

FAQ - Frequently Asked Questions on the Application Process

Q. I am an international student, am I eligible to apply to the programme?

The MRC funded Doctoral Training Programme in Precision Medicine is open to international applicants. UKRI caps the number of international applicants to 30% of the cohort.

To be classed as a home student, candidates must meet the following criteria:

- Be a UK National (meeting residency requirements), or
- Have settled status, or
- Have pre-settled status (meeting residency requirements), or
- Have indefinite leave to remain or enter

All other candidates will be classed as an International student.

Q. Is there a deadline for applications?

Yes, the deadline will be advertised on our website and the Degree Finder. For the current recruitment round the deadline is 13th January 2025.

Q. Do I need to submit a research proposal with my application?

No. As you must apply to an advertised project(s) you are not required to submit a research proposal. Please upload the Recruitment Form to the Research Proposal section of the application form

Q. Can I apply for multiple projects?

You can apply for a maximum of 3 projects across both the University of Edinburgh and the University of Glasgow. Please list each project that you wish to apply for on the Recruitment Form as well as the name of the Primary Supervisor in the relevant box of your EUCLID application form. The Primary Supervisor is the first Supervisor listed in the advertisement.

Q. Can I contact the supervisor to discuss the project prior to application?

Yes, you can contact the supervisor prior to application to discuss the project. You are also welcome to join the 30 min Q&A sessions the supervisors will run in the first 2 weeks of December via Microsoft Teams. The date, time and link for these sessions are included in the project descriptions. If any other details are not there now, please do keep checking back for up-dates.

Please note the initial shortlisting of applicants is completely anonymous so even if you have spoken to a supervisor, you will still need to make a strong application to the programme.

Q. What does the studentship cover?

Successful applicants will receive a fully funded studentship covering tuition fees, stipend [at least £19, 237 per annum], an annual Research Training Support Grant of £5,000 and an annual Travel Grant of £300.

Q. Can I study part-time?

It may be possible to study part-time, however this will depend on the individual project. You should check with the project supervisor if you wish to study part-time. International students are not usually eligible for part-time study, you should check your specific visa conditions.

Q. Can I study remotely?

No, this is an on-campus programme and you are required to live within commuting distance of your lead institution.