

Join the Innovators. Lead the Way. Make an Impact.

Global Health Future Leaders Scholarship – September 2021 Entry

LSTM is committed to developing the next generation of Global Leaders and we have a wealth of experience in capacity development in strengthening health systems worldwide.

LSTM's Global Health programme has been designed in response to employer feedback on required global health skills and competencies. The online learning approach allows flexibility and accessibility, thereby enabling students to remain in employment whilst being part of a network of like-minded global health experts across the globe.

More information on our flagship programme in Global Health can be found on our website - <https://www.lstmed.ac.uk/study/courses/global-health>.

The scholarships are funded by a number of individuals, trusts, and foundations

SCHOLARSHIP FORM DEADLINE – now extended to 5pm (BST) on 26 April 2021

Eligibility Criteria

- For students who are domiciled in Nigeria or Ghana and who hold Nigerian or Ghanaian Nationality

Scholarship Availability

- **2 x Master's Full Tuition Fee Scholarship (180 credits)**
- **2 x Postgraduate Diplomas Full Tuition Fee Scholarship (120 credits)**
- **2 x Postgraduate Certificates Full Tuition Fee Scholarship (60 credits)**
- **Partial tuition fee scholarships of up to £2,500 towards PgCert/PgDip/MSc**

Who are we looking for?

We are looking for people who can have a real impact in-country, the next generation of Global Health Leaders. Global Health is not just the realm of healthcare professionals. As a result, we are looking for a wide range of people from other disciplines that are impacted by global health issues.

HOW TO APPLY?

Please submit your application for the programme through our website: <https://www.lstmed.ac.uk/study/courses/global-health>. Our online portal can be accessed by clicking the 'APPLY' tab on the course information page.

Once you receive your conditional offer, a link to the scholarship form will be provided via email.

How can I get a conditional offer?

With your application, you need to provide contact details for 2 referees (who need to be able to respond quickly), plus:

- Evidence that you meet LSTM’s English language requirements – full details on website - <https://www.lstmed.ac.uk/study/international-and-eu-students/english-language-requirements>
- Evidence of previous qualifications – i.e. your undergraduate degree certificate and transcripts.
- Personal statement about why you want to do the programme and how it fits in with your career / aspirations
- Copy of your passport to verify your identity

With this information, we can review your application and send it to the Director of Studies for review. If successful, you will receive a conditional offer and scholarship form by email.

Would you like to study for a Masters but you are awarded a scholarship for a PgDip instead?

All applications are considered on merit and the potential impact you can make. Students could be offered a full tuition fee scholarship for a Postgraduate Diploma, which would mean that 120 credits are LSTM funded. If you would like to do the Masters, you would be responsible for paying the fees for the remaining 60 credits fee.

I don’t meet the entry criteria as I’m not domiciled or a national of Ghana or Nigeria! What are my options?

LSTM are committed to removing the barrier of tuition fees for students from the Global South. These specific Global Health Leadership Scholarships have been externally funded specifically for Ghana and Nigeria nationals. However, you can still apply as there are LSTM merit scholarships also available for students from any country.

Study Expectations

This is an intense programme and you will be expected to study for 12 hours per week per module. Scholarship holders will need to commit adequate time to this programme.

Course Information

Award	Number of Modules
Postgraduate Certificate	3 core modules of 20 credits
Postgraduate Diploma	3 core modules of 20 credits + 3 optional modules of 20 credits
Masters	3 core modules of 20 credits + 3 optional modules of 20 credits + dissertation (60 credits)

CORE MODULES

Sept 2021 Global Health (20 credits)

Sept 2021 Research Methods (20 credits)

Jan 2022 – Leadership in Health Systems (20 credits)

OPTIONAL MODULES

March 2022 Epidemiology & Statistics (20 credits)

March 2022 Qualitative Research in Global Health (20 credits)

Sept 2022 Working with Diverse Communities (20 credits)

Sept 2022 Climate Change and Health (20 credits)

Academic Requirements:

The programmes are open to university graduates in health, or related disciplines. Graduates from other disciplines are encouraged to apply. Non-graduates with considerable work experience in the health sector and who can provide evidence of continued academic development through appropriate in-service training will also be considered.

English Language:

The programme is taught in English. Applicants whose first language is not English must normally provide evidence of an IELTS test (with an overall score of at least 6.5 and a minimum of 5.5 in all learning components). We also accept the WAEC Grade C6 or above.

We do accept other tests – the full list is available on our website: (<http://www.lstmed.ac.uk/study/how-to-apply/english-language-requirements>).

LSTM Scholarship Terms and Conditions

LSTM offer a range of partial and full scholarships to our Masters and Diploma programmes, which are awarded on the basis of student merit and engagement. LSTM reserves the right to withdraw the scholarships if students are subsequently found to be ineligible or if these terms and conditions are not adhered to.

As a LSTM scholarship holder, you are required to:

- Accept the scholarship by the given deadline. Scholarships deadlines are deliberately short to allow time to reallocate as necessary. LSTM reserves the right to withdraw the offer of a scholarship if it is not accepted by the given deadline. Evidence requested may include providing evidence of funds to support study and associated costs. For example, a copy of a bank statement.
- Meet any conditions attached to your academic offer.
- Register on your academic course by the given start date. **Scholarships may not be deferred to the following academic year.**
- Seek permission and obtain consent from the Fellowships and Scholarships Committee before making any changes to your programme of study, this includes changing course title, course transfers, suspending studies, etc. Please note that approval is not guaranteed. Where changes are made without prior approval, the scholarship will be withdrawn and you may be required to repay the scholarship in full.
- Make satisfactory progress on your programme of study. The scholarship is subject to satisfactory progress.

As a LSTM scholarship holder, the following terms will apply:

- A student can only be in receipt of one LSTM scholarship. If you meet the eligibility criteria for more than one of the scholarships or discounts, you will be awarded the scholarship which is most beneficial to you as determined by the Fellowships and Scholarships Committee.
- All scholarships will be given as a tuition fee remission and for those that are designated as full scholarship with stipend, maintenance will be delivered to the student via a monthly stipend (where applicable, not available for online programmes).
- All scholarships, unless otherwise specified, are non-deferrable. If you are offered a scholarship and then choose to defer your place, the offer of the scholarship will be withdrawn and you will have to re-apply or will be reconsidered for the scholarship again the following year.
- Breaks from study or long-term illness, resulting in suspension of studies will lead to the termination of the scholarship.
- Unauthorised breaks from study will result in the termination of the scholarship unless prior authorisation has been given. Students need to update LSTM in the first instance of any change to their circumstances that will result in suspension or termination of studies before the completion of their programme.
- Should the terms and conditions not be met, termination of the scholarship or award is at the discretion of the Fellowships & Scholarships Committee.
- The recipient agrees to participate in press and PR opportunities as required and to their reports being used on the LSTM website and in printed publications and reports. Scholarship recipients agree to participate in promotional activity as part of raising the profile of scholarship impact. This may include activity such as student testimonials, writing blogs, participating in videos for LSTM social media channels, website and other marketing materials.
- Any additional terms and conditions will be confirmed to the recipient in writing.