The University of Leicester College of Life Sciences PhD studentships integrating precision medicine and clinical excellence

The University of Leicester is a leading UK university committed to international excellence through the creation of world changing research and high quality, inspirational teaching. Leicester is consistently one of the most socially inclusive of the UK’s leading universities with a long-standing commitment to providing fairer and equal access to higher education. We are a leading UK university, currently ranked 22nd-28th in the UK Shanghai Ranking.

The College of Life Sciences at the University of Leicester offers a dynamic, modern environment for postgraduate research, built on decades of highly respected achievement. We are offering Five funded full-time PhD studentships, aimed at advancing knowledge and helping to overcome a number of major health challenges faced by society. The studentships are supported by the Leicester Precision Medicine Institute (LPMI), Leicester Biomedical Research Centre (BRC), and Leicester Cancer Research Centre (LCRC) and the local cancer charity Hope Against Cancer.

The 5 highly regarded precision medicine projects are offered across a number of the University of Leicester’s internationally recognized areas of research excellence including:

- 2 studentships from a pool of 3 projects in respiratory medicine
- 1 studentship project in diabetes and lifestyle.
- 2 studentships in cancer research

More information on project titles, supervisors and contacts can be found here.

You will have the opportunity to study in a supportive and nurturing environment provide by the Leicester Institute of Precision Medicine, the Leicester Biomedical Research Centre and the Leicester Centre for Cancer Research. You will receive financial backing and the support of an inclusive and collaborative research culture - enabling you to realise your potential.

Studentships are full-time and available to Home/EU students with at least a 2(i) degree or equivalent. Fees, bench contribution and RCUK equivalent stipend will be covered. To apply, select the area of study for the project and submit an application here.

In the funding section of the application please indicate you wish to be considered for a LPMI/BRC/RS studentship.

Please also indicate the name of the project supervisor(s) and the project title in the space provided.

Please apply for your preferred project from the pool of six.

For further general details and eligibility criteria please contact the Department/supervisor(s) directly.

For online application enquiries please contact PGR Admissions Office pgradmissions@le.ac.uk.