

400-level Research Projects in the Department of Physiology in 2018

If you are interested in carrying out a research project and 400-level qualification in the Department of Physiology in 2018, you should apply at the end of Semester 2 in 2017 following the guidelines below, and using the attached application form. The Department will then assess your eligibility and supervisor availability.

How to Apply:

Have a look at the list of possible projects (available from the Postgraduate booklet on the Physiology Department website or in hard copy from the Departmental Administrator, Tracey Fleet (Room G38 Lindo Ferguson Building)).

Talk to the academics that are offering the projects you're interested in to find out more about the project itself and see if it is suitable for you. If you are not doing your undergraduate degree at Otago, email academics and arrange to speak to them on the telephone.

Decide which projects you would like to be considered for (you can nominate three at the most) and which qualification you would like to apply for (see the next page for details).

Fill in an application form (available from the Physiology Department website or from Tracey in the Physiology Administration Office, G38) and hand it in to Tracey by **Friday 24th November 2017**. Late applications may be considered if there are projects still available, however, there is generally a waiting list for the more popular projects.

What Happens Next:

Tracey will give a copy of your application form and academic record to the academic/s you are interested in working with.

All students will be contacted by email by **early-December** regarding their application, so ensure you check your email regularly around this time.

Formal application for entry into 400-level BSc Honours or PGDipSci must be completed online via eVision as soon as possible after Tracey has let you know your application has been successful. Once we confirm admission to the Administrator of the Division of Sciences, the decision will be available on eVision.

Invitation into the BBiomedSc (Hons) programme comes from the Dean of the School of Biomedical Sciences (BMS), once 3rd year results are known. Acceptance into the programme is dependent on securing a supervisor in the Physiology Department. Formal application into the BBiomedSc (Hons) programme follows invitation into the programme from the Dean of the BMS.

Questions?

For questions about the **projects themselves**, talk to the relevant supervisor/academic. For any further questions, talk to Tracey, email: tracey.fleet@otago.ac.nz

400-level Qualifications

Please note that for all the 400-level qualifications listed below, as well as obtaining the necessary grades, your application will only be accepted if a supervisor within the Department can be secured for you.

BSc (Hons)

Prerequisites: Any four of PHSL 341, 342, 343, 344 & 345 plus a further approved fifth paper at 300-level (or a 5th PHSL300 paper) with at least a B+ average in the four PHSL 300-level papers. A further two papers at 200-level or above are also strongly recommended.

400-level Honours course: PHSL 474 (20 pts), PHSL 490 (research dissertation – 60 pts), and two of PHSL 471, 472, 473 (20 pts each).

PGDipSci:

Prerequisites: BSc including at least a B average (B+ average recommended) in four of PHSL 341, 342, 343, 344, 345 or equivalents.

PGDipSci Course: PHSL 471-3 (20 pts each), PHSL 474 (20 pts) and PHSL 480 (research project - 40 pts). With HoD permission it is possible to take PHSL 490 (60 pts) in place of PHSL 480, in which case the rest of the course is PHSL 474 and two of PHSL 471, 472 & 473 to a total of 120 pts. (The 60-pt research project is required if intending direct entry into a PhD.)

BBiomedSc (Hons) majoring in Functional Human Biology:

Prerequisites: Completion of BBiomedSc degree with an average grade of at least B+ for the four prescribed 300-level papers. Students must have taken 7 papers at 200-level or above during their 3rd year.

Entry into BBiomedSc Honours is by invitation from the Dean of the BMS. This is a 120-point programme, comprising a Research Thesis and Course Work.

Application for a 400-level Research Project in the Department of Physiology in 2018

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

I am interested in applying for a research project for the following 400-level qualification (please tick):

- BSc (Hons) (PHSL)
 PGDipSci (PHSL)
 BBiomedSc (Hons)
 BSc (Hons) (NEUR)
 PGDipSci (NEUR)

Rank below, in order of preference, the top three 400-level projects you would like to be considered for: *Note projects are listed from page 9 of the Postgraduate Booklet.*

| Rank | Supervisor | Project Title |
|------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |

Please tick:

- I have spoken to the academic/s I am interested in working with about the project they are offering.
 I give permission for a copy of my academic record to be printed and given to the academic/s I have indicated above.
 I am also applying for (e.g. graduate entry into a Health Sciences Professional Course)

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Signed: _____ Date: _____