

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

## MASTER OF CLINICAL INVESTIGATION

**Q1 Must the research proposal be strictly kept to 2 – 4 pages, or can I exceed the page limit to include additional details that are relevant to the project?**

A. It is recommended that the research proposal be kept within 2 to 4 pages to ensure clarity, coherence, and ease of evaluation and readability. A slight exceedance may be allowable if necessary to fully articulate key aspects of the research.

The research title should be succinct and precise — clearly reflecting the scope and purpose of the study, providing reviewers with an immediate understanding of the research focus.

**Q2 Is there a list of past MCI alumni and their projects that can be referred to?**

A. The student research projects are treated with strict confidentiality.

**Q3 If I cannot attend a few days of the coursework due to other official reasons (e.g. conferences or courses), am I allowed to do so?**

A. Absence is generally not advisable except in emergencies or unavoidable circumstances, as there are no replacement classes.

**Q4 What are the tentative exam dates for the coursework?**

A. Examinations are typically held within one week after the block teaching sessions. The course timetable is usually disseminated to students approximately one month before the start of the semester, often during Orientation Day.

**Q5 Is there a scholarship or funding available?**

A. Please refer to the programme website under the “Grant/Scholarship” tab for fundings available.