

**Adolescent Rheumatology  
PhD STUDENTSHIP 2014/15**

**Arthritis Research UK Centre for Adolescent Rheumatology at UCL, UCLH and GOSH 3-year  
PhD studentship.**

An exciting new opportunity for a PhD studentship in the field of translational biomedical science as applied to Adolescent Rheumatology, for one high-calibre student who wishes to pursue a career in research.

Arthritis Research UK, University College London (UCL, Division of Medicine and Institute of Child Health), UCL Hospital (UCLH), Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH), and GOSH Children's Charity (GOSHCC) have entered into a joint funded Research Centre for Adolescent Rheumatology. This Centre is the first of its kind in the world.

The Centre aims to deliver translation of basic scientific research developments into clinical benefit for patients with arthritis and other rheumatological disease, with a focus on the 10-25 year age group. UCL is one of the top Universities in the world, with superb facilities for biomedical science and its translation to human disease. Research into rheumatological disease at UCL includes highly successful groups in both the Division of Medicine (<http://www.ucl.ac.uk/medicine>) and at ICH (<http://www.ucl.ac.uk/ich/homepage>).

The Centre is offering 1 place for a three-year PhD research studentship in Adolescent Rheumatology for the academic year 2014-15, to begin in September/October 2014. The studentship will offer a stipend of £18,000 that will be based at UCL, Division of Medicine and will involve interactions between basic scientists, translational scientists and clinicians across UCL, UCLH and GOSH. University fees and laboratory consumable funding will also be provided.

Applications are invited from talented and motivated individuals who expect to graduate with a UK 1<sup>st</sup> class or upper 2<sup>nd</sup> class honours degree, or already hold a good 1<sup>st</sup> degree and are studying for an MSc or equivalent, or equivalent from abroad, and are able to satisfy the English language requirements for Graduate Study of [University College London](http://www.ucl.ac.uk), where the student will be registered. The successful student will have the opportunity to choose from a portfolio of available projects, ranging from basic science to highly translational research. The titles of available projects can be found here: <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/adolescent-arthritis/documents/project-titles>

Please note, unless in exceptional circumstances, applications that are submitted after the deadline or without following the correct procedures will not be considered.

For further details on the scheme and how to apply, and to download an application form, please visit the website. <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/adolescent-arthritis/phd-programme>

Further information about the Centre as well as the team members, can be viewed here: <http://www.centre-for-adolescent-rheumatology.org/>

Further information about the goals of Arthritis Research UK can be viewed here: <http://www.arthritisresearchuk.org/about-us/our-goals.aspx>

**The closing date for applications is 5pm on Monday 10 February, 2014.**

Interviews will be held on Wednesday 26 February, 2014 a.m.