



BRIMS RESEARCH SCHOLAR PROGRAM

The Research Scholar Program (RSP) at **Brain Research Institute Monash University Sunway (BRIMS)** is a short-term internship. It offers students or young graduates the opportunity to experience life as a scientist and get involved in major research projects currently undertaken by a team of outstanding neuroscientists at BRIMS.

You will work in neuroscience-related research focusing on the following themes and techniques of your choice:

RESEARCH TECHNIQUES

- Bio-Imaging
- Neurogenomics
- Neurochemistry
- Stem Cell Technology
- Animal Behaviour Analysis

RESEARCH THEMES

- Reproductive Neuroendocrinology
- Addiction
- Depression and Anxiety
- Glioma
- Neurodegeneration

As you will be personally supervised on research methods by field experts, you are required to select the theme(s) of your choice so that we can match you with the relevant researcher. Find out more about each theme at monash.edu.my/jcsmhs/research/brims/research-themes.

THE RSP ADVANTAGE

Research exposure



Be exposed to the research culture and work ethics

in state-of-the-art research facilities.

Intensive training



Receive intensive hands-on training in advanced biomedical

sciences. You will be able to develop critical thinking skills that will be useful in your future studies.

Guided progress



Benefit from weekly meetings with your

supervisors where you will provide research progress updates and receive instructions.

Path to higher degree



By participating in this program, highly qualified applicants may

receive a partial or full tuition fee waiver to study a postgraduate degree at BRIMS.

CRITERIA

This program is open to Malaysian and International* students.

Program	Eligibility	**Duration	**Fee	**Schedule
Fundamental	High school student in science stream, A-levels, Science Pre-school	Minimum of one (1) month to a maximum of six (6) months	Monthly fee and one-time application fee per enrolment	9am - 5pm, Monday - Friday
Intermediate	Undergraduate student in Biomedical Sciences, Neuroscience and related areas of study			
Advanced	Postgraduate student, early career researcher			

*International students may be required to apply for a special visa

**Find out more at monash.edu.my/brims-rsp

HOW TO APPLY

Our application process occurs in four phases. You will be notified of the status of your application after each phase of the review process.

Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
Review of CV and Cover Letter Email your CV and cover letter to mum-neuroscience@monash.edu . Your submission will be reviewed. This process can take up to two weeks.	Submission of Application Form and Supporting Documents Download and complete the application form available at monash.edu.my/brims-rsp . Submit with the necessary supporting documents following the checklist on the form.	Matching Process and Payment Attend an interview for a potential match with a scientist-mentor. Consideration is given to your scientific interests and previous laboratory experience (if any).

WHAT OUR RESEARCH SCHOLARS SAY



Raeesah Hayatudin

Maz International School (2016)
IGCSE O Levels

“This program has shown me how interesting research can be and how much personal dedication is needed for it. I was given the opportunity to conduct my own experiments which allowed me to have an up-close-and-personal experience of research life. I’m grateful to my supervisor and the staff at BRIMS for being so wonderful and accommodating.”



Ahmed Hassan

University of Sunderland, UK (2017)
Graduate, Master of Science,
Drug Discovery and Development

“If it wasn’t for the technical workshops I attended during this program, I would not have the chance to diversify my techniques and extend my knowledge in the field of neuroscience. It is fascinating to learn about the field from different perspectives. My supervisor and the staff at BRIMS were very helpful and friendly.”



Khoo Hwei Minn

IGB International School (2016)
IB Diploma Program

“During the one-month period of this program, the experience has unlocked the mystery of the research mechanism, making the field as a whole more approachable and exciting.”



Aida Helena Affandi

University College London, UK (2017)
BSc Biomedical Sciences,
Control Systems

“This program gave me an insight to how life as a researcher was like via exposure to laboratory work, and I really enjoyed the experience of working in the lab.”

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