



**QUEEN'S
UNIVERSITY
BELFAST**

SCHOOL OF
MEDICINE,
DENTISTRY AND
BIOMEDICAL
SCIENCES

**FROM DISCOVERY
TO RECOVERY**

Intercalated Degrees – 2018-19

WHAT IS AN INTERCALATED DEGREE?

Intercalated degrees provide a unique exposure to modern science. This degree, undertaken during medical or dental training, involves an extra year of study at the end of 2nd or 3rd year giving students the opportunity to explore in depth an area of particular interest. Rigorous training is provided in research methods and an opportunity is provided to work with experts in the field. Students can also enhance transferable skills such as researching literature and critical scientific thinking.

WHAT OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE?

The following Intercalated degrees can be taken at Queen's University Belfast

- i) Bachelor level (BSc) after successful completion of 2nd or 3rd year medicine or dentistry;
 - Medical Science
 - Biochemistry
 - Microbiology
 - Psychology
- ii) Masters level after successful completion of at least 3 years medicine or dentistry to 2.1 honours standard or above
 - MPH (Masters in Public Health)
 - MPH in Global Health **new**
 - MSc in Bioinformatics and Computational Genomics
 - MSc in Clinical Anatomy
 - MSc in Molecular Pathology of Cancer
 - MSc (Res) Cancer Medicine **new**
 - MSc (Res) Oncology Drug Discovery **new**
 - MSc Experimental Medicine *

*subject to approval

- iii) It is also possible to undertake an intercalated degree externally
- iv) PhD – for further information contact the School's Postgraduate and Professional Development Office in the first instance

KEY FACTS

Duration

BSc & Masters – 1 year; PhD – 3 years

Entrance Requirements

BSc – candidates must have successfully completed a minimum of two years undergraduate medicine or dentistry

Masters – Intercalating medical and dental students within QUB will be considered if they have successfully completed the third year of their course at first attempt and achieved an overall profile which is 2.1 equivalent.

PhD – interested candidates should consult the School's Postgraduate and Professional Development Office in the first instance

Fees and Funding

Visit <http://go.qub.ac.uk/tuition> for up-to-date information on tuition fees.

Students interested in an intercalated BSc can apply for funding from a number of external sources including the Wolfson Foundation, the Jean Shanks Foundation, Association of Physicians, Digestive Disorders Foundation and British Association of Dermatologists. Students may also be eligible for The Medical Undergraduate Intercalated Scholarship to the value of £5,000.

The School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences will offer up to 7 competitive intercalated scholarships to our Medical and Dental students to complete an Intercalated Masters. These Scholarships, to the value of £6,500 each, will cover Tuition Fees and a Bursary. QUB applicants will also have the opportunity to apply for The Mathews Family Scholarship for Medical Students and or the Dr J Sloan bursary.

For full details on all funding opportunities including regulations, eligibility requirements and details on how to apply please visit: <http://go.qub.ac.uk/intercalate>



CAREERS AND OPPORTUNITIES

These programmes provide a unique opportunity to engage in scientific research which may well be the first step in acquiring the necessary generic skills to pursue a successful career in academic medicine. This provides candidates with a competitive edge when applying for Foundation jobs.

HOW TO APPLY

All medical and dental students must obtain permission from the appropriate Director of Education in their Centre to undertake an intercalated degree.

BSc – forms to apply for an intercalated BSc are available from <http://go.qub.ac.uk/intercalate>. All forms to be returned to the Centre for Biomedical Sciences Education.

Masters – Candidates can apply for the specific Masters programme via the Universities 'Direct Application Portal' (DAP). See <https://dap.qub.ac.uk/portal> for more information

Applicants applying for funding must submit their application by Wednesday 31 January 2018. Closing date for all remaining application is Monday 30 April 2018.



Being involved in the master's programme provided opportunity to undertake my own piece of research which I found quite exciting because I feel that research is so important for the improvement of patient care through disease treatment and prevention.

Matthew Irvine

Early research experience is invaluable because research plays a part in every medical speciality. Also, it cannot be denied that an additional degree gives you an edge when you compile your CV.

Helen Breen

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