

Honours and Graduate Research at Alfred Research Alliance

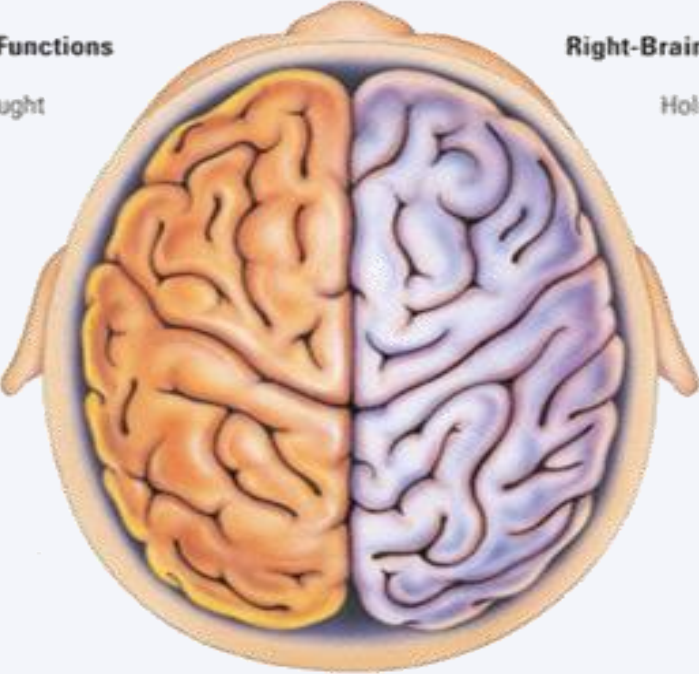
All your Honours Questions:
Why? What? When? Where? Who? How?


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WHY DO HONOURS?

EXPERIENCE =
USABILITY/ANALYTIC + DESIGN/CREATIVE

Left-Brain Functions		Right-Brain Functions
Analytic thought	Holistic thought	
Logic	Intuition	
Language	Creativity	
Science and math	Art and music	



Research is a creative activity!!

How to apply for Honours

Step 1: Choose your Project / Supervisor

- ❑ Check out the Project Booklet; choose areas that **interest** you
- ❑ Use today to talk to **lots** of people...
- ✓ A good relationship with your supervisor is very important so...
- ✓ *DO YOUR HOMEWORK*
 - Do your research on potential supervisors
 - Read their papers
 - Arrange to visit their lab
 - Ask to meet their current students

❑ Follow this advice



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Step 2: Admission Requirements

Monash applicants

BMS:	Completion of the Bachelor of Biomedical Science (or associate program). Average of at least 70% across BMS3031, BMS3052 and one Level 3 elective.
BSc:	Completion of the Bachelor of Science (or associate program). Average of at least 70% across your four highest Level 3 subjects.
HSc:	Completion of the Bachelor of Health Science degree, or a three or four year Australian Bachelor degree in any discipline, or an overseas qualification assessed as equivalent to an Australian Bachelor degree. Obtained an average of at least 70% across all units at the highest level of the degree.



Non-Monash applicants

Determined on a case-by-case basis. Completion of a comparable degree. Entire academic record considered, but emphasis on year 3 unit outcomes.

As a guide, a comparable program in a Group of 8 University would need an average of at least 70% in the year 3 subjects.

All applicants

Signatures! The application form will not be considered without signatures of the candidate, the main supervisor, co-supervisor, and the relevant Honours convener.

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Step 3: Paperwork

Forms will be downloadable from:

CCS: monash.edu/medicine/ccs/education/future-students/honours

SPHPM: monash.edu.au/medicine/sphpm/study/honours

You **MUST** come and see an Honours Coordinator to check your application and obtain their signature:

CCS: Justin.Hamilton@monash.edu & Margaret.Hibbs@monash.edu

SPHPM: BBiomedSc (Hons): Allen.Cheng@monash.edu & Joanne.Ryan@monash.edu

BHSc (Hons): Darshini.Ayton@monash.edu

Please submit to the relevant Faculty office

Deadline for applying:

BMS (Hons): 15 November (CCS and SPHPM)

BHSc (Hons): 30 November (SPHPM)

BSc (Hons): 15 November (CCS)

How your Honours year will run at the Alfred Research Alliance

- Essentially a single 48 point subject (36 research; 12 coursework)
- Beginning late February (orientation) and running until early November
- The bulk of your time will be spent on your research project, with some coursework that occurs in Semester 1 (statistics module, discipline-specific coursework, exam on scientific literature evaluation)
- “Transition year” – moving from an undergraduate to the real world!



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Links

Scholarships

- ❑ Alfred Research Alliance Scholarship (\$6,000)
- ❑ Monash-wide: monash.edu/study/fees-scholarships/scholarships/find-a-scholarship/domestic-honours



Honours Project Booklets

- ❑ CCS: monash.edu/medicine/ccs/education/student-research-projects
- ❑ SPHPM: monash.edu/medicine/sphpm/study/honours/student-research-projects
- ❑ Baker Heart and Diabetes Institute: baker.edu.au/research/students/student-projects
- ❑ Burnet Institute: burnet.edu.au/education/36_honours_program
- ❑ *Intending students will need to contact potential supervisor/s.*

See more at these Honours pages

- ❑ monash.edu/medicine/ccs/education/future-students/honours
- ❑ monash.edu/medicine/sphpm/study/honours

Central Clinical School Honours Contacts

- **Professor Robyn Slattery**, CCS Director of Undergraduate (ex-MBBS) and Post-graduate Education
- **Professor Margaret Hibbs**, CCS Honours coordinator (Immunology)
- **Dr Justin Hamilton**, CCS Honours coordinator (Human Pathology)
- **Dr Vilija Jokubaitis**, CCS Neuroscience contact for Honours queries



School of Public Health and Preventive Medicine

Honours Contacts

- **Professor Danny Liew** – SPHPM BMedSc(Hons) Coordinator & Head of Postgraduate Courses
- **Dr Joanne Ryan** – SPHPM Honours Coordinator, Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences
- **Professor Allen Cheng** – SPHPM BMedSc/BMS Coordinator
- **Dr Darshini Ayton** – SPHPM Honours Coordinator Bachelor of Health Sciences
- **Ms Sharon Gurry** – SPHPM Honours Programs Administrator

