



PhD Training Programmes in Clinical & Translational Research

- *MMI Clinician Scientist Fellowship Programme (CSFP)*: from 2008, 22 medical graduates are undertaking PhD studies in five academic institutions as MMI Clinician Scientist Fellows with shared national structured training (funded through PRTL I Cycle 4).
 - Co-supervision by basic and clinician scientists to develop a collaborative translational research training environment.
 - Research areas include cancer, cystic fibrosis, autism, diabetes, heart disease, disorders of pregnancy.
- *MMI Clinician Scientist Structured PhD Curriculum*: the CSFP structured training curriculum is the basis of a sustained resource, accessible via the MMI website, for all medical graduates undertaking PhD studies in the future. Over sixty graduate education modules have been assembled from MMI partner institutions and aligned to curriculum topics. Participants can select modules of interest and register to attend.
- *MMI Clinical & Translational Research Scholars Programme (CTRSP)*: from 2011, basic science graduates are undertaking PhD studies in clinical and translational research as MMI Scholars with industry involvement in governance, courses, placements and mentoring (funded through PRTL I Cycle 5).
 - Placements in pharmaceutical and medical device companies; over 90 principal investigators offering lab placements and PhD projects; placements in clinical research centres.
 - Online coordination hub enables students to select PhD components, track progress and participate in e-learning.

