

MB-PhD and BDS-PhD OPPORTUNITY 2026

In 2026, we expect to have up to 5 fully funded intercalated PhD positions available for highly motivated University of Edinburgh and University of Glasgow medical and dental students on completion of their intercalated BMedSci or in their third year who already hold a BSc. These will start on 1st August 2026.

The CRUK TRACC programme has been designed to help develop the future leaders in **cancer research** by providing an early route to an academic career for highly promising students. Successful candidates will be closely mentored by senior academic staff, will be placed into top research laboratories of their choice (in either Edinburgh or Glasgow or across both Universities) and will complete a 3 year PhD before returning to the fourth year of their MBChB or BDS course. A full tax-free stipend and generous research consumables package (including funds ringfenced for personal development) will be provided. Post-doctoral support for research and electives are also available.

Who is eligible to apply?

- (i) MBChB students in the University of Edinburgh who are in their third year in 2025–2026 and who previously completed an intercalated BMedSci year
- (ii) Postgraduate MBChB students in the University of Edinburgh who are in their third year in 2025–2026 and who previously graduated with a full BSc
- (iii) MBChB and BDS students in the University of Glasgow who are in their intercalated BSc (MedSci) and BSc (DentSci) year in 2025–2026
- (iv) Postgraduate MBChB and BDS students in the University of Glasgow who are in their third year in 2025–2026 and who previously graduated with a full BSc

Key contacts

For friendly informal advice or to express an interest please contact:

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Application deadline: **Friday 10th April 2026, 23:59**

Expected interview date (conducted remotely): **Mid to late April 2026**



More information can be found on:

TRACC (CRUK Scotland Centre) website:

<https://www.crukscotlandcentre.ac.uk/training/tracc-programme-for-clinicians>

TRACC (Institute of Genetics and Cancer) website:

<https://edin.ac/4kmBlyc>



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