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**Application for an MB PhD or BDS PhD position in rheumatology / musculoskeletal research with TRAM**

**(Train and Retain Academic Musculoskeletal Clinicians)**

\* For details on how the information you provide in your application will be used, please refer to the 'Submission Information' section of this document.

Please note, a copy of the applicant’s curriculum vitae and references (unless submitted directly by referees – see Section 7) should accompany this application form.

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| **This application is for a TRAM PhD. Please indicate if you are also applying for a TRACC (cancer research) PhD** | |
| **Yes, also applying to TRACC No, only applying to TRAM** | |
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| **SECTION 1: Personal Details** | |
| **Surname/Family Name**:  (as in passport) | **Forenames**:  (in full, as in passport)  **Preferred name**: |
| **Title**:  (Mr/Miss/Dr etc.) | **Date of Birth**: |
| **Nationality**: | **Male / Female / Other [please specify]**  (leave applicable) |
| **Home Address**: | |
| **Correspondence Address** (if different from above):  Dates when correspondence address is valid **From**: **To**: | |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Telephone Number:** | **Mobile Number:** |
| **What is your current fee status? Home/ EU / Overseas** (leave applicable) | |
| **University of Glasgow Student Number** (UoG applicants only): | |

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| **SECTION 2: Secondary/Further Education** | | | | |
| **Country of Education:** | | | | |
| **Number of Subjects passed at National 5 or equivalent at:**  Grade A: Grade B: Grade C: Grade D: | | | | |
| **Subjects passed at SQC Levels Higher (H), Advanced Higher (AH) or A, AS, A2 Levels or IB, Leaving Certificate or equivalent** (please adapt grade headings as appropriate)**:** | | | | |
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| **SECTION 3: Higher Education – Qualifications Already Obtained**  Subjects studied and grades obtained so far, including pre-clinical/medical school courses | | | | | |
| **Name of College/University/ Awarding Body** (state country if outside the UK) | **Start date**  (Month/Year) | **End date**  (Month/Year) | **Qualification**  (E.g. BSc, MSc) | **Overall grade** | **Degree Title** |
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| **SECTION 4: Higher Education – Qualifications Currently Being Taken**  Qualifications yet to be awarded | | | | |
| **Institution** | **Start date**  (Month/Year) | **End date**  (Month/Year) | **Degree/Subject Title** | **Year of study** |
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| **Summary of Student Selected Components and academic performance:** | | | | |

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| **SECTION 5: Academic Prizes and Awards** |
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| **SECTION 6: Extracurricular interests, activities, and positions of responsibility** |
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| **SECTION 6: Personal Statement** |
| **Why you wish to undertake an MB PhD**: |
| **What experience of scientific research have you already had**: |
| **Describe the broad area of biological or medical sciences you may wish to investigate**:  (this need not necessarily directly involve cancer or rheumatology, although skills learned should be relevant) |
| **Give details of any preliminary discussions you may already be having with a particular department or supervisor**:  (this section is not mandatory, please complete only if applicable) |
| **Any additional information or comments that you would like to share with the recruitment panel**:  (this section is not mandatory, please complete only if applicable) |
| **SECTION 7: References**  Please give details of the people you have asked to provide references on your behalf. References should be included with this application unless indicated otherwise (by selecting “Yes” if reference being submitted by referee directly). Referees can include intercalated BSc project supervisors, supervisors from previous BSc or MSc or equivalent for post-graduate medical students, pre-clinical tutors/supervisors, summer studentships supervisors, student selected components (SSC) supervisors or similar. |
| **Referee 1**  **Supervisory Role**:  **Name**:  **Position**:  **Address**:  **Email**:  **Reference being submitted directly** (choose as appropriate): Yes/No |
| **Referee 2**  **Supervisory Role**:  **Name**:  **Position**:  **Address**:  **Email**:  **Reference being submitted directly** (choose as appropriate): Yes/No |
| **Referee 3 - Optional**  (One additional reference of your choice may be included if this will appropriately support your application.)  **Supervisory Role**:  **Name**:  **Position**:  **Address**:  **Email**:  **Reference being submitted directly** (choose as appropriate): Yes/No |

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| **SECTION 8: APPLICANT’S DECLARATION** |
| I confirm that I understand the conditions of application and that the information which I have given in this application is complete and true.  **Signature of Applicant**:  **Date**: |

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| **SUBMISSION INFORMATION** |
| Submit an electronic copy of the complete application including references and enclosures via email to:  Prof Stuart Ralston [tram@ed.ac.uk](mailto:tram@ed.ac.uk) for **TRAM, Edinburgh**  Prof Stefan Siebert [tram@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:tram@glasgow.ac.uk) for **TRAM, Glasgow**  Applications will be acknowledged via email within five working days of receipt.  **Closing date for receipt of applications: 5pm on Monday, 31st March 2025**  Applications received after the closing date will be considered only in exceptional circumstances.  **Interviews will be held remotely via Zoom on the morning of Monday, 14th April 2025.**  \*The information you provide in this application form will be used by the Universities for the assessment of your application only. Detailed privacy statements can be found on our websites: <https://www.ed.ac.uk> and <https://www.gla.ac.uk/myglasgow/dpfoioffice/gdpr/privacynotices/studentprivacynotice/>. These provide you with more information regarding how we use your personal data, the legal basis for doing so, and details of any third parties with whom we may share your information. If you have any questions, please contact: [applicant.privacy@ed.ac.uk](mailto:applicant.privacy@ed.ac.uk) or [dp@gla.ac.uk](mailto:dp@gla.ac.uk). |