



RESEARCH-BASED ELECTIVE APPLICATION FORM

The Sydney Dental School, University of Sydney, has opportunities for prospective students who are currently enrolled in a relevant degree in dentistry, within Australia or overseas, to undertake a research-based elective in Sydney.

Applications should be submitted directly to your chosen researcher at least four months in advance. Please note that places are offers by order of receipt.

Application process

1. Complete this application form and email to Dr Robyn Watson (robyn.watson@sydney.edu.au)
2. Provide a certified copy of your transcripts in English (or provide a certified translation)
3. Provide a current curriculum vitae (CV)
4. Provide a letter of recommendation from the Academic Advisor from your university
5. Provide written proof from your university that you are covered by public liability insurance for the period of your elective (in English, or provide a certified translation)
6. Arrange personal health and/travel insurance prior to coming to Australia
7. Provide a criminal record check (or a certified English translation) from the countries in which you have lived for at least 12 months in the last five years. The criminal record check must be dated within 12 months of the expected date of arrival at Sydney
8. For research electives, you will also need to provide a short proposal which you have discussed with a Sydney university researcher.

Fees

There are no fees for electives placements.

Certificate

A certificate indicating that you have undertaken a placement of clinical observation at the School can be provided on request.

Financial assistance

No financial assistance can be provided. You will be expected to cover all financial costs yourself, including the cost of travel and accommodation.

Accommodation

You will be required to arrange your own accommodation. Further information can be provided on request.

Clothing

Visiting students are required to observe standards consistent with hospital and university policies of treating patients.

Apart from the obvious requirement to display a professional demeanour, you need to be aware that patients represent a diverse range of culture and customs, including dress standards; therefore visiting students need to be sensitive and considerate when selecting their attire within the clinics.

Protective clothing

For infection control purposes, dental gowns are provided by the School for use in the clinics. These gowns are required to be worn in the clinics even if you are only observing clinical work and must be disposed of upon leaving the clinics.

Eyewear

You will need to bring your own protective eyewear as this is required in patient treatment areas.

Personal details

Last name: _____ First name: _____

Date of birth: _____ Nationality _____

Gender: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Elective program details

Proposed start date: _____ Duration: _____

Proposed discipline: _____

Type of elective: Clinical (observation only) Research

Proposed country: _____

How would you rate your level of written English? Good Average Poor

How would you rate your level of spoken English? Good Average Poor

Home institution

Name of home institution: _____

Name of the authorised officer at your institution: _____

Address of the authorised officer: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Current study

Name of current degree: _____

At the time of the elective, which year will you be in? _____

Expected date of graduation: _____

Enquiries: Dr Robyn Watson
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