ELIGIBILITY

The UCL MBPhD programme is only available to students who are currently undertaking a Primary Medical Qualification (MBBS, MBChB or equivalent) at a UK Medical School.

At the point of entry, successful applicants will have:

i. completed the first two years of a full 5 years’ primary medical qualification;
ii. achieved an upper second or first class honours degree (or iBSc).

Candidate must satisfy the UCL MBBS academic and non-academic entry requirements (http://www.ucl.ac.uk/medicalschool/undergraduate/mbbs-admissions/entry-requirements).

Applicants who entered a 5 or 6-year MBBS course as a graduate may request exemption from UCL’s iBSc requirement if their degree is in a relevant field.

Students who are following an accelerated graduate medical programme are not eligible to transfer to UCL’s MBPhD programme.

At present, UCL regulations preclude transfers from medical schools outside the United Kingdom.

ALL APPLICANTS

- Must complete Sections 1 – 12 of the application form.
- Applications must be signed.
- Applications must include a copy of your curriculum vitae
- Applications must include two references: one from your iBSc project supervisor and one from pre-clinical tutor.
- One additional reference of your choice may be included with your application if this will appropriately support your application. The additional referee maybe a person who can comment on your laboratory skills/practical research ability if this was not the nature of your BSc. Alternatively, the referee maybe a person who can comment on any additional research that you may have undertaken that may be relevant or more recent for the interview panel to consider.
- 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.

EXTERNAL APPLICANTS

Students who are undertaking Year 1 - Year 3 of their medical course at any UK University other than UCL.

- Must first apply for, and receive an offer of a place in UCL MBBS Year 4 and then submit a separate application for entry for the MBPhD programme. Closing date for applications: 4th January 2017
  http://www.ucl.ac.uk/medicalschool/undergraduate/transfer

UCL APPLICANTS

Current UCL students also have the option of applying during MBBS Year 4 (Integrated Clinical Care) to commence their PhD in the September 2017. These students will not be eligible to apply for a 2017 PhD at the Francis Crick Institute.
Applications (with all enclosures) must be submitted by the deadline of Tuesday 28th February 2017 via email to s.beesley@ucl.ac.uk plus two hard copies (including all enclosures) posted to:

Ms Susan Beesley
MBPhD Programme Administration
(Room 238, The Medical School Building)
University College London
Gower Street
London, WC1E 6BT

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 2017 entry is:
Tuesday 28th February 2017 at 12noon

Interviews are scheduled for Monday 3rd April 2017. We will be contacting candidates for interview following the shortlisting process around mid-March.

If you have any other queries in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me (details below).

Susan Beesley
Programme Administrator