



# Department of Anatomy

## 400-level Research Projects - 2020

If you are interested in carrying out a research project and 400-level study in the Department of Anatomy in 2020, **read on**.

You can register your interest early, prior to the release of your final 300-level results, following the guidelines below and filling out the application form at the end of this document.

Once final results are available the Department will assess your eligibility and supervisor availability. While we will consider applications at any time up until the beginning of the academic year, we strongly encourage applications to be submitted using our form by **30 November 2019** to allow us to ensure all students are matched with a suitable supervisor.

### **Guidelines:**

If you have the grades at 300-level that meet the requirements below you are able to apply to undertake 400-level study with us. Each of these courses involve undertaking a research project and admission is conditional on a supervisor being secured for your project.

#### ***Bachelor of Science with Honours (BSc[Hons])***

Candidates will have completed a BSc with at least five 300-level papers, including at least four 300-level Anatomy papers, and must normally have achieved a B+ average, or better, in the 300-level Anatomy papers. Admission is *conditional* upon meeting the academic criteria AND securing a supervisor for your research project.

#### ***Postgraduate Diploma in Science (PGDipSci)***

Candidates will have completed a BSc and must normally have achieved a B average, or better, in 4 x 300-level Anatomy papers. Admission is *conditional* upon meeting the academic criteria AND securing a supervisor for your research project.

#### ***Master of Science (MSc)***

Candidates will have completed a BSc and must normally have achieved a B average, or better, in 4 x 300-level Anatomy papers. Admission is *conditional* upon meeting the academic criteria AND securing a supervisor for your research project.



## Finding a Supervisor for your Research Project:

Within the Anatomy Department there are a large range of possible areas of science within which projects can be undertaken. Details can be found at:

<http://www.otago.ac.nz/anatomy/study/postgraduate/supervisor/index.html>

Contact any of the academics that are in the area of research work you are interested in to enquire if they are offering projects in 2020. If you need help with this please contact our 4<sup>th</sup> year postgraduate coordinator, Dr Ruth Napper: [ruth.napper@otago.ac.nz](mailto:ruth.napper@otago.ac.nz). If you are not doing your undergraduate degree at Otago, email academics and arrange to speak with them by phone or video call, or contact Ruth Napper for assistance.

In 2020, you can expect to meet these potential project supervisors in our 300-level classes, as follows: **ANAT331 (S1)**: Dr Phil Blyth, A/P Stephanie Woodley, A/P Ming Zhang; **ANAT332 (S2)**: A/P Stephen Bunn, Dr Gina Forster, Dr Michael Garratt; **ANAT333 (S1)**: Prof Greg Anderson, Prof Neil Gemmell, Dr Jane Girling, Dr Michael Pankhurst, Dr Erik Wibowo; **ANAT334 (S2)**: Dr Tim Hore, A/P Christine Jasoni, Dr Megan Wilson; **ANAT335 (S2)**: Dr Yusuf Cakmak, Dr Andrew Clarkson, Dr Louise Parr-Brownlie, Prof John Reynolds; **ANAT336 (S1)**: Dr Andrew Clarkson, A/P Joanna Williams; **ANAT336 (S2)**: A/P Ping Liu, Dr Ruth Napper, A/P Joanna Williams; **BIOA301 (S1)**: Prof Hallie Buckley, A/P Sian Halcrow, Dr Michael Knapp. **Other potential supervisors from the Anatomy Department are:** Prof George Dias, Prof Dave Grattan, Dr Laura Gummy, Prof Gareth Jones, Prof Greg Jones, A/P Beulah Leitch, Prof Lisa Matisoo-Smith, A/P Dorothy Oorschot.

If you have talked to an academic staff member and arranged to work in their laboratory we still need you to fill in the application form at the end of this document so that we can ensure every student is accommodated in the Department. Please list all academics you would be happy to work on a project with. There may be a waiting list for some of the more popular laboratories but we do our best to accommodate all students in their area of interest.

## What Happens Next:

Fill in the following application form and email to [kate.oranje@otago.ac.nz](mailto:kate.oranje@otago.ac.nz) or drop to the Anatomy Office, Room 231 Lindo Ferguson Building. We will contact you by email from **mid-December 2019** regarding your application, so ensure you check your email regularly around this time. Once you have received an email from us, a formal application for entry into the programme of study must be completed via eVision as soon as possible. Please do this as we need to ensure your place in the laboratory has been secured. If you are uncertain of your plans for next year please let us know so that we can reserve a potential position for you.



## Application for a 400-level Research Project in the Department of Anatomy in 2020

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in applying for a research project for the following 400-level qualification/s (please tick):

BSc (Hons) (ANAT)     PGDipSci (ANAT)     MSc (First-year)   
 BSc (Hons) (NEUR)     PGDipSci (NEUR)     Other (please list) \_\_\_\_\_

**Rank below, in order of preference, the top three 400-level laboratories / academic staff you would like to be considered for:**

	Supervisor	Laboratory area of interest
1		
2		
3		

Please tick:

I have spoken to the academic/s I am interested in working with about the project they are offering.

I give permission for a copy of my academic record to be printed and given to the academic/s I have indicated above.

I am also applying for (e.g. graduate entry into a Health Sciences Professional Course):

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_