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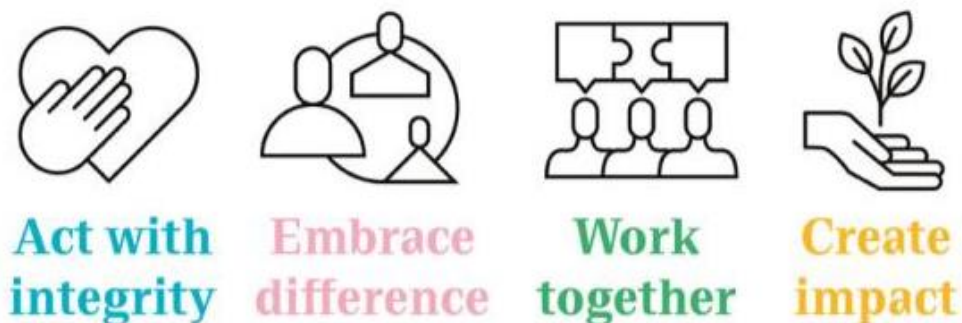
The London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) is one of the world's leading public health universities.

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. Staff and students are committed to helping create a more healthy, sustainable and equitable world for everyone, because we believe our shared future depends on our shared health.

We embrace and value the diversity of our staff and student population and seek to promote equity, diversity and inclusion as essential elements to improve health worldwide. We believe that when people feel respected and included, they can be more creative, successful, and happier at work. While we have more work to do, we are committed to building an inclusive

workplace, a community that everyone feels a part of, which is safe, respectful, supportive and enables all to reach their full potential. To find out more please visit our [Introducing LSHTM](#) page. Our values establish how we aspire to achieve our mission both now and in the future - demonstrating what it means to work and study at LSHTM. To find out more please visit our [Introducing LSHTM](#) page.

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LSHTM is made up of 3 faculties – Infectious and Tropical Diseases, Epidemiology and Population Health, and Public Health and Policy.

Faculty of Infectious and Tropical Diseases

The vision of the Faculty of Infectious and Tropical Diseases is to deliver outstanding contributions to reduce the evolving disease burden related to infections and global health inequity. The range of disciplines represented is broad, including all laboratory-based research at LSHTM's London campus, and encompassing a “bench to boardroom” portfolio with research approaches from fundamental biology through clinical research to impact on policy and practice. It is headed by **José Bengoechea**, who is **Professor in Microbiology and Infectious Diseases**. The spectrum of diseases studied is wide; our main research interests include vector-borne diseases especially malaria; respiratory diseases including tuberculosis and bacterial pneumonia; enteric infections; HIV and other sexually transmitted infections; neglected tropical diseases including trachoma, leishmaniasis, schistosomiasis and trypanosomiasis; vaccine development and evaluation; and the prevention of blindness. The Faculty is organised into three research departments comprising: Clinical Research, Disease Control, and Infection Biology. Interdisciplinary research is a major strength, and we encourage collaboration between scientists in different research areas. The Faculty has close links with colleagues and collaborators in more than 100 countries. Our teaching programme includes MSc courses which are module in structure, both intensive taught in London and by distance learning; a variety of short courses and an [active doctoral programme](#) (PhD and DrPH). For further information on the Faculty see [here](#).

The Department of Clinical Research addresses infectious diseases of major public health importance in developing countries.

The Department of Disease Control is a multidisciplinary, cross-cutting department, operating in a global context and committed to excellence in research, innovation, learning and engagement.

The Department of Infection Biology brings together pathogen molecular biology and immunology and infection research across the School.

Faculty of Epidemiology & Population Health (EPH) houses a large group of epidemiologists, demographers, statisticians and nutritionists working on major issues of importance to public health provision in the UK and globally. EPH employs approximately 560 people in five research departments.

- Department of Infectious Disease Epidemiology & Dynamics
- Department of Infectious Disease Epidemiology & International Health
- Department of Medical Statistics, which includes the Clinical Trials Unit
- Department of Non-communicable Disease Epidemiology
- Department of Population Health

The Faculty has a postgraduate teaching programme including eleven intensive MSc courses: Epidemiology, Demography and Health, Medical Statistics, Health Data Science, Public Health for Development (jointly with Faculties of Infectious & Tropical Diseases and Public Health & Policy), Nutrition for Global Health, Global Mental Health (jointly with Kings College London, Institute of Psychiatry), Reproductive & Sexual Health Research, Sexual & Reproductive Health Policy and Practice (online), Veterinary Epidemiology (run jointly with the Royal Veterinary College) and Climate Change and Planetary Health. There are also two Distance Learning MSc courses: Epidemiology and Clinical Trials. The Faculty also has approximately 220 research students studying for an MPhil, PhD or DrPH degree.

The Dean of Faculty is Professor Elizabeth Allen.

The Department of Infectious Disease Epidemiology & Dynamics conducts research on the epidemiology and control of infectious diseases of public health importance. The Department of Infectious Disease Epidemiology & International Health conducts research on the epidemiology and control of infectious diseases, and other topics relevant for global public health.

The Department of Medical Statistics (MSD) undertakes broad-based research in applied projects and in statistical methodology.

The Department of Non-communicable Disease Epidemiology has a wide ranging and innovative set of research projects on non-communicable diseases that address many important scientific and public health issues around the world.

The Department of Population Health aims to bring important benefits to global population health and health equity by generating, evaluating and disseminating effective interventions, treatments and policies.

Faculty of Public Health and Policy

The Faculty of Public Health and Policy (PHP) aims to improve health in the UK and worldwide. We do this through research, teaching and consultancy in the areas of health policy, health systems and services, and public health. We run a range of popular and respected MSc courses, research degrees, short courses and CPD.

The faculty has around 250 academic staff, 50 Professional Services staff, and 250 doctoral students. We are the largest multi-disciplinary public health group in Europe, and one of the largest groups world-wide of social scientists working on health. We use multidisciplinary and multi-method approaches to generate new knowledge to improve health in specific contexts and inform transferability of approaches across contexts. We engage with people, policymakers and service providers to ensure our research is inclusive, relevant, and informs policy and practice.

Our research, teaching and consultancy are inter-disciplinary, encompassing anthropology, economics, epidemiology, geography, history, international relations, mathematics political science, psychology, public health medicine, sociology and statistics.

We actively work to embed the principles of equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI) within Faculty practice, policies and processes.

PHP is made up of three departments:

- Department of Global Health and Development which focuses on health policy and systems research, economic evaluation, gender violence and violence in childhood, and medical humanitarianism, all primarily in low and middle income settings.
- Department of Health Services, Research and Policy which focuses on improving the quality, organisation and management of health services and systems.
- Department of Public Health, Environments and Society which focuses on the social and environmental influences on health and how these are addressed.

UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

The University of Sheffield has a strong and growing global health research community, brought together through our Global Health Network, which spans all five faculties of the University. The network promotes multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary approaches to improving health locally, nationally and globally, bringing together expertise across population health, epidemiology, infectious diseases, nutrition, health equity, clinical research, data science and engineering, among other areas.

Our global health research is supported by a broad network of international partnerships. Sheffield is a member of the Worldwide Universities Network (WUN), a global network of research-intensive universities that facilitates collaborative research addressing major global challenges. Through WUN and our wider international partnerships, Sheffield has established strong links with universities in Africa, including the University of Cape Town, University of Ghana and Makerere University. For CREATE Fellows, this provides opportunities to connect discovery-led research at Sheffield with global health priorities and research communities internationally. Fellows can benefit from expertise and collaborations that span disciplines, institutions and geographical settings, while developing research relevant to health challenges in Africa and beyond.

UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL

The University of Bristol provides a thriving international community combining excellence in research and innovation with a vibrant entrepreneurial culture. Research is at the heart of our mission and accounts for our international reputation. The 2021 UK Research Excellence Framework confirmed our position in the top 5 UK research universities, measured by both research output and research impact. 57% of the University's research was judged to be 'world leading', 37% publications were judged 'internationally excellent' and the university was ranked 12th overall for research impact.

The Faculty of Health and Life Sciences at the University of Bristol

Staff and students in the Faculty of Health and Life Sciences are united by a desire to understand how living systems work and how we can deliver better sustainable health and wellbeing to our planet and all its inhabitants. Our staff support and undertake world-leading fundamental and translational research that makes a difference, and we work with our students to create an inspiring education overseen by world-renowned academics. The excellence of our staff and students underpins our outstanding reputation. The faculty comprises:

Bristol Medical School

Bristol Medical School is a collaborative community of academic, clinical, technical and professional colleagues working together to improve health locally, nationally and globally, with a growing global health portfolio. Through outstanding education, research and partnership, we tackle some of the most pressing health challenges of our time. The Bristol Medical School supports more than 725 academics and research staff and 300 postgraduate doctoral research students. It hosts the internationally renowned [MRC Integrative Epidemiology Unit \(IEU\)](#) that has developed cutting edge research methods, including Mendelian randomization, and databases that have transformed epidemiology as well as rapidly testing new potential pharmacological interventions. PhD fellows may wish to focus on cancer, and [The Cancer Research UK Integrative Cancer Epidemiology Programme \(ICEP\) Unit](#) builds on the IEU methods to understand the causes and new ways to prevent cancer and its progression, including behavioural and therapeutic interventions. The medical school has access to the [Bristol Bioresource Laboratories \(BBL\)](#) with over 2 million samples, which manage data for many internationally recognised resources. Expertise in randomised trials is provided by the [Bristol Trials Centre](#). There are three University-wide **Research Networks on Neuroscience, Cancer and Infection and Immunity**. Furthermore, the [Elizabeth Blackwell Institute for Health Research](#), the [Brigstow Institute](#) a hub of innovative inter-disciplinary creative research, and the [Cabot Institute on Climate Change](#), all facilitate cross-disciplinary research which can aid PhD programmes

Bristol Dental School

The [Bristol Dental School](#) has a long-standing history of training Dental Surgeons and Care Professionals. It has strong links with the University Dental Hospital for specialist placements and postgraduate programmes. It is diverse, internationally recognised and provides superb teaching and an excellent research environment for postgraduate studies, including an integrated postgraduate community from a mixture of clinical, lab based and other science backgrounds.

Bristol Veterinary School

Bristol Veterinary School is home to a dynamic and collaborative research environment that addresses some of the most significant challenges facing animal and human health. Our work spans fundamental discovery science through to applied clinical research and real-world impact, supported by strong interdisciplinary partnerships across the University and beyond. Our research communities bring together expertise from across the School to

drive innovation, foster collaboration and deliver meaningful advances in Animal welfare, Clinical care, One Health and Sustainable futures.

School of Psychology and Neuroscience

The School of Psychology and Neuroscience's vision is to deliver world leading research and teaching into the brain, behaviour and mind. Our staff and students apply cross-disciplinary experimental approaches that span cells to society, including research with clinical and non-clinical populations. We seek to provide an excellent research-led educational experience to our students, supporting their development, and working alongside them to review and develop our teaching.

Bristol Anatomy Centre

Anatomy's mission is to advance understanding of the human and animal body through excellent education, research, clinical training and anatomical expertise. Our vision is to be a distinctive and trusted home for anatomy, recognised for our people, facilities and partnerships, and for developing skilled, confident and adaptable learners and professionals through hands-on teaching, discovery and innovation.

School of Biochemistry and Biomedical Sciences

The School of Biological Sciences has international leading research expertise in a wide range of biological disciplines from genomics to macroecology, and across all levels of biological organisation from molecules and cells to entire ecosystems. This places us in a unique position compared with many biology departments across the world. We have the capability to provide diverse perspectives and novel solutions to the largescale challenges we face.

School of Biological Sciences

We study life at molecular and cellular levels and translate that understanding into real world impact.

Our faculty's research

Our world-leading research expertise, ranging from studying molecules to populations, can be largely described within a set of eight focussed areas that are strategically developed and supported by our schools to support our research and education programmes. These disciplinary areas are:

1. molecular, cellular and structural biology;
2. immunology, virology and microbiology;
3. clinical sciences;
4. population health and life course epidemiology;
5. healthy and resilient plant and animal systems;
6. the brain, mind and behavioural sciences;
7. genetic epidemiology and informatics;
8. intervention research and methodologies.

We will bring these areas together in different combinations to form an initial set of six interdisciplinary 'Grand Challenge Research Clusters' that each address a major societal challenge in the health and life sciences. These research clusters will seek to understand and prevent:

1. infectious diseases and anti-microbial resistance;
2. the harms done by humans on our planet's living systems;
3. poor mental health outcomes;
4. cardiovascular disease;

5. cancer;
6. and engineer biology to create novel therapeutics, diagnostics, food systems and biomaterials.

The [Bristol Doctoral College](#) provides training, support and professional development opportunities for all PhD students in Bristol, including thesis writing, data analysis and interpretation, plus time management, careers and wellbeing events. A particular strength at the University of Bristol that will benefit fellows comes from the cross-disciplinary expertise within the University's [Perivoli Africa Research Centre](#), which aims to rebalance the global science and research ecosystem by envisioning, modelling and championing a transformative mode of global North-Africa research collaborations. PARC led the development of **the African Charter** which has been endorsed by 130 institutions (most recently by the GW4 alliance), across the UK, Europe and Africa.

Fellows will be welcomed into the Faculty of Health and Life Sciences and the established post-graduate research (PGR) faculty training programme, and have access to a comprehensive programme of over 44 high-quality Bristol Medical School short courses (from 1 to 5 days) in research methods. As well as standard courses in quantitative and qualitative methods, there are cutting edge courses on causal inference, mediation analysis, advanced multiple imputation and advanced Mendelian randomization. Additional training is available through [GW4](#), the [EPSRC Centre for Doctoral Training in Digital Health and Care](#), the [Jean Golding Institute of data science](#).

The University is also part of the [Turing University Network](#). The University has invested substantially in centralised high-performance computing (HPC) systems - performance servers used for advanced computation - and was recently awarded £225M for UK's most powerful [supercomputer Isambard-AI](#).

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON

The University of Southampton is a research-intensive university with an international reputation for advancing health through interdisciplinary research, education and innovation. Through strong partnerships with the NHS, industry and collaborators worldwide, Southampton researchers address major challenges in health and healthcare, spanning discovery science, clinical research, population health, engineering, data science and social sciences. The University provides a collaborative environment in which researchers can develop innovative approaches to improving health and wellbeing locally, nationally and globally.

The Faculty of Medicine

The Faculty of Medicine is a nationally recognised centre for medical education and research. The Faculty makes important scientific discoveries and translates them into successful clinical treatments through close links with University Hospital Southampton, the NHS, industry and the wider University. It is recognised for high-quality research and for translating research findings into clinical practice.

The Faculty's research is organised around five research pillars:

- Population Science
- Developmental Science and Regenerative Medicine
- Infection and Microbial Science
- Healthy Ageing and Multimorbidity
- Cancer Sciences
- These pillars are supported by integrated research platforms in cell biology, immunology, clinical trials and experimental medicine, systems biology and bioinformatics, and clinical data science. This structure enables research that spans fundamental discovery through to clinical and population-level application.

The Faculty comprises five Schools:

- School of Cancer Sciences
- School of Clinical and Experimental Sciences
- School of Human Development and Health
- School of Primary Care, Population Sciences and Medical Education
- School of Healthcare Enterprise and Innovation
- Together these Schools provide expertise in a wide range of fields including cancer biology, immunology, nutrition, respiratory disease, infection, genetics, life-course epidemiology, population health, clinical research, healthcare innovation and medical education.

The Faculty benefits from major clinical and research infrastructure, including the NIHR Southampton Clinical Research Facility, Southampton Clinical Trials Unit, Experimental Cancer Medicine Centre, the Centre for Cancer Immunology and the NIHR Biomedical Research Centre: Southampton. Its close integration with University Hospital Southampton provides a strong environment for clinical and translational research.

Further to this, opportunities for supervision and projects in the School of Health Sciences which sits in the Faculty of Environment and Life Sciences will be possible. The School has a strong portfolio of postgraduate training for nurses, midwives and allied health professionals. Further to this, opportunities for supervision and projects in the School of Health Sciences, which sits in the Faculty of Environment and Life Sciences, will be possible. The School of Health Sciences is a leading centre for healthcare research, education and enterprise, bringing together experts from nursing, midwifery, allied health professions, psychology, physiology, social sciences and health technology. Working in partnership with patients, the NHS, industry and international collaborators, the School is committed to improving health outcomes through innovative, interdisciplinary research and education. The School has a strong portfolio of postgraduate and doctoral training opportunities for nurses, midwives and allied health professionals and is home to internationally recognised research groups focused on addressing pressing healthcare challenges and improving patient care.

Beyond the Faculty, CREATE Fellows would benefit from Southampton's wider interdisciplinary research environment, including the Institute for Life Sciences (IfLS), which brings together expertise across health and medicine, living systems, disruptive life technologies and data-enabled research and the Sustainability and Resilience Institute (SRI) which addresses interdisciplinary

sustainability and resilience challenges through our collaborative research including research themes on climate change and health, nature-based solutions, methods and tools, and the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Together the IfLS and SRI support the cross university Global Health Community of Practice.

Global Health Research at the University of Southampton

Global health research at the University of Southampton adopts an interdisciplinary approach to addressing current and emerging challenges in population health, wellbeing and health equity. Researchers combine expertise from medical, biological, social, geographical, environmental and population sciences to address the determinants of health and disease across diverse populations and settings. Research examines both communicable and non-communicable diseases and seeks sustainable solutions to reduce the global burden of disease and premature mortality.

The University's global health community brings together expertise spanning infectious diseases, ageing and life-course health, multiple long-term conditions, genomics, nutrition, adolescent health, spatial epidemiology, population dynamics and big data approaches to health research.

Global health activity is supported through Communities of Practice, which provide fora for researchers, educators and innovators working across disciplines. The University is currently connecting global health expertise across faculties to support interdisciplinary collaboration, international partnerships and responses to emerging research opportunities.

For CREATE Fellows, the University of Southampton offers access to interdisciplinary supervision, advanced clinical and research infrastructure, internationally recognised expertise in lifecourse and population health research, and a growing global health research community. This environment provides opportunities to undertake discovery research that addresses important health challenges while developing the skills, networks and collaborations needed for future leadership in global health research.

BRIGHTON AND SUSSEX MEDICAL SCHOOL

The Department of Global Health and Infection at Brighton & Sussex Medical School (BSMS) is home to a vibrant Global Health research programme with academic links around the world. Research carried out by members of our Department spans six main areas: neglected tropical diseases; infectious diseases; HIV, sexual and women's health; culture, society and health, hearing loss and sustainable healthcare. Our team members are based between BSMS, University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust, and a range of overseas institutions.

Our department-wide Global Health research activities have been brought together under one umbrella – the Brighton and Sussex Centre for Equitable Global Health Research (referred to hereafter as the 'Centre'). The Centre has hosted or is hosting major NIHR programmes including - i) the NIHR Global Health Research Unit (GHRU) on Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) at BSMS Phases 1 & 2; ii) the NIHR RIGHT 5S Foundation; iii) the NIHR Global Health Research Group on Community-based ear and hearing care;

and iii) Adaptations to strengthen healthcare delivery and resilience to extreme weather events in Southern Africa (ASTRA).

Collaboration within the department and with other departments within the University has also led to successful Wellcome Trust, MRC, AHRC and Academy of Medical Sciences (GCRF) bids.

Global Health research activities extend across BSMS into wide-ranging disciplines including Biomedical Ethics, Psychiatry and Public Health. Opportunities to collaborate with colleagues from other Schools at both Brighton and Sussex Universities and at the Institute of Development Studies (IDS) are facilitated through the Centre. Staff of the Department of Global Health also work in partnership with community organisations and non-governmental organisations within the UK and our partner countries.

CREATE PhD PROGRAMME INFORMATION

The focus of this PhD Programme is on global health with discovery research on the health problems pertinent to Africa and South Asia. Successful applicants will develop their potential to become global health leaders within a structured and mentored training environment. Further information on the Programme is available at: [PROGRAMME | CREATE PhD Programme \(create-phd.org\)](http://create-phd.org) (to be updated in due course)

The scope of the research is deliberately broad and must fulfil the following criteria: 1) research will focus on the health problems pertinent to the countries/region where the fellow will conduct their research; 2) research must fulfil the criteria of Discovery Research as defined by Wellcome.

Wellcome defines Discovery Research as ‘covering studies across fields and disciplines that lead to new knowledge of life, health and wellbeing’, incorporating disciplinary breadth. Projects that range from the fundamentals of biology to the development of new methods, tools and technologies will be within remit. We will also fund population health studies exploring the social, ethical, cultural, political, economic and historical contexts of human health.

For more information on Wellcome and Discovery Research - <https://wellcome.org/research-funding/guidance/prepare-to-apply/discovery-research-schemes-remit>

This Programme is aimed at supporting health professionals who wish to undertake rigorous research training. Successful candidates will be employed by and register their PhD at any of the five UK universities. They will conduct their research at one of the following partner institutions, namely the Biomedical Research and Training Institute (Zimbabwe), the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, Aga Khan University, Pakistan, the University of Ghana and, the MRC Unit in the Gambia or the MRC Unit in Uganda, both MRC units being part of LSHTM.

Applicants must be practicing healthcare professionals and be registered with a national professional regulatory body in the UK/Republic of Ireland (e.g. - General Medical Council, Health and Care Professions Council). Those who

have provisional registration or are at pre-registration stage are not eligible to apply. All applicants must have a minimum of two years of clinical experience following their qualification to be eligible to apply. Medical graduates must be registered on a UK/Republic of Ireland training programme or be a registered GP. Those who are on a training programme will have a minimum 12 months left to complete their CCT in their chosen specialty by the time the PhD is awarded. Nurses, midwives and allied health professionals (NMAHPs) must have a Masters Degree in a relevant field. Applicants must have the right to work in the UK and be eligible for UK/home fees.

Appointments will be made to match an appointee's current salary plus London allowance if applicable. NMAHP salaries will be aligned to the Agenda For Change system, where possible. Resident doctors will be placed on the same NHS clinical scale, where possible.

Annual leave entitlement is dependent on the employing institution's terms and conditions. In addition, staff are entitled to public holidays.

Process after shortlisting:

Candidates shortlisted for the programme will move to Stage 2 of the application process and will be referred to potential supervisors for discussions on possible research projects, and will work with a supervisor to develop a proposal on their research project for submission to the interview committee.

Interviews will be held in mid-May 2027 at which shortlisted candidates will be expected to give a 5-minute presentation on their research proposal. Up to five candidates will be selected for the programme.

Successful applicants will be required to take up their fellowship within 12 months of the award being made. The fellowship will be withdrawn if the award is not taken up within this period.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Post: CREATE PhD Fellow

Responsible to: PhD supervisor (at the UK Institution where the fellow will register their PhD).

Main Activities and Responsibilities

The main activity of the CREATE PhD Fellow will undertake PhD research studies for 3 years as part of the CREATE PhD Programme.

Responsibilities will include:

Knowledge Generation

- Preparatory work for the research project, including preparing literature reviews, project proposals and any necessary applications to research ethics committees
- Taking primary responsibility for management of the research project on site, including supervising any field work. At least 18-24 months will be spent at one of the designated African partner institutions
- If appropriate to the project, performance of laboratory work
- If appropriate to the project, assessment of participants recruited to the study (such as questionnaires, interviews, examinations and sample collection)
- Responsibility for entry, management and statistical analysis of project data
- Responsibility for budgeting and financial aspects of the research project, including project expenditure and accounting in the UK and overseas
- Undertaking other duties associated with the PhD programme as requested by the PhD supervisor or the CREATE PhD Programme.
- Completing a PhD thesis based on the research project, in accordance with Institutional PhD regulations

Education

- Participating in and contributing to the training activities at their employing institution as well as the African or Asian partner institution where fellow will be based, as appropriate to the level of experience and as agreed with the supervisor.
- Maintenance of a personal log of progress as stipulated by the CREATE Programme and preparation of progress reports, scientific reports, conference presentations and publications.

Internal Contribution

- Undertake activities that support their employing Institution's and the African or Asian Partner Institution (where fellow will be based) Department or Faculty, as agreed with supervisor.
- Participate in any Performance review, as per Institutional requirements

- Adhering to Institutional policy procedures at all times.

External contribution

- Contribute to learned society/conference events, journal and grant reviews, editorial board membership, membership of advisory groups and other academic activities as agreed with the supervisor

Professional Development and Training

- To keep up to date with the latest research/thinking in your academic field and with changes to pedagogic practice at your Institution and more generally
- To undertake and successfully complete the mandatory training required by your Institution as well as by the CREATE Programme (e.g. the Digital Global Health Academy)

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Essential criteria:

1. A health professional with a relevant undergraduate degree (e.g. medicine nursing, physiotherapy etc)
2. Have a minimum of two years of clinical practice.
3. Registered with a national professional regulatory body (e.g. the General Medical Council, Health and Care Professions Council) in the UK/Republic of Ireland.
4. Doctors (except General Practitioners) should be on a training programme and would be expected to have at least 12 months of clinical training left by the time the PhD would be completed.
5. Nurses, midwives and allied health professionals (NMAHPs) must have a Masters degree in a relevant field
6. Eligible to work in the UK and qualify for home or UK-level fees
7. Evidence of commitment to research in global health
8. Evidence of commitment to a career relevant to global health
9. Evidence of ability to develop an appropriate PhD project proposal
10. Excellent oral and written communication skills with appropriate evidence of writing skills such as relevant published articles, or scientific or policy reports

Desirable criteria:

1. Previous research experience in a relevant field
2. Previous research training in a relevant discipline
3. Other relevant experience such as teaching, quality improvement, public engagement and communication, policy work etc
4. Experience of working in Africa or South Asia and / or a multicultural environment
5. Contributions to written output including articles published in international peer-reviewed journals or policy reports.

APPOINTMENT

This is a full-time, fixed term post funded by Wellcome for a period of 3 years (or part-time equivalent) based at one of the partner/host institutions: The London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, University of Sheffield, University of Bristol, University of Southampton, or Brighton and Sussex Medical School.

Appointments will be made to match your current salary (Junior Doctor/Dentist, nurses, midwives and allied health professionals (NMAHPS)) plus London weighting allowance if applicable. Doctors who have completed their specialist training (GPs and Consultants) should contact the Programme Manager for a discussion about their salary scale.

Medical doctors, dentist and vets will be placed on the standard clinical training scale. NMAHP salaries will be aligned to the Agenda For Change system, where possible.

Placement on the scales will be according to current salary, stage of training (if applicable) and transitional pay arrangements and will be subject to approval by the employing institution.

ASYLUM AND IMMIGRATION

The Programme will comply with current UKVI legislation, 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 email a copy of their passport (and visa if applicable) to HR prior to their interview and if appointed will be asked to bring the original documents in to be copied and verified before their start date.

This role does not meet the minimum requirements set by UKVI to enable sponsorship under the skilled worker route. Therefore, we cannot progress applications from candidates who require sponsorship to work in the UK.

APPLICATIONS – HOW TO APPLY

Applications should be made online via our website at <http://jobs.lshtm.ac.uk>
The reference for this post is ITD-CRD-2026-24. Closing date for the receipt of applications is **Sunday 8th November 2026**.

Online applications will be accepted by the automated system until 23:59 on the closing date. Any queries regarding the application process may be addressed to create-phd@lshtm.ac.uk

Applications should include:

- A completed CREATE Stage 1 application form
- Letter of support from your academic referee
- An Equal Opportunities form

The application form will be completed online. The Equal Opportunities Form and the academic referee letter will be sent to HR directly at the following email: Nunzia.Limongelli@lshtm.ac.uk

The application form should set out your qualifications, relevant experience and training and your motivation for undertaking a PhD. Please provide sufficient details to each question in the application form. An answer to any of the questions such as “Please see attached CV” will not be considered acceptable. CVs should NOT be included and will not be considered in the shortlisting process. Please read the guidance for Stage 1 Applications prior to starting your application.

If you are shortlisted, this will require you to complete a Stage 2 application and attend for interview. Candidates for Stage 2 will be notified in mid-December.