

NIHR Clinical Lectureship in Paediatrics (ST4-7)

1. Job title

NIHR Academic Clinical Lecturer in Paediatrics

Candidates may only apply if they have already submitted their PhD or MD thesis at the time of application. Successful candidates may not take up their post until their PhD or MD has been fully awarded. Applicants must have **at least 1 year remaining before CCT** when they take up the post.

2. Duration of post

Four years

3. Research institutions in which training will take place

London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

4. Timetabling of clinical and research time

Over the four-year period of this post, 50% of time will be devoted to clinical specialist training and 50% to research. While this is often taken in six-month blocks, scheduling will be flexible to allow optimal training and research. The exact timing of the clinical and research components will be agreed between the post-holder and his/her clinical and academic programme directors.

5. Description of research component of programme

LSHTM will provide the academic framework within which the clinical lecturer will identify his/her research focus. Clinical and non-clinical academics at LSHTM have research programmes in a wide range of paediatrics and global child health and involving cross-disciplinary expertise including laboratory and sciences, clinical trials, epidemiology and public health. Particular strengths include infectious disease, neglected tropical diseases and immunology, neonatal, child and adolescent health, health inequalities and refugee and migrant health.

LSHTM has more than 100 years' experience of collaborative research and hosts a Wellcome Trust-funded clinical PhD programme in Global Health as well as several NIHR Health Protection Research Units. The School has research collaborations in more than 100 countries. With over £100m external grant income over the last five years, the Bloomsbury academic and clinical campus is ideally placed to provide a superb training environment for Clinical Lecturers in Paediatrics.

The Clinical Lecturer (CL) will join in the ongoing extensive seminar programme, and other educational programmes within the clinical and academic institutions. At entry to the scheme, s/he will be introduced to the research active PIs at LSHTM, with a view to selecting potential topics for future study. S/he will be expected to apply for research funding through the Academy of Medical Sciences Starter Grant small grant scheme for Clinical Lecturers, and to apply for a Wellcome Trust, NIHR or MRC clinical career development fellowship during the tenure of the clinical lecturer post. The mechanism for vetting the CL's research proposals will be modelled on our existing structures within LSHTM. The CL will be asked to present his/her research proposals to a multidisciplinary panel which includes senior academic staff from both LSHTM and other institutions, who advise on study design and recommend appropriate collaborators for particular aspects of the proposal, e.g. statistical issues or particular laboratory techniques.

6. Description of clinical training component of programme.

Training will be tailored to the individual needs of the successful applicant to meet any remaining training requirements, and to facilitate development of their specific interests and career aspirations. Clinical training will be coordinated within the London School of Paediatrics across its partner hospitals.

Provision for on-calls in the appropriate training area (general or subspecialty) will be made and funded separately by the acute trust.

CLs undertake the same clinical programme as other Paediatric trainees. Progression is competency-based, which means progression through training will be dependent on satisfactory completion of structured, workplace assessments of competence and performance. The standards of assessment at each level of training are all mapped to Good Medical Practice. The CL will be expected to be eligible for CCT in Paediatrics or Paediatrics (Subspecialty) by completion of the post. In order to have RCPCH College Specialty Advisory Committee (CSAC) approval to join a sub-specialty training programme, the trainee will be expected to attend a sub-specialty interview and be declared appointable for sub-specialty training.

7. Academic Programme Directors names

LSHTM IAT-Co-Leads

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8. Academic Programme Lead

LSHTM Paediatric IAT Lead:

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9. Clinical Programme Director name

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10. Programme contact for further information (email)

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11. HEE contact:

Specialty Team <https://lasepgmdsupport.hee.nhs.uk/support/home>

Recruitment Enquiries - <https://lasepgmdsupport.hee.nhs.uk/support/home>

12. Useful websites for further information

[IAT Guide | NIHR](#)

13. Confirmation that the post attracts an NTN (A)

Yes

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