



What is a UQMS Affiliate?

An affiliate is an organisation that is coupled with the UQMS in serving medical students, generally around a specific interest. The UQMS is affiliated with a number of special interest groups for medical students. These organisations are financially, logistically, and organisationally separate and independent from the UQMS. The UQMS believes in developing well rounded medical students that are empowered to pursue pathways of significance to them. In working closely and cooperatively closely with these groups, the UQMS feels that they are able to provide medical students with a holistic and unique medical experience.

Benefits of Being a UQMS Affiliate

- Member of the Affiliate Council
- Funding from the UQ Union specifically allocated for UQMS Affiliates
- UQMS can advocate for group
- Advanced advertising Power via UQMS
- Can work with UQMS to develop calendar so events do not clash with other groups

How To Become an Affiliate

- Email an Expression of Interest Document including:
 - Name of club/society
 - Type of club/society
 - The aim of the club or society
 - How will the club achieve the above aim (strategies, plans, etc)
 - How is this club/society different from existing affiliate groups
 - Proof showing the club/society has been functioning for at least 2 years
 - *2 years is the minimum requirement as UQMS affiliated groups must be well established and show promise of longevity for years beyond the founding members' graduations*
 - Names, signature and student number of:
 - 30 student members of the club/society
 - Contact details
- Submit
 - Club/Society Constitution
 - Membership list
 - Names
 - Student numbers
 - Contact details
 - Composition and contact details of club or society's committee

Send Expression of Interest to affiliates@uqms.org

How will the Expression of Interest be Judged

The Expression of Interest form will be given the affiliates council chair and reviewed by the UQMS exec and management committee. The UQMS exec and management committee may ratify the expression of interest provided the committee has taken into account the following considerations:

1. Whether the expression of interest is complete, clear consistent with the constitution and regulations of UQMS
2. Whether the name of the club is appropriate and reasonably different to other affiliated groups



3. Whether the proposed aims of the society further the education of medical students by **fulfilling a need by medical students**, in that these needs are **not already met by UQMS or another affiliate group**.
4. Whether the group proposes feasible strategies to meet the aims of the group