

400-level departmental project information for potential BBiomedSc(Hons) students

Your research project can be undertaken in the Anatomy, Biochemistry, Human Nutrition, Microbiology & Immunology, Pathology, Pharmacology & Toxicology, and Physiology Departments in Dunedin, the University of Otago Christchurch, and the University of Otago Wellington. Each department will have its own project selection guidelines. However, as a guide we have supplied some additional information below.

If you need help with finding a supervisor, please contact the person listed for the department of interest. They can help you with finding potential supervisors. For most departments, it is your responsibility to approach/email potential supervisor(s) regarding projects in their research group for 2021.

Please take note:

- You still need to meet the grade and paper requirements for your BBiomedSc degree to be accepted into the programme.
- If your plans change, let your potential supervisor know as soon as possible so they can make that project available to other students.
- You will still need to complete enrolment via eVision (see the information sheet)
- Late applications are still accepted. There will still be some projects available.

Departments:

Note, we haven't listed these by major as you can carry out a project within any department of the BMS, it is not restricted by what major you have done for your undergraduate degree.

Anatomy

Students independently approach potential supervisors. Once a project is confirmed with a supervisor, students are to email biomed@otago.ac.nz with the project selection form.

Department Contact: Dr Megan Wilson meganj.wilson@otago.ac.nz

Biochemistry

A project booklet is sent out in October/November. Students independently approach potential supervisors. Once a project is confirmed with a supervisor, students are to email biomed@otago.ac.nz with the project selection form.

Department Contact: A/P Liz Ledgerwood liz.ledgerwood@otago.ac.nz

Human Nutrition

Students independently approach potential supervisors. Once a project is confirmed with a supervisor, students are to email biomed@otago.ac.nz with the project selection form.

Department Contact: Dr Sheila Skeaff sheila.skeaff@otago.ac.nz

Microbiology and Immunology

Students independently approach potential supervisors. Once a project is confirmed with a supervisor, students are to email biomed@otago.ac.nz and A/P Keith Ireton keith.ireton@otago.ac.nz with the project selection form.

Department Contact: A/P Keith Ireton keith.ireton@otago.ac.nz

Pathology

At the end of semester 2 an information session will be run for PATH302 students. Students will be provided details of potential Hons projects within the department. Once a project is confirmed with a supervisor, students are to email biomed@otago.ac.nz with the project selection form.

Department Contact: Dr Adele Woolley adele.woolley@otago.ac.nz

Pharmacology and Toxicology.

Students independently approach potential supervisors. Once a project is confirmed with a supervisor, students are to email biomed@otago.ac.nz with the project selection form.

Department Contact: Dr Greg Giles gregory.giles@otago.ac.nz

Physiology

Students independently approach potential supervisors (at least three). You are then required to apply directly to the Physiology department for consideration for place in one of three labs, by the end of October. For an application form see

<https://www.otago.ac.nz/physiology/study/postgraduate/index.html>.

Places are offered by the end of November. Once a project is confirmed with the Physiology department, students are to email with the project selection form below to biomed@otago.ac.nz

Department Contact: A/P Phil Sheard phil.sheard@otago.ac.nz

Christchurch and Wellington

Projects are also available at the Otago Christchurch and Wellington campuses. For more information about these, contact the relevant coordinators below:

BBiomedSc Christchurch coordinator: Prof. Madav Bhatia madhav.bhatia@otago.ac.nz

BBiomedSc Wellington coordinator: Dr Sara Filoche sara.filoche@otago.ac.nz

BBiomedSc(Hons) project intention form:

Name _____

Student ID _____

Email: _____

Preferred project/Supervisor(s):

Supervisor/Project (if known)	Department

I have spoken to the potential supervisor(s) listed above and I have also confirmed my preference for this project with them.