Closing date:** 4pm, Friday 30th June 2017
- **Anticipated Interview Date:** Late July/ Early August
- Late applications will not be considered.

**For Further  
Information Visit:**  
[go.qub.ac.uk/4YearDTP](http://go.qub.ac.uk/4YearDTP)

**Or Email:**  
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