Dear Applicant

Re: UCL MBPhD Programme – Entry September 2015

Thank you for enquiring about the above programme.

An application form can be downloaded here or obtained from the Programme Administrator (s.beesley@ucl.ac.uk).

**ALL APPLICANTS**

Applications must be signed and include a copy of your curriculum vitae and references from your iBSc project supervisor and pre-clinical tutor.

Referees may submit references directly to s.beesley@ucl.ac.uk, but they must be submitted by the closing date. If references are being submitted directly, applicants must indicate this on the application form, otherwise it will be deemed that the applicant has failed to include them and the application is incomplete.

**OXBRIDGE APPLICANTS**

Students who are undertaking Year 1 - Year 3 of their medical course at the Universities of Oxford or Cambridge should apply through the normal Oxbridge transfer scheme (MOCAG), stating UCL as first choice and submit a separate application for the MBPhD programme.

**EXTERNAL APPLICANTS**

(Students who are undertaking their Year 1 + Year 2 + iBSc course at a medical school in the United Kingdom other than Oxford, Cambridge or UCL, and students undertaking a 4-year accelerated graduate programme).

In order to gain exemption from the UCL Year 1-Year 2 course, students must have completed a curriculum that covers the same topics. In this instance, students are asked to provide a full academic transcript and full details of their Year 1-Year 2 programme of study with their application form. The Faculty Tutor will determine eligibility for exemption from the Year 1-Year 2 course and suitability for entry to Year 4 of the UCL course before selection for interview for the MBPhD programme.

**UCL APPLICANTS**

Current UCL students have the option of applying during UCL MBBS Year 4 (Integrated Clinical Care) to commence their PhD in the September 2015, following completion of MBBS Year 4 (See “Route B” of the timetable). These students will not be eligible to apply for a 2015 PhD at the Francis Crick Institute.

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Any application sent without references and appropriate course documentation will be returned to the applicant. If the additional material is subsequently sent, but reaches this office after the closing date, the application will be considered at the discretion of the Interview Panel.

The closing date for applications for 2014 entry is Friday 13th February 2015 at 3.00pm

Interviews are scheduled for Friday 13th March and Thursday 19th March 2015. We will be contacting candidates for interview during week commencing 2nd March 2015.

Further details on specific research areas are available from the Departmental Graduate Tutors, who are listed in the Graduate Prospectus or via the MBPhD website.

If you have any other queries in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact the MBPhD Administrator, Ms Susan Beesley (details below).

Yours sincerely

[Signature]

Professor Gordon Stewart
Programme Tutor