

2026 application process

All applicants **must** apply for entry into the relevant Science or Biomedical Science Honours program directly to the University using the following link: monash.edu/admissions/apply/online

It is necessary to complete this STM form **before** lodging your online application through the University portal. All signatures must be obtained for the direct and formal application to be valid.

Selecting a project

Students are encouraged to investigate any project of interest to them. The Faculty's research project database is a good resource of information. monash.edu/medicine/research/supervisorconnect

Once you have narrowed down your project selection, please approach your prospective project supervisor to discuss your choice. This form needs to be signed by the supervisor if you wish to commence research in the supervisor's lab. You will also need to obtain the co-supervisor's signature.

Application outcomes

The faculty admissions team will be in contact with applicants in the weeks following semester 2 results release. You must complete the enrolment process as outlined in your offer letter.

All successful applicants must be prepared to commence Honours in week 0 of semester. **It is necessary for all students to attend the compulsory training session held in 0 week before they can commence their projects.**

Please Note:

ONLY the Faculty / School admissions team can make an offer for the Honours program. Completion of this form and any recommendation(s) made by the School/Department **do not** constitute an offer for the Honours program, nor does it classify the applicant as a student of the University.

Further enquiries

Further information about Honours at STM can be found at: monash.edu/medicine/translational/education/honours

Additional questions can be directed to:

Coordinators

- A/Prof Jess Borger (Honours Convenor)
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- Dr Zoe Ding – Bachelor of Science (Hons)
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- A/Prof Stuart McDonald – Bachelor of Biomedical Science(Hons)
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STM Education Coordinator

- Lia Schneider
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SECTION 1: PERSONAL DETAILS

To be completed by the applicant

Student ID (if Monash) _____ Current / qualifying degree: _____

Family name: _____ Given names(s): _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

SECTION 2: PROJECT INFORMATION

To be completed by applicant and potential supervisors

Project title: _____

University campus or hospital site where the project you would be physically located: _____

MAIN SUPERVISOR

Full name: _____

University department or external institute affiliation: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Main supervisor to complete (MUST BE SIGNED) TICK the appropriate box

1. I have discussed this project with the student and I have agreed to supervise the student on this project, **OR** I have advised the student that I will consider them for this project and will confirm my final decision by **Monday 15 December 2025**. If this option has been indicated, applicants **MUST** have a second project preference.

yes no
yes no

2. Is **animal ethics** approval and animal handling training required for this project? yes no If yes, complete section 2 below:

Approval has been granted. #: _____ An application has been submitted yes no OR To be submitted yes no

My student, who is working at the Alfred Research Alliance site, will need PAC (Alfred animal facility) orientation no

yes My student, who is working at the Alfred Research Alliance site, will need access to MICU (Monash intensive care unit) no

3. Is **human ethics** approval is required for this project?

Approval has been granted. #: _____ An application has been submitted yes no OR To be submitted yes no

My student will be involved with: patients yes no human tissue no yes clinical data no

Will a placement letter be required for student placement within Alfred Health or Monash Health clinical areas? yes no

As a main supervisor, I am aware that I am also required to participate in the assessment of other students. yes no

I fully support the requirements of an Honours supervisor as stipulated in the MNHS Faculty Honours Programs

Guidelines (monash.edu/medicine/study/student-services/policies/honours-program) yes no Print name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

CO-SUPERVISOR (ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A CO-SUPERVISOR)

Full name: _____

University department or external institute affiliation: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Co-supervisor to complete (MUST BE SIGNED)

I have discussed this project with the student and I have agreed to supervise the student on this project. yes no

As a co-supervisor, I am aware that I am also required to participate in the assessment of other students. yes no

I fully support the requirements of an Honours supervisor as stipulated in the MNHS Faculty Honours Programs Guidelines

(monash.edu/medicine/study/student-services/business-processes/honours-program) yes no

Print name: _____

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2.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section 3:

HONOURS COORDINATOR ENDORSEMENT (MUST BE SIGNED)

I fully support this application and I am satisfied that appropriate resource/s, permit/s and supervision is/are available in this Department/School/Institute for successful completion of the above named project.

Print name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____