

Advising and Timeline for Track 1 MD/PHD Students in OxCam Scholars Program

TIME FRAME	ACTIVITIES	SUBMISSIONS
<p>Summer <i>BEFORE</i> medical school enrollment</p>	<p>Assignment of a mentor selection advisor from the MD/PHD Program Committee who will also serve as the student's primary advisor from the NIH partnership during the medical school phase of training.</p> <p>Participate in mentor selection and select mentor pair by July 15th. Work in labs as much as possible until medical school enrollment.</p>	<p>Training plan to be submitted to mentors and program before August 15th.</p>
<p>Summer <i>BETWEEN</i> 1st and 2nd year of medical school</p>	<p>Lab rotation in one of the two mentor's labs – consider U.K. lab especially given the preference for residency at NIH during the following summer.</p>	<p>2-page mini-proposal stating specific aims and outline of experimental plan due before return to medical school</p>
<p>2nd year of medical school</p>	<p>Ox-Cam class dean from incoming Ph.D. class assigned to student. MSTP advisor continues to function as secondary advisor, focusing on interface between basic science and clinical work.</p>	<p>Application to U.K. University and College to be completed by March to ensure best choice of college and timely enrollment. Contact Sarah Noujaim (Oxford: Sarah.Noujaim@ndm.ox.ac.uk) or Laurie Friday (Cambridge: lef10@admin.cam.ac.uk) See new class resources for more information on applications.</p>
<p>Summer after 2nd year of medical school and completion of USMLE step 1</p>	<p>Begin thesis work as planned. We would like students to be at NIH at least until beginning of Fall Term in October to participate in activities and proposal writing workshops with the incoming Ph.D. class.</p>	<p>Full research proposal due with same deadlines as incoming Ph.D. students, generally 3rd week in September.</p>