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Developing the next generation of biomedical researchers in:

Neuroscience and Mental Health
Infection, Immunity and Repair
Population Health



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Studentships

Starting Oct 2018

The MRC GW4 BioMed DTP brings together the Universities of Bath, Bristol, Cardiff and Exeter to develop the next generation of medical researchers.

PhD projects are aligned with one of the three strategic research themes that characterise the GW4 BioMed DTP

Infection, Immunity and Repair;
Neuroscience and Mental Health; and
Population Health.

The training programme has three strands: research skills; professional and career development skills; and opportunities to broaden horizons, which might include placements, research visits, public engagement internships and a programme of bespoke clinical exposure. Events throughout the programme will develop researcher communities across the partnership.



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are available, reflecting the collective strengths of the DTP: quantitative skills (including mathematical modelling), using data for discovery, in vivo skills, and interdisciplinary training and approaches, including imaging (physics, engineering), chemistry and health economics. Students are based at the institution of the lead supervisor. Visit gw4biomed.ac.uk for the complete project list.



Funding

Studentships consists of full UK/EU tuition fees, as well as a Doctoral Stipend matching the UK Research Council National Minimum (£14,553 p.a. for 2017/18, updated each year).

Additional funding, dependent on the project, is available over the course of the programme (dependent on the research requirements). This will covers costs such as research consumables, training, conferences and travel. Additional funds are available for high-cost training/research.

How to Apply

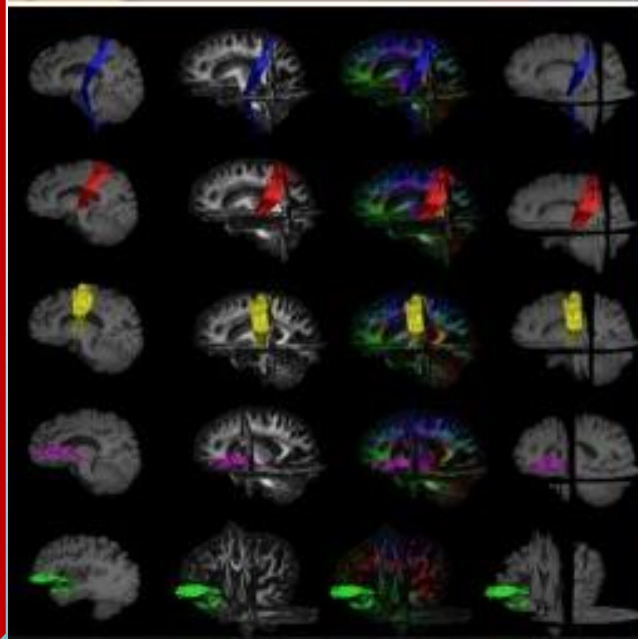
Complete the online application at:
<https://cardiff.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/gw4biomedapply2018>

The deadline for applications is 5.00pm on 24th November 2017.

Applicants will be informed if they have been shortlisted by 19th December 2018. If you are shortlisted you will need to;

- **contact your chosen supervisor(s)** to discuss your application between 3rd and 12th January 2018
- **submit two references** and a copy of your **academic transcript(s)** by 19th January 2018
- **Attend an interview** in Cardiff on 24th or 25th January 2018

Each studentship provides funding for 3.5 years, which may be extended if additional specialist training is integral to the project.



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Eligibility

Please refer to the website for full details on eligibility

Residency: Full awards (fees plus maintenance stipend) are open to UK Nationals and EU students (primarily those who can satisfy the RCUK UK residency requirements but a limited number of studentships are available for those who do not meet the requirement of being resident in the UK for three years).

Academic criteria: Applicants for a studentship must have obtained, or be about to obtain, a First or Upper Second Class UK Honours degree, or the equivalent qualifications gained outside the UK, in an appropriate area of medical sciences. Applicants with a Lower Second Class degree will be considered if they also have a Master's degree or have significant relevant non-academic experience.

The DTP welcomes students from non-medical backgrounds, especially in areas of computing, mathematics, statistics and the physical or social sciences.

English requirements: If English is not your first language you will need to meet the English language requirements of the university that will host your PhD by the start of the programme. This will be at least 6.5 in IELTS or equivalent.

For further Information visit
gw4biomed.ac.uk

For an overview of the MRC GW4 BioMed programme, please see the website.

For informal enquiries, email GW4BioMed@cardiff.ac.uk
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