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The Mission of the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine is to contribute to the improvement of health world-wide through the pursuit of excellence in research, postgraduate teaching and advanced training in national and international public health and tropical medicine, and through informing policy and practice in these areas.

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MSc in Medical Statistics

The London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) is one of the leading international centres for postgraduate education in public health.

The MSc in Medical Statistics contributes to the improvement of health worldwide through the pursuit of excellence in training future medical statisticians. The one year course:

- provides comprehensive tuition in statistical theory and its application to health and medicine with special reference to clinical trials and epidemiology;
- is established at the forefront of medical statistics training, and
- enjoys an outstanding international reputation drawing students from all over the world.

Since its launch in 1968, many alumni have gone on to leading positions in the field and have made internationally recognized contributions to medical research.

The need for a Scholarship Fund

- Worldwide shortage of trained medical statisticians
- Limited number of institutions that offer training
- Cost of studying, living in and travelling to London can be prohibitive, especially for overseas students. In 2008, the annual expenditure on fees, course materials and living expenses averaged £30,000
- Limited scholarships for overseas students

Currently, only one scholarship is regularly available for students from special circumstance countries. The number of high quality applicants for scholarships invariably far exceeds the number available. For example, in 2007 there were over 90 suitably qualified applicants for one scholarship. Thus, every year, excellent applicants are unable to take up a place on the course because they cannot afford to attend.

How the Scholarship Fund works

To address this shortfall and to mark the 40th anniversary of the MSc, the School has inaugurated a Scholarship Fund to provide much needed support to applicants from special circumstance countries to attend the MSc.

The Scholarship Fund:

- will offer support for fees and/or living expenses to excellent applicants as funds become available, and
- is administered by a Scholarship Committee whose members include the
 - Course Director, MSc in Medical Statistics
 - Chair of Examiners, MSc in Medical Statistics
 - nominee of the Head of the Medical Statistics Unit
 - alumni representative

Up to date information on the Scholarship Fund is available from the link at www.lshtm.ac.uk/msu

Please support the fund today, to enable excellent students from special circumstance countries to study Medical Statistics at LSHTM.

Thank You

Details on how to donate can be found overleaf. The Scholarship Committee is extremely grateful to all donors for their support. Your generosity will directly contribute to the first-rate training and development of much needed medical statisticians worldwide.



Nuredin Mohammed - MSc student

“I was looking for advanced training in Medical Statistics when a colleague working in Addis Ababa University Department of Statistics told me about LSHTM. I successfully applied for the Scholarship “Postgraduate Training Fellowship in Medical Statistics for African Scientists” from the MRC Tropical Epidemiology Group. Now I have started the course, I find the School beyond my expectations; the course has lots of theoretical and practical work, qualified lecturers and tutors always happy to help you, and remarkable library and computing facilities. The cooperation and experience-sharing with students from almost every corner of the world (both in Medical Statistics and other Units) is also amazing. I feel that by the end of this course, I will be in a better position to contribute to epidemiological and clinical research when I get back to Africa.”

John Wagai - MSc student



“I trained as a medical doctor and have been involved in child health research in Nairobi, Kenya. When I needed further training to improve my research skills, I thought that the Medical Statistics course at LSHTM offered the right module combination. My expectations have been surpassed by this great learning environment which is a “melting pot” of scientists from diverse backgrounds with an interest in health. The Masters Fellowship from the Wellcome Trust has enabled me to meet the tuition fees and London living costs. The MSc equips me with the skills to be involved at all stages of research.”