

WarPATH MRes Scholarship

We are excited to announce a unique scholarship opportunity for a South African student to study towards a Master of Research (MRes) degree at the University of Liverpool in the 2019/2020 academic year.

This scholarship stems from a collaboration between the Division of Clinical Pharmacology at the University of Cape Town and the Institute for Translational Medicine at the University of Liverpool. It is funded by the National Institute for Health Research (UK).

Key facts about UoL's **Biomedical Sciences and Translational Medicine MRes**

- Full-time programme, based in Liverpool.
- Starts in September 2019 and lasts twelve months.
- Each student undertakes three research projects during the programme. Each project comprises ten weeks of lab work followed by two weeks in which to write and present a research report.
- Three hours of lectures per week, relating to state-of-the-art research techniques, application of knowledge in scientific and clinical areas, and development of personal and professional transferable skills.
- A choice of 13 strands to match your research interests: Biology of cancer; Biomedical imaging and biosensing; Biostatistics; Cancer medicine; Cellular and molecular physiology; Drug safety; Medical sciences; Molecular and clinical gastroenterology; Molecular and clinical pharmacology; Nanomedicine; Neuroscience; Stem cells, tissues, and disease; or Women's, children's, and perinatal health.

What the scholarship covers (no other costs will be covered):

- International tuition fees at UoL (including bench fee / research support fee) of GBP 22,850;
- A stipend of GBP 15,000 towards your living costs in the UK; and
- One return flight between South Africa and the UK.

To apply for this scholarship, make sure that you fulfil UoL's MRes entry requirements for international students. Prepare a short motivational letter (no more than one page) documenting your research interests and how these align with UoL's Biomedical Sciences and Translational Medicine MRes offering. Send your CV, academic transcript, and motivational letter to A/Prof Karen Cohen (karen.cohen@uct.ac.za) and Dr Hannes Mouton (hannes.mouton@uct.ac.za) before or on 1 March 2019.

Key dates and processes:

- 1 March 2019 – closing date to submit your scholarship application.
- Early March 2019 – notification to shortlisted candidates.
- Mid-March 2019 – interviews with shortlisted candidates.
- End March 2019 – scholarship recipient informed.
- July 2019 – deadline to complete the UoL online application process. You must preferably complete this much earlier, by April 2019, as further processes are required which may take more than 3 months, such as obtaining an Academic Technology Approval Scheme (ATAS) clearance certificate and a student visa.
- September 2019 – start of the MRes programme.

More information about the Biomedical Sciences and Translational Medicine MRes programme at UoL is available [here](#). You can learn more about the taught postgraduate experience at the University of Liverpool by downloading a handbook from [here](#).