

Project proposal template Graduate School studentships March 2015

<i>Project title</i>	<input type="text" value="Inter-professional Education in Healthcare professional Training"/>
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<i>School</i>	Pharmacy and Chemistry <input type="button" value="v"/>
<i>Other member of supervisory team (no more than three KU supervisors in total)</i>	<input type="text"/>
<i>Specific requirements beyond 2:1 degree</i>	<input type="text" value="graduate from a health related discipline"/>

**Project summary
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With the advent of medical discoveries, the needs of today's patients are complex and cannot be met by one discipline alone. Inter professional collaboration is key for optimal patient care. In order to foster and develop such a collaboration among healthcare professionals, it is recommended by professional bodies worldwide to include inter-professional education (IPE) in the academic curricula.

There have been several models described in the literature however none have described the use of blended learning techniques to support this endeavour. The aim of this studentship is to study and evaluate the various IPE models (published in the literature and in practice). This will be followed by investigating the use of blended learning (ex. social media) to facilitate delivery and improve student engagement. These investigations will aid the design and development of an enhanced model that can be integrated into most academic curricula.

