**SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES HONOURS APPLICATION FORM**

Please complete this form in Word, ensure the appropriate signatures are included and submit the form by uploading it to your online application. If you are a Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) student, submit the form to the School of Biomedical Sciences Teaching and Assessment Office, Level 1, Sir William MacGregor Building (#64), or via email to sbms@enquire.uq.edu.au.

The purpose of this is to confirm that the nature of the project, ethical approvals and/or research agreements, any risks in the event of experimental problems and continuity of quality supervision have been considered by the student prior to agreement to apply for honours

It is anticipated that this form will be completed by the Student in close consultation with the Principal Supervisor, and where appropriate, the Co-Supervisor.

**NOTE: This form does not replace the normal University requirements for enrolment**

**SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES HONOURS CANDIDATE DETAILS**

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| **Student Name:** |  | **Student Number:** | |  |
| **Student Email Address:** |  | | | |
| **Home Address:** |  | | | |
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| **Phone:** |  |  | |  |

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| **Semester Start** | Semester 1 | Semester 2 | Full-Time  or Part-Time |
| **Program:** | BSc Honours  BBiomedSc Honours  BAdvSci Honours | | |

Student Signature: Date:

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| **Title of Project:** |  |

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| **Research Theme:**  (choose one option only) | Anatomy  Cell Biology  Developmental Biology  Immunology  Neuroscience  Pathology  Pharmacology  Physiology  Biomedical Education |

**SUPERVISOR AGREEMENT**

## Principal Supervisor’s Details

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| **Name:** |  | | |
| **Host Laboratory Address:** |  | | |
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| **Phone:** |  | **Email Address:** |  |

## SBMS Supervisor’s Details (only required if Principal supervisor is non-SBMS)

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| **Name:** |  | | |
| **Phone:** |  | **Email Address:** |  |

I, <insert Principal Supervisor name>, have considered the requirements and expectation to fulfill the various teaching roles associated with the placement of a Biomedical Sciences (Honours) student within my research group.

Specifically, I have considered and/or discussed the following with the student:

* **Project Details** - I have prepared and outlined to the student the details of the Honours Research Project that they will perform. *SBMS strongly recommends that a 1-page document covering the Background to project, its Aims and Significance,**and associated Experimental approaches is provided, discussed and agreed upon with the student.*
* **Resources to complete the project** – I have ensured that all reagents and access to essential equipment will be available to enable the student to complete the project. This includes laboratory space and financial resources.
* **Principal Supervisor Availability –** I understand that it is expected that I as Principal Supervisor and/or a delegated Co-Supervisor(s) will be available to adequately mentor the student during critical times, such as for starting the project, periods of skill development/training, and thesis writing. If you anticipate being unavailable for more than 4 weeks during the scheduled Honours year, please recruit a suitable co-supervisor to fulfill this role.

*Co-supervisor details:*

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|  | **Email Address:** |  |

**Name:**

**Phone:**

* I understand that it is required for at least one of the supervisors to be an **academic or affiliate of the School of Biomedical Sciences.** Of note, for a [SBMS Affiliate](https://biomedical-sciences.uq.edu.au/team/honorary-adjunct-and-affiliate) to be a supervisor, they must be based in South-East Queensland and have access to the suitable biomedical research infrastructure required to complete the project. In signing this form, I confirm that an appropriate supervisory team incorporating an SBMS academic / affiliate has been organized.
* **Ethics Approvals (humans, animals, radiation, etc)** – I have ensured these are in place and current. If required, I will timely submit the students details as part of a modification to have them included on the approval certificate.
* **OH&S Training** – I will ensure that all required laboratory safety inductions and training are completed by the student. To ensure student safety, I will make sure that they receive supervised training, identifying any risk associated with the experimental protocols they will perform and/or the laboratory equipment that they will operate.
* **Student Assessment** – I agree to participate as required in the assessment of other Honours students associated with this intake.
* **Commercial in confidence** – I understand that it is my duty as Principle Supervisor to timely coordinate and take full responsibility for any special requirements that may need to be in place around assessment activities for projects classed as “commercial in confidence”. *The Honours Coordinators strongly encourage, wherever possible, the formulation of projects in a manner that does not cause the student difficulty, whether real or perceived, in presenting their research in an open and effective manner.*

Lastly, the Principal Supervisor is expected to make students aware of any potential risks which may delay the project. This may include the need to obtain regulatory requirements, securing research agreements for the research project, sourcing of materials and/or the putative impacts of any predictable absences within the supervisory team. In signing this form, I confirm that I have considered and acted upon the above. I also confirm that, where applicable, any potential risk that may delay the project progression has been discussed with the student so they can consider it prior to submission of this application.

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| **Signature (Principal Supervisor):** |  | **Date:** |  |