

# SBMS Policy - Honours Supervisor Requirements

## Principal Supervisors

To be a principal supervisor of an Honours student enrolled through the School of Biomedical Sciences (SBMS) they need to

- i) be appointed as a Level B-E academic (or equivalent)
- ii) hold an appointment with The University of Queensland that is ongoing for the period of supervision (i.e., 12 months)
- iii) be based in south-east Queensland and have access to the suitable biomedical research infrastructure required to complete the project.
- iv) not be located within another School that has its own Honours program.

## SBMS-associated Supervisors

It is required that at least one of the primary and/or co-supervisor(s) be an SBMS academic or affiliate.

Eligible *SBMS-associated supervisors* include:

- 1) SBMS Academics (<https://biomedical-sciences.uq.edu.au/team/academic-staff>)
- 2) SBMS Affiliates (<https://biomedical-sciences.uq.edu.au/team/honorary-adjunct-and-affiliate#affiliate> ).

The following are not eligible to be *SBMS-associated Supervisors*:

- 1) SBMS Adjunct Appointments
- 2) SBMS Honorary Appointments
- 3) SBMS Postdoctoral Fellows

## Additional Supervisors

No restrictions apply to additional co-supervisors except that they cannot be undergraduate or postgraduate students.

An individual academic can be supervisor of no more than five Honours students at any given time. This is regardless of the level of supervision (i.e., primary and co-supervision combined).

The current expectations of those performing a supervisor role are outlined in the Honours Handbook (<https://biomedical-sciences.uq.edu.au/study/honours>).