
FORM A MCI RESEARCH COMPONENT

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS:

The Research Component is a practical, hands-on module and a key part of the MCI programme. This module will guide you in the preparation of a research proposal, which will form the basis of the final assessment. As part of this process, you will also be expected to design, conduct, analyze and interpret findings of a research project that could serve as preliminary data for your proposal. The final report should be in the form of a grant proposal that is adequate for submission to a local funding agency. To assist you in developing your research idea and direction, there will be regular research meetings where you can receive feedback and mentoring from a panel of experts.

PROPOSED RESEARCH PROJECT:

Type of project (please tick one):

- Molecular biology/biochemistry
- Populations sciences (genetics/epidemiology)
- Clinical trials
- Human physiology
- Others: (Please specify): _____

Please provide a brief write-up (max. 2 pages) of the project that you wish to consider working on during your course. Your write-up should cover the following points:

1. Background & Clinical Significance
2. Hypothesis & Specific Aims/Outcomes
3. Methods/Approach
4. Study Design & Cohort Size
5. Proposed collaborators/team members
6. References, if any.

***Please upload a softcopy (in Microsoft word document) of your research project write-up in the Graduate Admission System (GDA2) when submitting your online application.**

PREVIOUS / CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS:

Please provide a list of research projects in which you have participated over the past 3 years. This should include a title and a brief description that includes a description of your role in the project (You may upload as a separate file if you wish).

PUBLICATIONS (if any):

Please list all publications that you have been named as an author (You may upload as a separate file if you wish).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND ABSTRACTS (if any):

Please list all presentations at conferences and abstracts in the last 3 years (You may upload as a separate file if you wish).