

## **Intercalated BMedSc Clinical Sciences FAQ – Frequently asked questions**

### **About the course:**

The Intercalated BMedSc Clinical Sciences programme will run from September to May and it is a programme for medical students where they intercalate after their 3rd or 4th year and do a bench research project for 8 months as well as having a lecture programme.

60% of your time will be spent on a research project.

### **Q: How do I find information on a project?**

A: The projects offered, along with how to apply and the application form, can be found on our website.

**<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/courses/undergraduate/med/ClinicalScienceBMedSc-IntercalatedDegree.aspx>**

### **Q: Am I guaranteed my first choice project?**

The application form allows you to select up to 6 project choices. Although we aim to offer you your 1<sup>st</sup> choice but this may not always be possible and a project will be allocated to you as a last resort.

### **Q: Tuition Fees**

A: Intercalated programmes are Band B (laboratory) courses. The programme code for Bachelor of Medical Sciences is **1710** and the UCAS code is **B900**.

### **Q: Funding**

A: A list of funding opportunities is available on the website.

### **Q: How many students can take the course each year?**

A: We are able to accept 50 students, including external applicants.

### **Q: What are the entry criteria?**

A: All students (both internal & external) applying to intercalate should achieve the minimum requirement, which is an average of 60% across each year of the course.

**Q: What is the deadline for applications?**

A: The deadline for applications is midday on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018**.

**Q: When will I know if my application has been successful?**

Offer letters will be sent out in in early February. The offer of a place to year 3 students is conditional until the outcome of exams is known.

**Q: When does the course start?**

A: The course starts on first week of September with an introduction to the lab.

**Q: How is the course examined?**

A: Each module will be assessed by a combination of SAQs and short answer essay questions. In addition, you will be assessed by a viva and oral presentation in May.

**Q: When do the exams take place?**

A: The written exams take place during January. Thesis examination is in May.

**Q: Course contacts:**

A: The course director is Dr Manoj Raghavan [m.raghavan@bham.ac.uk](mailto:m.raghavan@bham.ac.uk)

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