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 11th January 2027.

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. Do I need to complete the Research Topic section in the EUCLID application?
No. As you must apply to an advertised project(s) you are not required to complete this section. You can add in the projects you are applying to in this section if you wish or state “See Recruitment Form”.

Q. Do references need to be submitted by the application deadline?

References do not need to be submitted by the application deadline but should be submitted as soon as possible and by end of January if possible.

Q. What should I include in the Funding section of the EUCLID application?

All successful applicants will receive funding, so you can state that the programme you are applying for is fully funded and a separate application for funding is not required.

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. How do I access my application once I have submitted it?

Information on accessing your application is available here:

Login details for MyEd and tracking your application | Student Systems | Student Administration

Q. How do I upload documents to my application once submitted?

Guidance on uploading documents to your application is available below:

Document uploading | Student Systems | Registry Services

Q. What does the studentship cover?
Successful applicants will receive a fully funded studentship covering tuition fees, stipend [at least £21,805 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.