

Application form

This form is to be completed (in Verdana 10 or equivalent) by the candidate, his/her PhD supervisor, and the Programme sponsor, and returned electronically with the enclosures listed below, to Sarah.Ritchie@acmedsci.ac.uk – all documents should be submitted in pdf format. Please ensure you read the outline of the internship scheme before making an application.

Eligibility

- The scheme is open to Wellcome Trust four-year PhD Programme students who will be in the third or fourth year of their studentship when their internship takes place. The scheme can also be undertaken in the three-month period immediately following the end of a student's fourth year.
- The scheme is presently *not* open to clinicians, veterinarians, social scientists, or to PhD students working at the Sanger Centre.
- Applications must be endorsed by the candidate's primary PhD project supervisor and the Programme sponsor. Candidates must ensure that they leave enough time to secure this endorsement before they submit their application.

Application check list

Candidates should ensure that the following items are included with this completed form – all submitted in pdf format.

- A short covering letter briefly describing the reasons for application
- CV
- A short article, of no more than 800 words in length, on a medical science policy topic. Candidates may choose a topic related to their PhD, or one of the topics below. Alternatively, candidates can choose any topic that they think would be of interest to the Academy of Medical Sciences.

*Translating research into healthcare
Medical research and economic growth
Research regulation*

*Scientific education and training
Use of animals in medical research
Communicating risk in research*

The article should highlight the main policy issues of the chosen topic and the implications for the key stakeholders who are required to make decisions in the area, which may include government, industry and/or funding organisations. The article should demonstrate candidate's ability to write in a style suitable for a policy (rather than academic) audience.

Applicant details

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| Name: | <input type="text"/> |
| Address: | <input type="text"/> |
| E-mail: | <input type="text"/> |
| Telephone number: | <input type="text"/> |
| PhD project title and current year of study: | <input type="text"/> |

Institution:

Applicant availability

Candidates should indicate their preferred times to undertake an internship, marking the times below from 1-4, with 1 the most preferred option. Awards are limited and we cannot guarantee places will be offered on preferred dates.

October 2019 – December 2019

January 2020 – March 2020

April 2020 – June 2020

July 2020 – September 2020

Supervisor

Candidates' PhD supervisor(s) should complete the fields below:

Name:

Title:

Address:

Telephone number:

E-mail:

Institution:

I support this application and the dates(s) indicated above are suitable for the candidate to undertake this internship.

Placements on the scheme are allocated on a competitive basis so withdrawal from the scheme once a place is accepted is likely to result in another potential intern being denied the opportunity to participate.

Supporting statement from the supervisor (this section may be completed and returned under separate cover if required):

Sponsor

The PhD Programme Director should complete the fields below:

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| Name: | <input type="text"/> |
| Title: | <input type="text"/> |
| Address: | <input type="text"/> |
| Telephone number: | <input type="text"/> |
| E-mail: | <input type="text"/> |
| Institution: | <input type="text"/> |

I support this application and confirm that the student is funded by the Wellcome Trust on a four-year PhD Programme.

Optional additional comments from the PhD Programme Director (this section may be completed and returned under separate cover if required):

Applications must be received by 5pm on Monday 24 June 2019