

## MD-RHD Timeframe

### When can I apply to do a Research Higher Degree during the MD?

Students who wish to be considered for entry into a Research Higher Degree (RHD), either the MPhil or PhD, should contact the Director of MD Research prior to commencing the MD, or at the very latest by June of Year 1 MD, to establish eligibility.

### The entry point to either the Intercolated PhD or MPhil, and the Concurrent MPhil is the start of Year 2 MD.

This means that students must be approved to apply for the RHD by August/September in Year 1 MD for commencement in the following January (Year 2 MD).

## Timeframe for the UQ Intercolated MD-PhD

MD Y1: <i>Decision &amp; Application</i> Year 1	MD Y2: <i>Commence PhD</i> Year 2	Research Year 3	Research Year 4	MD Y3 Year 5	MD Y4 Year 6
<b>Feb:</b> Commence FT MD Y1 • Attend research information sessions	<b>Feb:</b> Continue FT MD <b>Jan:</b> Commence PhD PT	<b>PhD FT Research + Clinical skills sessions</b>	<b>PhD FT Research + Clinical skills sessions</b>	<b>Jan-Dec:</b> Return to FT MD • Continue PhD PT	<b>Jan-Dec:</b> Continue FT MD • Continue/finish PhD PT
<b>Feb-Jun:</b> Attend all research information sessions • Contact Director of MD Research with EOI & CV for approval to apply for PhD	<b>Jan-Dec:</b> PhD PT includes; • research preparation, literature review, ethics, planning			<b>Jan-Dec:</b> • GPA =>5.5 must be maintained	<b>Jan-Dec:</b> • GPA =>5.5 must be maintained
<b>~Aug:</b> If approved to apply for the PhD; • <b>Internal application deadline Sep/Oct</b> • <b>Outcomes announced Nov/Dec</b> • Y1 Elective can be used for research	<b>Jan-Dec:</b> • GPA =>5.5 must be maintained			<b>Dec:</b> • MD Graduation • PhD ready to submit or in final stages of writing	

## Timeframe for the UQ Intercolated MD-MPhil

MD Y1: <i>Decision &amp; Application</i> Year 1	MD Y2: <i>Commence MPhil</i> Year 2	Research Year 3	MD Y3 Year 4	MD Y4 Year 5
<b>Feb:</b> Commence FT MD Y1 • Attend research information sessions	<b>Feb:</b> Continue FT MD <b>Jan:</b> Commence MPhil PT	<b>MPhil FT Research + Clinical skills sessions</b>	<b>Jan-Dec:</b> Return to FT MD • Continue MPhil PT	<b>Jan-Dec:</b> Continue FT MD • Continue/finish MPhil PT
<b>Feb-Jun:</b> Attend all research information sessions • Contact Director of MD Research with EOI & CV for approval to apply for MPhil	<b>Jan-Dec:</b> MPhil PT includes; • research preparation, lit review, ethics, planning		<b>Jan-Dec:</b> • GPA =>5.5 must be maintained	<b>Jan-Dec:</b> • GPA =>5.5 must be maintained
<b>~Aug:</b> If approved to apply for the MPhil; • <b>Internal application deadline Sep/Oct</b> • <b>Outcomes announced Nov/Dec</b> • Y1 Elective can be used for research	<b>Jan-Dec:</b> • GPA =>5.5 must be maintained		<b>Dec:</b> • MD Graduation • MPhil ready to submit or already submitted	

## Timeframe for the UQ Concurrent MD-MPhil

MD Y1: <i>Decision &amp; Application</i> Year 1	MD Y2: <i>Commence MPhil</i> Year 2	MD Y3 Year 3	MD Y4 Year 4
<b>Feb:</b> Commence FT MD Y1 • Attend research information sessions	<b>Feb:</b> Continue FT MD <b>Jan:</b> Commence MPhil PT	<b>Jan-Dec:</b> Continue FT MD • Continue MPhil PT	<b>Jan-Dec:</b> Continue FT MD • Continue/finish MPhil PT
<b>Feb-Jun:</b> Attend research information sessions • Contact Director of MD Research with EOI & CV for approval to apply for PhD	<b>Jan-Dec:</b> MPhil PT includes; • research preparation, lit review, ethics, planning	<b>Jan-Dec:</b> • GPA =>5.5 must be maintained	<b>Jan-Dec:</b> • GPA =>5.5 must be maintained
<b>~Aug:</b> If approved to apply for the PhD; • <b>Internal application deadline Sep/Oct</b> • <b>Outcomes announced Nov/Dec</b> • Y1 Elective can be used for research	<b>Jan-Dec:</b> • GPA =>5.5 must be maintained		<b>Dec:</b> • MD Graduation • MPhil ready to submit or already submitted