

125
YEARS
1898 - 2023

LSTM
LIVERPOOL SCHOOL
OF TROPICAL MEDICINE



POSTGRADUATE
MINI GUIDE 2023/24



Improving health outcomes
across the globe since 1898

100% completion rate for
postgraduate research students ³



An inclusive and diverse community
– students from 65 countries



98.3% pass rate for Master's and
professional diploma students ⁴



2nd in the UK for the impact
of our research ¹



100% overall satisfaction among
postgraduate research students ⁵



£104.5m research income ²



90% overall satisfaction among
postgraduate taught students ⁶

¹ REF 2021 | ² Combined income 2021/22 academic year | ³ 2021/22 | ⁴ 2021/22

| ⁵ 2021/22 LSTM Experience Survey | ⁶ PTES 2019'

Hello...

Welcome to the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine Postgraduate Mini Guide

Since we were founded in 1898, as the first institution in the world delivering education and research in tropical medicine, we have been working to transform the lives of the most disadvantaged communities around the world. The challenges of recent times, including the COVID-19 pandemic, climate change and global conflict, have underlined the importance of our work and reaffirmed our commitment to developing the next generation of global health leaders.

As we enter our 125th year in 2023, our world-leading research has been recognised in the UK's Research Excellence Framework (REF2021), where we were named second for the impact of our activities. We are now more focused than ever on achieving our mission of positively impacting the health and wellbeing of the most disadvantaged populations across the globe; working with over 70 partners in the UK and overseas.

I am delighted that you are considering LSTM. As a student, you will have:

- the opportunity to work alongside some of the brightest and most talented experts in their field and join a community committed to delivering positive change.

- access to state-of-the-art facilities, including our new multi-million pound Pembroke House building which offers cutting edge technology to support knowledge sharing and collaboration.
- the support of our community – our team of researchers, clinical practitioners and professional support staff are all working to help you achieve your potential.

You can find out more about studying at LSTM in this mini guide, or by visiting www.lstmed.ac.uk/study.

You can also email us directly at study@lstmed.ac.uk if you have any questions.

I look forward to welcoming you to LSTM.

Professor Isabel Lucas,
Dean of Education



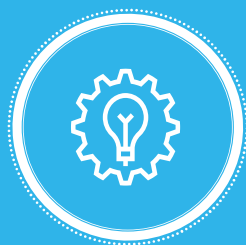
Why Choose Liverpool?

Liverpool is a lively, dynamic city, steeped in history and culture. It boasts one of the largest student communities in the UK, and its endless attractions offer an unparalleled student experience, which is not to be forgotten.



Welcoming and diverse

Liverpool is one of the most affordable, easy to get to and safest cities in the UK. It was voted the 3rd friendliest city in the UK* and the 4th friendliest city in the World**. It is also home to a wide range of religions and communities which have settled here from all over the world.



Centre of innovation

LSTM is based in the heart of Liverpool's Knowledge Quarter, home to some of the world's most influential players in science, health, technology, culture and education, with over £1bn of new developments already underway. We are also a lead partner in the Infection Innovation Consortium (iiCON) and the Pandemic Institute, based in Liverpool.



Creative attractions

With more museums and galleries than any city outside of London, there's plenty of inspirational art and culture to experience in Liverpool, so you will always have something new to experience.

Why LSTM?



Expertise - learn from renowned global researchers and practitioners who are among the best in their field



Choose from a range of courses – Master's, research-degrees or professional short courses, in Liverpool or online



State-of-the-art facilities including our new immersive collaboration space, Pembroke House



Join a community of people committed to making a positive impact on the health of the most disadvantaged communities



Collaborate - build your professional expertise through our international networks and partners in over 70 countries



Pembroke House

Our new multi-million-pound, state-of-the-art building led jointly by LSTM and the Infection Innovation Consortium (iiCON), offers interactive learning platforms, flexible study spaces and immersive reality suites.

Library

You can access our Library in Liverpool 24-hours-a-day, seven days a week. We have a range of resources including databases of specialist academic research, ebooks, journals and print books.

You can also access a suite of resources via our online portal and our expert staff are on hand, in person or online, to provide specialist support and guidance.



The Weston Active Learning Labs

We have invested over £1 million to create a new active learning laboratory. A cutting-edge, multi-functional learning space which offers you a unique teaching and collaborative experience.

Virtual Learning Environment

Our online learning platform, Brightspace, provides support at both a course and programme level. You can log on to access teaching and learning content such as lecture slides and notes, as well as tools to help you collaborate and communicate with staff and other students.

It is also the place where you will access assessment information and submit your work, alongside a space for personal reflection to help you grow and develop throughout your studies.



Hear our Stories

We are proud of our LSTM Alumni who are undertaking ground-breaking research and making a positive impact on global health outcomes across the world.

Hear just a few of their stories.....

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My long-term career goal was to attain an MSc in Global Health and Public Policy. LSTM's MSc Global Health curriculum offered an opportunity to venture into both areas in a way that can advance my professional and educational objectives.

Being a part of the programme exceeded my expectations as I had to unlearn several practices, especially social determinants for health, global diplomacy, community mobilisation, and how they all tie into policymaking.

The learning setup also fosters interaction between students, which provided an opportunity to learn from people of different cultures.

Whitney Mwangi
(MSc Global Health)

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My experiences as a junior doctor in South Africa led me to want to learn more about healthcare systems in resource poor settings.

Completing the Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene at LSTM allowed me to learn both the practical and theoretical ways to address many of these challenges. LSTM continues to attract and produce leaders in the field of Global Health, and learning from them as a student was a fantastic privilege.

The highlight of the course was the diverse range of students and the high quality of lecturers which really made my time at LSTM unforgettable.

Justine Fargher
(DTMH)

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I've grown up in sub-Saharan Africa where disease is rife and since childhood, I have had an interest in becoming a scientist, helping find cures to diseases.

Liverpool is special...the wonderful supervisors always put me in contact with staff and experts in fields I was interested in. I interacted with fellow doctoral

students that made my stay in Liverpool so enjoyable, both academically and socially.

I have never really left LSTM - I developed ties with my supervisors that continue to date.

Dr Kevin Ochieng Opondo
(PhD Tropical Medicine)

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Entry Requirements

All courses are subject to specific entry requirements for both academic experience and English language proficiency. You can find details of the academic entry requirements for each course on the relevant webpage.

English language requirements

All our courses are taught in English. If English is not your first language you will need to take an approved language test and provide evidence of an IELTS score of at least 6.5, with a minimum of 5.5, in all components.

Other English language tests and country specific English language qualifications are also accepted – a full list can be found on the LSTM website.

How to Apply

You can apply to study at LSTM through our online application portal, MyLSTM. You will need to register for an account to be able to submit your application.

We strongly encourage you to apply as early as possible so that we have enough time to consider your application and for you to secure your visa or funding, if needed.

Fees

As a student, you will need to pay tuition fees to cover the costs of your studies at LSTM. The total cost will vary by the type of course you choose.

You may also need to cover additional expenses such as accommodation, travel etc, which are not included in your tuition fees.

Fees for courses starting in 2023 are being finalised. Visit www.lstmed.ac.uk/study/how-to-apply/tuition-fees for the latest information.



Funding

You may be eligible for a loan or other funding to support your studies. You can find the most up-to-date information about funding options on our website at: www.lstmed.ac.uk/study/finance-and-funding

Student Support

As a student at LSTM you will be supported throughout your time with us - before, during and after your studies.

Our dedicated Student Advice and Wellbeing team are on hand to provide guidance on a range of topics. Everything from mental health and wellbeing, adjustments for those with disabilities, study skills and learning to careers and networking.

They offer a range of bookable appointments and drop-in sessions, both online or face-to-face in Liverpool.

You will also be supported by a wider community which includes your academic personal tutor or supervisor as well other LSTM students. Throughout the year we run a programme of community and wellbeing events and activities through our Student Experience Manager and student representatives - who work to support the needs of all our students.



Our Programmes

We offer short courses, Master's, research degrees or professional diplomas in a range of subjects.

Visit our website at www.lstmed.ac.uk/study/courses for the full list of programmes.

Master's

Our programmes combine core and option modules which allow you to tailor your degree to your interests and ambitions.

Each programme starts in September and runs for a research project and dissertation.

We also offer an online MSc in Global Health which is available as a part time option.

Choose from:

- MSc Humanitarian Studies
- MSc Humanitarian practice (LEAP Programme)
- MSc Tropical and Infectious Diseases
- MSc Tropical Paediatrics
- MSc Global Health
- MSc Tropical Disease Biology
- Master of Public Health, streams include:
 - *International*
 - *Sexual and Reproductive Health*
 - *Outbreak Control and Health Protection*
 - *Humanitarian Health*
 - *Managing Health Services*
- MRes Tropical Health and Infectious Disease Research, streams include:
 - *Tropical Disease Biology*
 - *Clinical*
 - *Public Health*

Professional Diplomas, Short Courses and Online Courses

You can study a range of short courses or professional diplomas.

Courses range from three to 13 weeks, providing an intensive study option allowing you to combine working and learning.

Our programmes are developed with key international partners and many are recommended by worldwide organisations such as Médecins Sans Frontières.

Programmes include:

- Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene
- Diploma in Tropical Nursing
- Diploma in Travel Health (online)
- Global Health (online)
- Research Methods (online)
- Leadership in Health Systems Management (online)
- Epidemiology and Statistics (online)
- Qualitative Research in Global Health (online)
- Global Health within Diverse Communities (online)
- Climate Change and Health (online)

Research Degrees

A postgraduate research degree with LSTM gives you the chance to make a significant contribution to your area of research and work with a wide range of internationally-renowned experts in the field.

You can choose from research areas, including:

- Vector Biology
- Tropical Disease Biology
- International Public Health
- Clinical Sciences
- Malaria and other Vector-Borne Diseases
- Neglected Tropical Diseases
- Snakebite and Venom research
- Maternal, Newborn and Child Health

You can apply at any time for a research degree, with three intakes a year in February, August and October.

Visit our website at:

www.lstmed.ac.uk/study/courses/research-degrees for the full list of research degrees and details of how to apply.

Intercalated degrees

LSTM welcomes intercalating medical students and veterinary students.

We accept intercalation on:

- MSc Humanitarian Studies
- MSc Tropical Disease Biology
- Master of Public Health, streams include:
 - *International*
 - *Sexual and Reproductive Health*
 - *Outbreak Control and Health Protection*
 - *Humanitarian Health*
 - *Managing Health Services*
- MRes Tropical Health and Infectious Disease Research, streams include:
 - *Tropical Disease Biology*
 - *Clinical*
 - *Public Health*

More Information

For more details about intercalated degrees at LSTM or information on how to apply, visit:

<https://www.lstmed.ac.uk/intercalate-at-lstm>

Important Information

Our printed Mini Guide is intended to provide an overview of our programmes of study and of LSTM. It is developed in advance of the start of the academic year and the information within reflects the courses as they are at that time.

Our website (www.lstmed.ac.uk/study/courses) contains the most up-to-date information on our courses. Please check regularly for updates. Applicants will also receive timely information throughout the academic year leading up to registration.

Alternative formats

If you require a copy of the information contained in this Mini Guide in alternative formats, such as large print, please contact study@lstmed.ac.uk

Contact us


You can contact the LSTM Admissions team at study@lstmed.ac.uk or via telephone **0044 151 702 9590** with any questions about our courses or how to apply.

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