



THE UNIVERSITY OF
MELBOURNE

RMH Honours and Masters Expo

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Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which the University stands, the Wurundjeri people. We pay respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging.





RMH Honours and Masters Program

- ❖ The largest program in the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences
- ❖ 40 Honours and 44 Masters students enrolled in 2026
- ❖ Various types of research projects on offer:
 - Discovery research (in vitro and/or in vivo)
 - Clinical research (patient samples and/or data)
 - Qualitative/Quantitative research (systematic reviews and/or meta-analyses)



RMH Honours Program

The largest Honours Program within the FMDHS with over 100 projects on offer in 2027!

- ❖ Department of Medicine – Royal Melbourne Hospital
- ❖ Department of Surgery – Royal Melbourne Hospital
- ❖ Department of Psychiatry – Royal Melbourne Hospital
- ❖ Department of Radiology – Royal Melbourne Hospital
- ❖ Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology – Royal Women's Hospital
- Burnet Institute
- Baker Institute
- Florey Institute
- Dept of Medicine – Austin Hospital



RMH HONOURS RESEARCH PROJECTS

Research Projects by theme:

1. Aging
2. Cancer
3. Cardiometabolic
4. Infectious Disease and Immunity
5. Integrated Critical Medicine
6. Musculoskeletal
7. Neuroscience & Psychiatry
8. Women's Health



RMH HONOURS COURSE SUBJECTS - 2027

Semester 1	Semester 2
BIOM40001 Introduction to Biomedical Research 12.5 credit points	BIOL40011 Research Project-RMH Part 2 50 credit points
MEDI40004 Seminars in Translational Medicine 12.5 credit points	
BIOL40010 Research Project-RMH Part 1 25 credit points	



HOW TO APPLY FOR HONOURS PROJECTS

STEP 1: LOOK FOR PROJECTS

Honours overview and how to : <https://go.unimelb.edu.au/t49j>

RMH Honours Program & Project Handbook: <https://go.unimelb.edu.au/f29p>

STEP 2: EMAIL AND SPEAK TO POTENTIAL SUPERVISORS

Potential supervisors, lab heads or research group leaders

Department Honours Coordinators > Honours-Parkville@unimelb.edu.au

STEP 3: SUBMIT AN ONLINE COURSE APPLICATION

Internal: UoM Student Portal and External: [Study Hub](#)

Lodge an online application by 31 October 2026

STEP 4: PROJECT PREFERENCES-SONIA

Select up to four preferences for projects by 6 November 2026

A minimum overall WAM of 70 required for entry into RMH Honours Program



HONOURS SCHOLARSHIPS



Faculty Scholarship

Frances Elizabeth Thomson Trust

- A one-off payment of \$5,000
- Awarded on basis of financial need and academic merit
- Available to both domestic and international students



RMH Honours Scholarship

- A one-off payment of \$3,000
- Available to all Honours students enrolled through RMH Honours Program
- Awarded on academic merit basis with minimum eligibility >83 WAM
- Up to three scholarships available



RMH Honours 2027

RMH Honours Project Handbook: <https://go.unimelb.edu.au/f29p>



Still have questions?

Honours Admission enquiries: mdhs-honours@unimelb.edu.au

RMH Honours Program: Honours-Parkville@unimelb.edu.au



Difference between Honours & the Master of Biomedical Science

	Honours	Masters
Duration	1 year (full time)	2 years (full time), part time available
Level	Undergraduate	Graduate
CSP (commonwealth supported places) available?	Yes - Limited	Yes - Limited
PhD Scholarship scoring	Considers marks from 3 rd year of Bachelor degree and Honours	Only Masters marks are considered
International Market recognition	Australian Honours degrees may not be recognised overseas as many countries do not have an equivalent degree.	Recognised as a graduate Masters degree



Master of Biomedical Science

Course Overview, Entry Requirements & Application

<https://go.unimelb.edu.au/3pb6>



Student Panel – Q&A



Cassidy Tran

Medicine - RMH
2025 RMH Honours Award



Harriet Freeman

Florey
2026 RMH Honours Scholar



Max Yang

Medicine - RMH
2026 RMH Honours Scholar



Shulei Ren

Master of Biomedical Science
Best Research Project 2025