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# 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**
- ❖ **35 Honours and 36 Masters students currently enrolled**
- ❖ **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 2026!**

- ❖ 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 - 2026

Semester 1	Semester 2
<b>BIOM40001</b> Introduction to Biomedical Research 12.5 credit points	<b>BIOL40011</b> Research Project-RMH Part 2 50 credit points
<b>MEDI40004</b> Seminars in Translational Medicine 12.5 credit points	
<b>BIOL40010</b> 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](mailto: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 2025

## STEP 4: PROJECT PREFERENCES-SONIA

Select up to four preferences for projects by 7 November 2025

**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



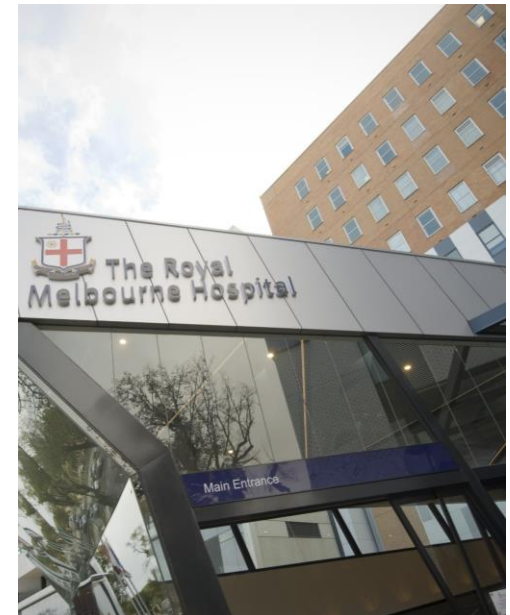
# RMH Honours 2026

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

Still have questions?

Honours Admission enquiries: [mdhs-honours@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:mdhs-honours@unimelb.edu.au)

RMH Honours Program: [Honours-Parkville@unimelb.edu.au](mailto: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 <sup>rd</sup> 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>





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# Student Panel – Q&A



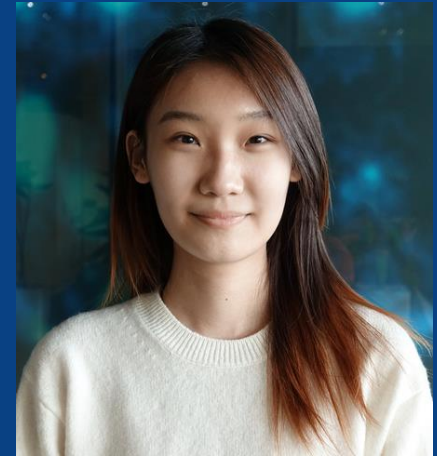
**Bronte Green**

2025 RMH Honours Scholar



**Maximus Yaremenko**

2025 RMH Honours Scholar



**Junxuan Zhao**

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