ILP and Honours Convenor

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What is an ILP or Honours?

• Aim is to get you thinking “scientifically”
• Independent research or learning project
• Research some aspect of health or medicine
• Work with a supervisor (team?)

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<th>ILP</th>
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<td>Undertake research project</td>
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<td>Work with supervision/team</td>
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<td>30 weeks minimum 25 hrs/week (&gt;24 weeks, over 30 weeks)</td>
<td>34 weeks Full-time</td>
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<td>Gen ed (12 UoC) x2</td>
<td>Gen ed: not together with Hons</td>
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<td>Outputs: literature review report 3MT presentation</td>
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<td>All students</td>
<td>WAM &gt; 70</td>
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<td>30 UoC</td>
<td>Capped at 30 students</td>
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ILP?? Honours??

1/03/2016
**ILP Assessment (2016)**

- ILP 1 Performance (Supervisor) 10%
- Literature Review (Supervisor) 15%
- Overall Performance (Supervisor) 15%
- Final Report (Examiner) 50%
- Mentoring Sessions, Induction 10%

**BSc(Med) Honours Assessment 2016**

- Literature Review 10%
- Seminar: Introductory 5%
- Seminar: Final 15%
- Supervisor report 20%
- Final report (External examiner) 50%

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**Honours Expression of Interest**

Distributed: 1 March 2016
Reply by: 15 March 2016
Students notified: 4 April 2016

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**Significant Dates in 2016**

- March 2016: Negotiation Process Commences
- Tuesday 15 March 2016: Expressions of interest for Hons close
- April 2016: Notification of Hons students
- Monday 20 June 2016: Due Date for ILP Application Form (eMed)
- Monday 29 August 2016: Due date for ILP Student Form
- October 2016: Allocation emails will be sent to students/supervisors
- Monday 13 February 2017: ILP/Honours Commences - MANDATORY Induction day

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**Your Project**

- Negotiate a project with a supervisor
- Plan [in collaboration with your intended supervisor]
  - Adapt this plan for the application form - (current form: indication only; will be available ??)
- **ILP Monday 20 June 2016**
  - Supervisor submit the application via eMed
- **Honours Monday 20 June 2016**
  - Supervisor send the application to ilp@unsw.edu.au
- **ILP projects** may be selected from website.
  - If over subscribed, student allocated to ILP by ballot (Sep-Oct).

- Long term career plans?
- Have you found some fields more interesting than others?
- Have you found any staff members more interesting / inspiring?
- Are you more interested in clinical or lab based?
Your Supervisor

UNSW staff member or have conjoint appointment

PhD and / or medical degree

Relevant academic/ medical qualifications

Where can I do my ILP/Honours?

Any UNSW Affiliated Schools, Centres and Institutes

• School of Medical Sciences
• School of Psychology
• School of Pharmacy
• School of Public Health and Community Medicine
• School of Women's and Children's Health
• Prince of Wales Clinical School
• St George and South Sydney Clinical School
• St Vincent’s Clinical School
• South Western Sydney Clinical School
• Rural Clinical Schools (Albury, Wagga, Coffs Harbour and Port Macquarie)
• School of Biotechnology and Biomolecular Science
• School of Biomedical Engineering
• Black Dog Institute
• Children’s Cancer Institute
• Garvan Institute
• Prince of Wales Medical Research Institute
• Skin and Cancer Foundation
• Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute
• NDARC

Negotiating a Project

Research areas of interest:
- “research interest” or staff profiles on Faculty of Medicine website

Read through previous projects
- listed on ILP website (current projects)

Talk to previous students
Talk to staff members/facilitators
Arrange meeting with me

Negotiating a project

• Make a short-list
• Contact, arrange meeting
• Do your research before you meet!
  – know what the potential supervisor does - have an idea in mind
  – questions
• Listen

Decide

• Work through the options
• Take into consideration
  – Type of work
  – Supervisor
  – Back-up & Support

Decision!

Supervisor to complete form
project outline

submission by Monday 20 June 2016

ILP: eMed
Hons: email to ILP@unsw.edu.au
If no project negotiated, projects will be allocated
- from projects listed on eMed
- may not get first choice
- if over subscribed, student allocated to ILP by ballot

Allocation: October 2016

What you can’t negotiate

- Holidays
- Time off
- Late start

NSW Health Requirements

- Ensure that you are verified until the end of 2017
- If your documents (police check, immunisation, etc…) are expired, you are required to
  1. Organise new documents at the end of 2016
  2. Make an appointment to see NSW Health staff prior February 2017
  3. Must provide original documents to have your status verified
- It is your responsibility to ensure that you are compliant
- If this check is not completed, you will NOT be able to undertake ILP/Honours
- Document checklist, FAQ’s and further information is available on the Medicine website
  http://medprogram.med.unsw.edu.au/nsw-health-requirements

Questions?