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Dear Doctoral Degree Student,

Welcome to LSHTM! We are looking forward to meeting you and getting to hear about your plans as you begin your doctoral degree journey with us.

We look forward to welcoming you at the in-person Doctoral orientation event on 22 September. This will be held at our Education Centre, 15-17 Tavistock Place. You can also join many other Welcome Week events during that week which are open to all Masters and Doctoral Students.

You will need to register and complete the required in-person identity check and collect your student ID pass on 22 September. You will also be able to collect your LSHTM-issued laptop unless you are an existing member of staff and already have an LSHTM laptop.

If you are a member of LSHTM staff or a student based at Nagasaki University, you will not be required to travel to London for orientation and the session will be accessible online. Whether you are joining in-person or online, we look forward to introducing you to your fellow students, and to supporting continued interaction among students and the wider LSHTM community.

When you begin your studies, please liaise with your supervisory team and your Faculty Doctoral Manager to discuss your building access requirements. Laboratory-based students will be able to access the laboratories in the Keppel Street building, and all doctoral students are able to book desk space via the Faculty booking systems in either the Keppel Street or Tavistock Place buildings.

We look forward to welcoming you to LSHTM and helping to make your doctoral studies as enjoyable and productive as possible.

With best wishes,

Prof Catherine Goodman
Dean of the Doctoral College