

# MRes Clinical Research

## PERSONAL STATEMENT AND EMPLOYER DECLARATION



### EMPLOYER REFERENCE

Applications for this course MUST at the point of application be accompanied by a letter of support from your employer. You should therefore in advance discuss with your employer your intended application and provide with details about the programme. Your employer is required to comment on the your:

- Suitability for the Master of Clinical Research course.
- ability to sustain motivation for study
- interest in the proposed area of study
- capacity to act in a professional manner
- capacity to undertake an independent piece of research

Family Name ..... First name(s) ..... Title e.g. Mr/Mrs/Ms .....

Address: .....

..... Postcode .....

Email: ..... Telephone: .....

### STATEMENT BY MANAGER

Signature: ..... Date: .....

**Please ensure you address all the points below in your personal statement. We recommend you complete your personal statement using this word document and uploading it to your application.**

It is advisable to complete your personal statement prior to starting your application as the online application will automatically time out after 20 mins of inactivity. This may result in the loss of anything you've written in this time.

**Non-Academic Requirements** (Delete as appropriate):

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| Please indicate your current employment Band (5-9)   | Yes | No |
| Do you have at least on year of clinical experience? | Yes | No |
| Have you previously applied to this programme?       | Yes | No |
| Have you attended an interview for this programme?   | Yes | No |

**STATEMENT 1** - Please provide a clear indication of the reasons for application and ambition to pursue a clinical academic career pathway.

Please explain why you are applying to register for the Master of Clinical Research (no more than 250 words)

**STATEMENT 2** - Please provide details of relevant clinical experience and expertise. Provide an indication of current roles and responsibilities.

Please give a brief description of your clinical experience to date (no more than 250 words)

**STATEMENT 3** - Please provide details of research experience to date. Give details of research knowledge and skill development. Offer insight into research experience and types of research focused activities you have engaged in beyond initial undergraduate study

Please give a brief description of your research experience to date (no more than 250 words)

**STATEMENT 4** - Please provide insight into your proposed innovative research idea and its potential impact on practice. When thinking about your project you need to consider its scale and what is realistically achievable within a one year time frame. We do not expect complex projects, indeed the timeframe means your project needs to be fairly small and not overly ambitious, although it should be something original which potentially enhances practice and can be rigorously conducted. You need to appreciate that during the course you will be learning about research whilst at the same time conducting research. An overly ambitious project may hinder learning and development in other key areas. Please note this **MUST** be your own research idea and something that can be further developed and rationalised by you during the course of study. You are not expected to have gained ethical approval prior to entry onto the course. We will work with you during the programme to obtain the required approval.

Please give a brief description of your research experience to date (no more than 250 words)