**Inflammation & Repair Research Domain**

**Opportunity to apply for funding for intercalated medical student projects**

**What is the funding?**

* The Health Innovation Manchester (HInM) Inflammation and Repair domain is providing additional funding for projects carried out by medical students undertaking an intercalated undergraduate or postgraduate degree at the University of Manchester.
* The funding is available for projects in the academic year September 2019-August 2020 and is available for research-based costs.
* This additional funding is available for projects that have already been approved by programme committee/programme director of the appropriate degree at the University of Manchester. Available funding is up to a maximum of £2,000 per project. Five projects will be funded.

**Comments from previous year’s awards winners**

* *“I have really enjoyed carrying out this project and the generous financial help assisted me greatly in being able to generate my own hypotheses and then carry out the relevant experiments which would allow me to answer these questions.”*
* *“Coming into this project I was completely new to research and working in a lab. I first found technical difficulties and negative results frustrating however getting some positive results at the end made it all worth it. This funding contributed towards purchasing tetramers which were expensive and vital to the experiments. “*

**Comments from previous year’s supervisors**

* *“The availability of funding via this initiative extended the range of studies that could be performed in the context of the project by facilitating the initiation of collaborative work between different groups and enabling access to clinical samples”*
* *“The funding was suitable not only to make this a very successful student project but to provide enough funds for consumables and reagents to be able to perform a serious piece of novel scientific research. In fact, the results derived are going to constitute a major part of our latest manuscript which is in preparation”*

**Who can apply?**

* Funding is available to intercalating medical students carrying out projects on these courses:

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| **MRes Medical Sciences** | **MRes Translational Medicine**  |
| **MSc Molecular Pathology** | **MRes Tissue Engineering for Regenerative Medicine**  |

* Projects should be jointly supervised by a clinician and by a University academic, one or both of whom should be within the HInM Inflammation and Repair domain specialty areas.
* Funding is available for projects in the areas covered by the Inflammation and Repair domain:

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| **Acute Tissue Injury and Trauma** | **Orthopaedics** |
| **Dermatology** | **Respiratory, Allergy and Infection** |
| **Gastroenterology and Hepatology** | **Renal** |
| **Musculoskeletal** | **Tissue Injury and Repair/Regenerative medicine** |

Applications will be rated according to whether they:

* Fall within one of the HInM Inflammation and Repair Domain specialties
* Work across the speciality areas in the domain
* Involve collaborators across the HInM academic health science system.

**How do I apply?**

* Applications can be made up to **Friday 25th October 2019**.
* Applications for the additional funding should be completed by the student with approval from their supervisors. Supervisors are restricted to one project receiving the additional funding.
* Applications should be made on the form on Page 4 and be submitted, as an email attachment, to joy.stonebanks@healthinnovationmanchester.com

**What is the selection process?**

* Selection of the projects to fund will be made by the Inflammation and Repair Domain Operational Group.
* Projects will still go ahead with the University of Manchester funding if an application to the Inflammation and Repair domain is unsuccessful.

**Reporting and presentation of outputs**

* Funding award holders will share with the Inflammation and Repair Domain Operational Group the outputs from the project. A formal report will be requested at the end of the academic year (August 2020).
* Funding award holders will be expected to present their research outputs at the Inflammation and Repair domain annual showcase event.

**For further information, please contact:**

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**Application Form: Funding for intercalated student projects 2019-20**

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| **Supervisory Team and Medical Student details** |
| **Supervisors name & contact details** (Email and telephone number, status (clinician, academic, and institute/domain) – two supervisors are needed |  |
| **Name of medical student**  |  |
| **Degree being undertaken by medical student** |  |
| **Contact details** |  |
| **Information on the project** |
| **Summary of project**  |  |
| **Intended project outcomes**  |  |
| **Amount requested and justification**  |  |
| **Relevance to the HInM Inflammation and Repair domain** |  |

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