Faculty of Medical Sciences
Graduate School

Criteria for supervisory teams for Medical Sciences MRes projects.

All projects should have at least 2 supervisors.

Formal supervisory teams for MRes projects will adhere to the FMS Graduate School criteria for supervisory teams in that:

- At least one member of the team must be a Fellow of the Graduate School.
- The lead supervisor must be a Fellow, Associate Fellow or Honorary Fellow of the Graduate School*
- The team must include an academic supervisor, who will be a member of academic staff of the Faculty, where the University is the employer. The academic supervisor may be a Fellow or Associate Fellow of the Graduate School.
- Other members of the team should, as much as possible, be Fellows, Associate Fellows or have Honorary Fellow status.**

FURTHER:

- Postdoctoral researchers may be named as part of the team if their post extends at least to the end of the period of the project. However, postdoctoral fellows can not be the lead or academic supervisor, and will be encouraged to complete the online form for Fellow/Associate Fellow status.
- In addition to the formal supervisory team, MRes project students may also have advisers, who provide day-to-day support and training. These may be any member of the research team, postdoctoral researchers, PhD students, technicians and other, and will normally be organized within the host laboratory.

* for projects based outside of the University, including in other Universities or abroad this may not be the case, but the supervisory team must otherwise adhere to the guidelines.

** it is recognized that some clinical/hospital based supervisors will not be fellows of the graduate school.