

PROPOSED ACS INTERVIEW ROUNDS FOR 2009-10

Generally, most modalities will have 4 set interview rounds each year with the exception of Medical Physics and Clinical Engineering which has three periods, each of three days.

Interviews will usually be in

- January, April, July, October for AUDIOLOGY, EMBRYOLOGY, CYTOGENETICS,
- February, May, September, November for MOLECULAR GENETICS, HAEMATOLOGY, IMMUNOLOGY,
- March, June, September, December for BIOCHEMISTRY, MICROBIOLOGY, H&I
- February, June and October for MEDICAL PHYSICS & CLINICAL ENGINEERING

THE CHANGES TO THE INTERVIEW SCHEDULES INTRODUCED IN 2008-9 WILL BE CONTINUED IN THE COMING ROUNDS.

These are -.

- Interviews are not normally arranged for August.
- **Respiratory Physiology and Neurophysiology and Developing Sciences** interviews to be ad hoc instead of fixed dates and deadlines.
- Deadlines for **Biochemistry, H&I and Microbiology** modalities with a December interview will be around the first week of October instead of the end of September – to avoid disadvantaging those applicants who commenced training in October who would otherwise have to wait for the next quarter.
- Similarly, **Cytogenetics** interviews will be in January instead of February to avoid disadvantaging those applicants who commenced training in October.

As always, we must be prepared to shift, hopefully only a few days, either way nearer the time if circumstances demand it.

ACS INTERVIEW TIMETABLE AND APPLICATION DEADLINES FOR 2009

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Conversely, if your application is received a few days later than the set deadline, we will do our best to include you in that round of interviews – but this depends upon there still being a vacant slot and the assessors are able to process your application in time. This CANNOT be guaranteed and should never be relied upon as you may be disappointed.

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Modality	Sub Modality	Deadline Friday -	INTERVIEW 1 Jan/Feb/Mar	Deadline Friday -	INTERVIEW 2 Apr/May/June	Deadline Friday -	INTERVIEW 3 Jul/Aug/Sep	Deadline Friday -	INTERVIEW 4 Oct/Nov/Dec
Medical Physics & Clinical Engineering	(For 2010)	Dec 4 2009	Feb 23, 24, 25 2010	Apr 9 2010	June 22, 23, 24 2010	█	█	July 30 2010	Oct 19, 20, 21 2010
Medical Physics & Clinical Engineering	(For 2009)	Dec 5 2008	Feb 24, 25, 26 2009	Apr 3 2009	June 23, 24, 25 2009	█	█	July 31 2009	Oct 20, 21, 22 2009
Audiology		Oct 31	Jan 21 2009	Jan30	Apr 20 2009	Apr 24	July 14	Jul 31	Oct 12 2009
Clin Embryology		Oct 31	Jan 22 2009	Jan30	Apr 21 2009	Apr 24	July 15	Jul 31	Oct 13 2009
Clin Genetics	Cytogenetics	Oct 31	Jan 19 2009	Feb 20	May 11 2009	June 19	Sept 2	Aug 28	Nov 16 2009
Clin Genetics	Molecular Genetics	Nov 28	Feb 17 2009	Feb 20	May 12 2009	June 19	Sept 3	Aug 28	Nov 17 2009
Clin Immunology		Nov 28	Feb 19 2009	Feb 20	May 13 2009	June 19	Sept 4	Aug 28	Nov 18 2009
Haematology		Nov 28	Feb 20 2009	Feb 20	May 15 2009	June 19	Sept 7	Aug 28	Nov 19 2009
Clin Biochemistry		Jan 5	Mar 9 2009	Mar 20	June 8 2009	June 19	Sept 8	Oct 9	Dec 14 2009
H&I		Jan 5	Mar 10 2009	Mar 20	June 9 2009	June 19	Sept 9	Oct 9	Dec 15 2009
Clin Microbiology		Jan 5	Mar 12 2009	Mar 20	June 10 2009	June 19	Sept 10	Oct 9	Dec 16 2009

Respiratory Physiology	Dealt with on ad hoc basis as received
Neurophysiology	Dealt with on ad hoc basis as received
Cellular Science	Dealt with on ad hoc basis as received
Developing Sciences	Dealt with on ad hoc basis as received

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Audiology		30-Oct-2009	21-Jan-2010	29-Jan-2010	21-Apr-2010	30-Apr-2010	14-Jul-2010	30-Jul-2010	13-Oct-2010
Cellular Sciences		ad hoc	ad hoc	ad hoc	ad hoc	ad hoc	ad hoc	ad hoc	ad hoc
Clin Biochemistry		08-Jan-2010	09-Mar-2010	26-Mar-2010	15-Jun-2010	02-Jul-2010	15-Sep-2010	08-Oct-2010	15-Dec-2010
Clin Embryology		30-Oct-2009	20-Jan-2010	29-Jan-2010	20-Apr-2010	30-Apr-2010	13-Jul-2010	30-Jul-2010	12-Oct-2010
Clin Genetics	Cytogenetics	30-Oct-2009	19-Jan-2010	26-Jan-2010	19-May-2010	30-Apr-2010	12-Jul-2010	30-Jul-2010	14-Oct-2010
Clin Genetics	Molec Genetics	27-Nov-2009	16-Feb-2010	26-Feb-2010	18-May-2010	25-Jun-2010	07-Sep-2010	10-Sep-2010	23-Nov-2010
Clin Immunology		27-Nov-2009	17-Feb-2010	26-Feb-2010	17-May-2010	25-Jun-2010	06-Sep-2010	10-Sep-2010	22-Nov-2010
Clin Microbiology		08-Jan-2010	09-Mar-2010	26-Mar-2010	16-Jun-2010	02-Jul-2010	14-Sep-2010	08-Oct-2010	16-Dec-2010
Clin Physiology	Neurophysiology	ad hoc	ad hoc	ad hoc	ad hoc	ad hoc	ad hoc	ad hoc	ad hoc
Clin Physiology	Resp Physiology	ad hoc	ad hoc	ad hoc	ad hoc	ad hoc	ad hoc	ad hoc	ad hoc
Developing Science		ad hoc	ad hoc	ad hoc	ad hoc	ad hoc	ad hoc	ad hoc	ad hoc
H&I		08-Jan-2010	11-Mar-2010	26-Mar-2010	17-Jun-2010	02-Jul-2010	16-Sep-2010	08-Oct-2010	14-Dec-2010
Haematology		27-Nov-2009	18-Feb-2010	26-Feb-2010	19-May-2010	25-Jun-2010	08-Sep-2010	10-Sep-2010	24-Nov-2010
MedPhysics & Clin Engineering		04-Dec-2009	23-25 Feb 2010	09-Apr-2010	22-24 June 2010	30-Jul-2010	19-21 Oct 2010		