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| July  | **Program commences 2\(^{nd}\) July**  
12\(^{th}\) – Research Planning Session 09:30 -11:30am in E6A 102  
19\(^{th}\) – Writing Workshop 09:30 – 11:30am in E6A 102  
CBMS Commencement: arrange to meet with each MolSci MRes committee member responsible for activity.  
Read literature; safety inductions (chemical/biohazard etc as appropriate); initiate research project | MRes Advisor/Faculty                | Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory               |
|       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Supervisor                          | Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory                 |
| August| Conduct research; attend and review seminars, (cont.); participate in group meetings; undergo methods training                                                                                                                                                  | Supervisor                          | Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory                 |
| September| **Activity 4 - Research Planning - 4\(^{th}\) Sept.** Introductory project plan seminar (20 min) to Dept  
**Activity 4 - Research Planning - DUE 18\(^{th}\) Sept.** MRes written research plan (1-2,000 words)                                                                                     | Supervisor                          | Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory               |
| October| Conduct research; attend and review seminars, participate in group meetings; undergo methods training (cont.) & work on literature review  
**Activity 2 – Literature Review – DUE 12\(^{th}\) October**  
Literature review (5-6,000 words)                                                                                                                                                          | MRes Advisor                        | Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory               |
| November| Conduct research; attend and review seminars, participate in group meetings; undergo methods training (cont.)  
Review of progress by MRes committee – forms due 23\(^{rd}\) Nov                                                                                                                                  | Supervisor                          | Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory               |
| December| **University is closed 1 week over xmas/new year break**  
**Activity 1 – Research Frontiers – date TBA**  
Attend Research Frontiers poster prep workshop  
**Activity 3 – Research Methods – DUE 14\(^{th}\) December**  
Submission of research methods portfolio                                                                                                                                                  | Supervisor                          | Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory               |
|       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | MRes Advisor                        | Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory                 |
| January| Conduct research; attend and review seminars, participate in group meetings; undergo methods training (cont.) & prepare poster  
**Activity 1 – Research Frontiers – 29\(^{th}\) January**  
Submit completed seminar cards & present Research Frontiers poster at MRes mini conference                                                                                                 | Supervisor                          | Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory               |
| February-March| Finalise research; thesis writing; participation in group meetings. Draft thesis completed by end March                                                                                                                   | Supervisor                          | Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory               |
| April | **Submit Thesis – DUE 22\(^{nd}\) April (or EWS advised date)**  
50 pages – equivalent to 15,000 – 20,000 words                                                                                                                                                  | MRes Advisor sign off HDR Submission | 90% Final Grade                           |
| May/June| **Activity 4 – Research planning – (late June)**  
Formulation of long-term research goals. Post examination, submit 3 year draft project plan to extend MRes to PhD                                                                                     | Supervisor                          | Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory               |