



## Key Information

### Duration

1 year FT

### Intake

September

### Entry Requirements

2:1 undergraduate degree (or international) equivalent in biomedical sciences.

2.2 BSc (Honours) with relevant work experience may also be considered.

MBBS students may be admitted at any time following the third year of their programme.

English language requirements.

## Further Information

### Programme Leaders

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### Online Prospectus

[www.kcl.ac.uk/prospectus/graduate](http://www.kcl.ac.uk/prospectus/graduate)

# Research Biobanking MSc

The Research Biobanking MSc is the first of its kind in the UK. Developed by leading experts in the field, this postgraduate programme is designed to enhance the skills of scientists and medical practitioners, enabling them to deliver an evolving biobank service, whilst developing core skills for further career progression.

## Key Benefits:

- Exceptional expertise in biobanking across King's Health Partners, including state-of-the-art cancer biobank and infectious diseases biobank
- Opportunity to undertake translational research projects with a clinician or scientist from our leading specialist centres
- Six- to twelve-month placements in one or more of the King's Health Partners Biobanks to learn the skills of practical banking and molecular pathology
- Emphasis on core skills development including critical appraisal of research literature, experimental design and presentation skills.

## Core programme content:

- Practical Biobanking
- Biobanking and Molecular Pathology
- Fundamentals of Biobanking & Translational Research
- Research and/or Laboratory Project

## Student destinations:

We expect that graduates will go on to deliver biobank services that meet appropriate regulatory and user requirements. Some graduates might return to existing employment in biobanks, equipped with the necessary skills and knowledge to improve and further develop their organisation's work. Other graduates might go on to research positions in either a university or research institute as PhD students or graduate research assistants.