**IBMS Support Hub Session 7 – Starting Strong: Enhancing Wellbeing and Induction for Placements**

**WILLIAMS, Stephanie**: This is fab. Is it possible to see a copy of this? I'd love our network to create something similar.

**Rosalind Allen (External)**: I would be interested to know more about how to provide the GLP training.

**WILLIAMS, Stephanie**: I'm going to have to drop off as I have a clash - but will catch the recording. I'm really keen to explore how you got the team up and running from a business case/ finance point of view. It's a wonderful set up, which would be fantastic if we could replicate in the NW.

**Abhishek Attri (External)**: I am new here in UK and pursuing a Masters in POCT. Can anyone let me know how I can get my Masters accredited?

**Sue Jones**: If your BSc and MSc programmes are not IBMS accredited, you will need to apply for a non-accredited degree assessment to see what supplementary education you might need to be able to register with the HCPC. You cannot get a non-IBMS-accrited MSc accredited. [Degree assessment](https://www.ibms.org/professional-registration/get-your-degree-assessed.html?_gl=1*1dtwhlb*_up*MQ..*_ga*ODg2MDc5NDMzLjE3NTI2NTIyODY.*_ga_T45DN47XW6*czE3NTI2NjU2MDgkbzIkZzEkdDE3NTI2NjU2MTAkajU4JGwwJGgw*_ga_L7LGEKCBYL*czE3NTI2NjU2MDgkbzIkZzEkdDE3NTI2NjU2MTAkajU4JGwwJGgw)

The IBMS evaluates non-accredited qualifications against HCPC education standards to determine if supplementary education (top-up modules) is required for registration as a biomedical scientist.

**Sumera Nawaz (External)**: I have my MSC Biomedical Science degree from Coventry university and this month got registration with HCPC as a BMS. I have responsibility for my children and I’m looking for part time or bank roles, but I’m mostly discouraged for that because they are full time roles. Any pathway to follow please?

**Alison Hines (External)**: As a national organisation, we work with a number of HEIs and notice differences in the support offered to students on placements. What do you think should be the minimum for contact between students, workplace and university on placement? F2F visits? Joint Teams meetings?

**Semina Ploumakis (External)**: Each year, students raise concerns about the unpaid nature of placements. It would be great to hear any guidance or support you can offer on this.

**Tahmina Hussain**: As part of a national review led by the Institute of Biomedical Science, we are gathering essential information on the funding and accessibility of clinical pathology laboratory placements across the UK. This work will help us understand current provision, identify regional or financial disparities and develop future recommendations to support a more sustainable and equitable approach in the route to registration.

We are inviting colleagues involved in either the academic delivery or operational coordination of these placements to complete a survey. The information you provide will play an important role in helping us understand how financial and structural factors impact placement uptake and progression into the profession.

We ask that you complete the version of the survey that best reflects your role:

[Placement Provision and Funding - A survey for Placement Providers](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fforms.office.com%2FPages%2FResponsePage.aspx%3Fid%3DQCm1Zbb0vUGDPTAz7Lz24X0V_A70FZ5HmTgyPM046VRUQkNBMzVQTTVUNFYwVEdKR1NPWDhLUUMzSC4u&data=05%7C02%7Ct.hussain21%40salford.ac.uk%7C7bba703b645945bec1fb08ddc44a803d%7C65b52940f4b641bd833d3033ecbcf6e1%7C0%7C0%7C638882546479304873%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=cNglbUSS%2Bn851UpkQyaTXPAOEZmPCgCJuBzMRDukCi4%3D&reserved=0)

[Placement Funding and Access – University Perspective](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fforms.office.com%2FPages%2FResponsePage.aspx%3Fid%3DQCm1Zbb0vUGDPTAz7Lz24X0V_A70FZ5HmTgyPM046VRUNFAxRFA2WjQ4SEEzV0JUUUs2MkY3WkJWSy4u&data=05%7C02%7Ct.hussain21%40salford.ac.uk%7C7bba703b645945bec1fb08ddc44a803d%7C65b52940f4b641bd833d3033ecbcf6e1%7C0%7C0%7C638882546479335457%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2BvlFPkw%2BiSYzltsWe77SNv%2BpFnqQQ8F58k75WZxaqg8%3D&reserved=0)

**Alison Hines (External)**: How long will the survey be open for?

**KAVI, Janki (IMPERIAL COLLEGE HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST**): [imperial.nwlptraining@nhs.net](mailto:imperial.nwlptraining@nhs.net)

MAXFIELD, Sarah (CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST): Could you share the GLP 1 day course you mentioned?

Abhishek Attri (External): Without BSC IBMS accreditation can I do MSC Accreditation?

Sue Jones: No, MSc programmes do not cover the same depth and breadth as a BSc programme. You would need to submit both your BSc and MSc to be assessed

MAXFIELD, Sarah (CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST): Incredibly useful session - thank you so much, we are about to take on a placement so very timely

DAVIES, Lesley (Manchester Hospital) (Unverified): Excellent, good idea Tahmina, thank you for a very insightful webinar

NATALIA CARPENTER (External): Fab session, lots of great info, thanks

REECE, Michelle (CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST): Thank you, some very interesting tips and idea