

Research Options in the UQ MD

2017 MD Student Research Event

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3 Main Research Options in the MD

Higher Degree Options: Must be eligible & approved to enrol

- 1. Clinician Scientist Track (CST):** Research Higher Degrees MPhil or PhD
Intercalated MD-PhD or MD-MPhil
Concurrent MD-MPhil
- 2. Masters of Public Health (MPH):** Course work Masters degree

Extra-curricular Research Options: Various levels of prior experience

- 3. Extended Research Track (ERT):**
Organised on a flexible / volunteer arrangement

Timeframes: “when can I do what”?

Clinician Scientist Track (PhD or MPhil)

Commencement is in January of Year 2, or Year 3 MD
Apply by September for the following January

MD-MPH: Masters of Public Health

Semester start times from January Year 2 MD

Extended Research Track: Extra-curricular research options

Depends on project and prior experience
~mid - late Year 1 MD

Your new best friends.....

Medical Student Research Portal

<http://research-portal.medicine.uq.edu.au>

Research in your medical degree

<https://medicine.uq.edu.au/research-your-medical-degree>



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MEDICAL STUDENT RESEARCH PORTAL

FOR RESEARCHERS

FOR STUDENTS

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About the Portal

The Medical Student Research Portal promotes research opportunities to medical students.

UQ Medicine is committed to enhancing research training and experience for students in the Medical Program. In the evidence-based and ever-changing practice of medicine, it is increasingly vital for doctors to understand the research process and to acquire research skills. Active participation and training in the research process gives students the skills to develop independent critical-thinking, propose theoretical concepts, and critically analyse their findings and scientific literature.

The **Medical Student Research Portal** was established to be a one-stop-shop for students and researchers to:

- post, locate and enquire about available research projects and activities;
- gain recognition for research efforts and supervision; and
- gain recognition for research achievements such as journal articles and conference presentations.

Please also see [Research in your medical degree](#) for detailed information on all your research options.

Research in your medical degree

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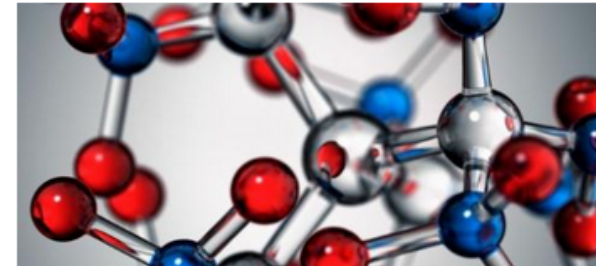
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Incorporating research into your medical degree

There are a number of ways students can incorporate research training and experience into their medical degree. These are:

- [The Clinician Scientist Track](#)
- [MD-MPH](#)
- [Extra-curricular research opportunities](#)
- [Summer Research Scholarships](#)

Reality Check

If you intend on including research in your medical program.....

Keep up your GPA – **MD is the priority**

- ✓ GPA = or > 5.5 must be maintained

Understand all requirements – do some research!

- ✓ Your responsibility

Read your emails!

Be honest with yourself:

- ✓ don't over commit – finish what you start

Its not a race – **research is about 'quality'**

Watch for news of the forthcoming
Medical Student Research Conference

You are very welcome to attend

Venue is the Translational Research Institute (TRI)
Date is late September – you will receive an invitation