Honours and Graduate Research at Alfred Research Alliance


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WHY DO HONOURS?

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**

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<td><strong>BMS:</strong> Completion of the Bachelor of Biomedical Science (or associate program). Average of at least 70% across BMS3031, BMS3052 and one Level 3 elective.</td>
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<td><strong>BSc:</strong> Completion of the Bachelor of Science (or associate program). Average of at least 70% across your four highest Level 3 subjects.</td>
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<td><strong>HSc:</strong> 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.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td><strong>Signatures!</strong> The application form will not be considered without signatures of the candidate, the main supervisor, co-supervisor, and the relevant Honours convener.</td>
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**Step 3: Paperwork**

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<td><strong>CCS:</strong> monash.edu/medicine/ccs/education/future-students/honours</td>
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<td><strong>SPHPM:</strong> monash.edu.au/medicine/sphpm/study/honours</td>
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You **MUST** come and see an Honours Coordinator to check your application and obtain their signature:

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<th><strong>CCS:</strong></th>
<th><a href="mailto:Justin.Hamilton@monash.edu">Justin.Hamilton@monash.edu</a> &amp; <a href="mailto:Margaret.Hibbs@monash.edu">Margaret.Hibbs@monash.edu</a></th>
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<td>BBiomedSc (Hons): <a href="mailto:Allen.Cheng@monash.edu">Allen.Cheng@monash.edu</a> &amp; <a href="mailto:Joanne.Ryan@monash.edu">Joanne.Ryan@monash.edu</a></td>
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<td>BSc (Hons): <a href="mailto:Darshini.Ayton@monash.edu">Darshini.Ayton@monash.edu</a></td>
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- 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