How to start your writing assignment

**Step 1:** Read the GSLS Guidelines writing assignment.

**Step 2:** Think about a topic for your literature study.

Perhaps you have already come across a topic you are really interested in. Otherwise, try to answer the questions below. This may help in defining areas of interest for you.

- Would I like a topic oriented on image processing or on imaging physics?
- Is there a specific image processing or imaging technique that fascinates me?
- Am I interested in a particular modality (e.g. CT, MRI, ultrasound)?
- Am I interested in a particular part of the body (e.g. brain, heart, eyes)?
- Am I interested in a particular disease?

**NB:** The topic of your literature study should be clearly different from the topic of your research projects. It is therefore wise to think about the latter now too.

**Step 3:** Finding a supervisor.

You will need a supervisor to help you with your literature study. If you have a topic in mind and you know whom to approach for it, feel free to ask that person to be your supervisor. If you have a good idea of some topics that interest you, but you do not know who could be a supervisor for those topics, contact us. E-mail a description of your interests and also the approximate period you want to be working on the literature study to mix@umcutrecht.nl. We will think of possible supervisors for you and e-mail you their names and e-mail addresses. It is then up to you to get in contact with (one of) them.

**Step 4:** The paperwork

Together with your supervisor discuss the topic, a time schedule and 3 key references. Fill in the GSLS Writing Assignment form. You can find the online form and instructions on the GSLS students’ site. Please be aware that the form is to be uploaded in Osiris Case at least 20 working days prior to the starting date of your literature study for approval by the M1x programme committee and the GSLS.

If you have any general questions regarding your literature study, please contact the writing assignment coordinator Koen Vincken (k.vincken@umcutrecht.nl).