The London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

The London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine is a world-leading centre for research and postgraduate education in public and global health. Our mission is to improve health and health equity in the UK and worldwide; working in partnership to achieve excellence in public and global health research, education and translation of knowledge into policy and practice.

Founded in 1899 by Sir Patrick Manson, the School has expanded in recent years at its two main sites on Keppel Street and Tavistock Place. The School’s multidisciplinary expertise includes clinicians, epidemiologists, statisticians, social scientists, molecular biologists and immunologists, and we work with partners worldwide to support the development of teaching and research capacity.

Research income has grown to over £85 million per year from national and international funding sources including the UK government, the European Commission, the Wellcome Trust and philanthropic sources.

Education programmes have grown to more than 1,000 London-based Master’s and Research students, 2,900 studying Master’s by distance learning and 1,000 on short courses and continuous professional development. We have also launched a series of free online courses, and more than 15,000 people registered on the first of these, Ebola in context. Our staff, students and alumni work in more than 150 countries in government, academia, international agencies and health services.

The School is highly ranked in various university league tables. It was named the world’s leading research-focused graduate school in the Times Higher Education World Rankings in 2013. In 2014, it was ranked in the top 10 universities in the world for citation rate by the new EU-supported U-Multirank database, fourth in the world for impact in medical sciences by the Leiden Ranking and third in the world for social science and public health in the US News Best Global Universities Ranking. According to the results of the UK government’s Research Excellence Framework, published in December 2014, the School was ranked second overall (after the Institute for Cancer Research) on the key measure of impact.

Faculty of Infectious and Tropical Diseases

The Faculty of Infectious and Tropical Diseases encompasses all of the laboratory-based research in the School as well as that on the clinical and epidemiological aspects of infectious and tropical diseases. It is headed by Brendan Wren, who is Professor of Microbial Pathogenesis. The range of disciplines represented in the faculty is very broad and inter-disciplinary research is a feature of much of our activity. The spectrum of diseases studied is wide and there are major research groups with a focus on malaria, tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS and other sexually
transmitted diseases, vaccine development and evaluation, and vector biology and disease control. The Faculty is organised into four large research departments comprising: Pathogen Molecular Biology, Immunology and Infection, Disease Control, and Clinical Research. There is close interaction between scientists in different research teams. The Faculty has strong overseas links, which provide a basis for field studies and international collaborations in developed and developing countries. The teaching programme includes MSc courses, taught in-house and by distance learning, which are modular in structure, a variety of short-courses and an active doctoral programme (PhD and DrPH). For further information on the Faculty see: http://www.lshtm.ac.uk/itd/index.html.

Department of Clinical Research (Head: Professor Philippe Mayaud)

The Department of Clinical Research addresses infectious diseases of major public health importance in developing countries. Activities include trials of new therapies, vaccines and educational interventions; the development of new diagnostic tests; studies to elucidate the immunological and molecular correlates of pathogenesis and protective immunity, and to identify genetic polymorphisms conferring protection or susceptibility to infectious diseases; health services research which aims to identify the most efficient and cost-effective way to deliver health care; and health policy analysis. In addition to our many overseas collaborations, we have close links with the Hospital for Tropical Diseases, in purpose-built accommodation on the main UCL Hospital campus, five minutes walk from the School. The Wellcome Trust Bloomsbury Centre for Global Health Research is based in the Department, and supports Clinical Fellows at all levels, most of whom are based overseas.

The Department’s main research interests include HIV and related infections; in particular, the interactions between HIV infection and tuberculosis, and other sexually transmitted diseases; malaria; trachoma; leprosy; diagnostic tests for resource limited settings; eye health; disability; and travel medicine.

Teaching

The School offers 19 one year full-time taught courses leading to the Master of Science (MSc) degree of the University of London and the Diploma of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (DLSHTM). The Faculty of Infectious and Tropical Diseases runs or contributes substantially to ten of these courses and the "Immunology of Infectious Diseases" course is run from within the Department of Immunology and Infection. In addition, the Faculty is responsible for the three-month Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (DTM&H), the Diploma in Tropical Nursing (DTN) and offers a range of specialist short courses lasting usually one or two weeks. Five MSc courses are also offered by Distance-based Learning, including one on Infectious Diseases.

Research Training

The School offers two doctoral training programmes. The MPhil/PhD degrees are designed for those who wish to go on to a full time research career. The DrPH (Doctorate in Public Health) is directed towards those who expect their careers to be more in the practice of public health.
JOB DESCRIPTION

Post: Clinical Senior Lecturer (based in London)

Responsible to: Professor Philippe Mayaud (HoD)

Department: Clinical Research Department

Main duties & responsibilities of the post

Research Activities
The post holder will be expected to have or to develop an active research programme, for which s/he obtains external funding. This should be in the field of Tropical Medicine/Infectious Diseases or other field consistent with the research interests of the Faculty and Department. Laboratory space will be made available if required. The post holder will be expected to play an active role in Department and Faculty activities, including involvement in Centres relevant to their research area, and in the Bloomsbury Wellcome Trust Centre for Clinical Tropical Medicine, and to encourage and supervise junior colleagues wishing to gain research experience.

- To develop and lead research projects in an area appropriate to the post holder's previous experience and consistent with Department and Faculty research strategy;
- To secure research funding for these projects, future projects including a contribution to the post-holder's salary;
- To disseminate the results of this work by presenting at appropriate scientific meetings, and publishing articles in appropriate journals, guided by quality assessment frameworks such as REF;
- To participate in supervision of research degree students;
- To contribute to development, organisation and delivery of the LSHTM teaching programme, particularly MSc Tropical Medicine and International Health (TMIH) and the Diploma courses in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (DTM&H);
- If appropriately qualified, to contribute to clinical duties and research at the Hospital for Tropical Diseases;
- To contribute to the life of the Department and the School by participating in other academic duties;
- To act at all times in accordance with the highest professional standards, and to ensure that these are maintained in the delivery of all aspects of teaching;
- To undertake any other work considered appropriate by the Head of Department and/or Head of Faculty;
- To contribute to the Faculty teaching programme, up to 15% of their time per annum, subject to the policy of any funding agency (by agreement, some staff may make a greater contribution than this).

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Essential skills and qualifications

(i) Medically qualified doctor

(ii) Higher degree: medical doctorate (MD), or other doctoral degrees PhD, DrPH or equivalent)
(iii) Experience of clinical medicine in a tropical setting

(iv) Experience of teaching at postgraduate level

(v) Experience of managing research projects in tropical medicine, international health or other area consistent with the Department’s research interests

(vi) Previous success in attracting competitive research grants

(vii) Ongoing or planned research activities consistent with Department strategy

(viii) Record of high-quality research based on publications in peer-reviewed journals

(ix) Ability to work well in teams; excellent communication skills; and an ability to interact and work in a multicultural environment

(x) Experience of collaboration in multidisciplinary research

Desirable skills and qualifications

(iv) Diploma or MSc in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

(v) Certificate of completion of training in infectious diseases or other appropriate clinical specialty

SALARY AND CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT

The post is available immediately and is funded until 09 September 2018. Salary is on the Clinical Senior Lecturer scale from £52,462 to £103,724 per annum (inclusive of London Weighting). Annual leave entitlement is 30 working days per year for all staff (pro-rata for part-time staff). In addition, staff are entitled to public holidays and Director’s days on which the School is closed.

ASYLUM AND IMMIGRATION

The School will comply with the Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006, which requires all employees to provide documentary evidence of their legal right to work in this country prior to commencing employment. Candidates will be required to bring their passport (and visa if applicable) to interview so that it can be copied and verified.

This role does not meet the minimum requirements set by UK Visas and Immigration to enable sponsorship of migrant workers. Therefore we cannot progress applications from candidates who require sponsorship to work in the UK.

Further information about Certificate of Sponsorship and eligibility to work in the UK, can be found at: www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/employers/points
APPLICATIONS

Applications should be made online via our website at http://jobs.lshtm.ac.uk. The reference for this post is PMCLIN1. Applications should also include the names and email contacts of 2 referees who can be contacted immediately if shortlisted. Online applications will be accepted by the automated system until 10pm on the closing date. Any queries regarding the application process may be addressed to jobs@lshtm.ac.uk.

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