

Job Description for NIHR Clinical Lectureship in Public Health Medicine (Prevention and Public Health) (ST3-ST5)

1. Job Title.

NIHR Clinical Lectureship (CL) in Public Health Medicine under the Prevention and Public Health theme. **(Candidates must have at least 1 year of training left at the start of the post)**

2. Duration of post.

Applications are welcomed from Public Health Registrars who must already hold a higher research degree* (PhD, MD, or equivalent) in a relevant subject area, must have been awarded Faculty of Public Health Diplomate Membership (DFPH) (previously 'Part A' examination) and must be at a minimum level of ST3 when the post starts. The duration of the NIHR CL post will be for up to 4 years (1.0 WTE).

*The PhD thesis must be submitted at the time of applying and the PhD awarded before taking up the CL post.

3. Research institutions in which training will take place

The postholder will be employed by LSHTM and can be based in any of the following locations:

- Faculty of Public Health and Policy
- Faculty of Epidemiology and Population Health
- Faculty of Infectious and Tropical Diseases

4. Timetabling of clinical and research time

This NIHR CL will comprise 50% academic and 50% clinical training for up to 4 years (1.0 WTE). Funding for Less Than Full Time (LTFT) can be extended up to a maximum of 6 years, with a stipulation that the academic component must not fall below 0.33 WTE. The trainee will have input into how the balance between academic and clinical training is arranged in discussion with their Training Programme Director, and Academic and Educational Supervisors. The selection committee may also advise on this matter.

5. Description of research component of programme

The CL post is intended to offer training to Public Health Registrars who have demonstrated outstanding potential through success at doctoral level research, and who show further potential for development as a clinical academic in public health research, with demonstration of potential to act as an independent researcher and leader in this field.

The post holder will be expected to develop a portfolio of research, including writing applications for personal fellowship awards to support early independence in their career, under the supervision and mentorship of investigators at LSHTM. Academic mentorship will be provided by an Educational Supervisor in Public Health. Building on their specific personal experience and research interests, the successful post holder will be supported to identify projects that could be supervised by a diverse range of world class investigators across one or more of the School's three

Faculties: [Public Health and Policy \(PHP\)](#), [Epidemiology and Population Health \(EPH\)](#) and [Infectious and Tropical Diseases \(ITD\)](#).

PHP is the largest multi-disciplinary public health group in Europe, with a total of over 220 staff including epidemiologists, public health physicians, economists, policy analysts, anthropologists, sociologists, historians, psychologists, statisticians and mathematicians. Research in PHP aims to improve global health through research, teaching and advocacy in the areas of health policy, health systems and services, and individual, social and environmental influences on health. Interests and activities embrace the health needs of people living in countries at all levels of development. EPH is home to the largest grouping of epidemiologists in Europe with research expertise ranging from clinical trials, statistical analysis, causal inference and large-scale observational studies to the design and evaluation of clinical and public health interventions in low, middle and high-income countries. ITD meanwhile offers an interface between laboratory science, clinical medicine and population health, as well as close links with colleagues and collaborators in more than 100 countries. LSHTM also hosts three NIHR funded Health Protection Research Units in [Climate Change and Health Security](#), [Vaccines and Immunisations](#) and [Health Analytics and Modelling](#), that undertake policy-relevant research on threats to health.

Across LSHTM, the post-holder will benefit from strong international links with academic centres of excellence in Europe, Asia, Africa, and South and North America, with national and international policymakers, and with the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies, a partnership of universities, international agencies (such as WHO and the World Bank) and national governments. LSHTM also has strong academic links with the NHS and Public Health teams in London and across England.

CLs will be part of a vibrant clinical academic community, with access to an extensive seminar programme and other educational programmes at LSHTM. [The Clinical Academic Training Office \(CATO\)](#) will provide administrative support and access to the NIHR Annual Bursary of £1,000 each year they are in post for conference fees, workshops and research visits including travel, registration and hotel costs. Besides the bursary, CLs are encouraged to apply to the [Starter Grants provided by the Academy of Medical Sciences](#).

6. Description of clinical training component of programme

The post will attract an NTN(A). The post is designed for applicants who have made satisfactory progress in both public health and academic training. Applicants will have completed Foundation Training (or equivalent) and will have already had a substantial period of public health training. The post holder will undertake training in the London public health training scheme, undertaking any outstanding local level public health and health protection training required to complete specific curriculum learning outcomes, and taking up opportunities for national and specialist placements as appropriate later in the post. The post holder will be expected to obtain their Faculty of Public Health Final Membership (MFPH) (previously 'Part B' examination), if not already awarded. See <https://www.fph.org.uk/training-careers/specialty-training/> for further information on public health specialty training. The CL will be allocated an educational supervisor for each placement. The CL will undertake on call shifts for health protection once assessed as competent and these will continue throughout the remainder of the post. In addition, there will be commitments to postgraduate teaching and training, and to the wider public health training programme.

7. Academic Programme Director name

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8. Clinical Programme Director name

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9. Programme contacts for further information (phone or email)

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

11. Useful websites for further information [IAT Guide | NIHR](#)

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

The post will attract an NTN(A).

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