

## **Supporting documents**

Application Form	Nagasaki University (NU) – London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) Joint PhD Degree Programme – APPLICATION FORM on the LSHTM portal Please upload the supporting documents along with you application form
Degree Certificates	Issued by undergraduate and/or postgraduate institutions that applicants have attended and provide details about all qualifications attained.  • A master's degree in a subject appropriate to the course of study to be followed (recommended)  • An upper second-class honours degree from a UK or Japanese university, or an overseas qualification of an equivalent standard, in a relevant subject
Academic transcripts	Highest achieved qualification. Please remember to enclose an academic transcript or Diploma Supplement showing modules and marks for all years of study in English. If you are yet to complete your highest academic qualification, please could you submit an interim transcript (an up to date copy of your results so far) along with your next highest academic qualification if applicable)
Personal Statement	PhD applicants should include details of working in relevant fields of your research experience and how the LSHTM/NU can contribute to your career plans. It is desirable, where possible, to add in any experiences and/or collaborations in Japan (Max.1,500 words).
Research proposal	All applicants are expected to submit a research proposal with their application.  The research proposal should not exceed 4 pages and should include:  Research/topic area  Specific research question(s)  Study design  Data collection method and analysis  Approximate research costs and planned funding source  Please be aware that the research proposal submitted with your application does not have to be the final research project: if and when you are offered a place, you will have the opportunity to refine your project through discussions with your supervisor.  The main purpose of the proposal is to demonstrate that you have the necessary critical thinking skills, an understanding of the relevant research area, and an appreciation of the demands of a Research Degree.
Relevant Professional Qualifications	A qualification appropriate to the course of study to be followed, in medicine, dentistry or veterinary studies
Evidence of English language ability	Band B (standard requirement) Cambridge Advanced English (CAE):185 IELTS (Academic): 7.0 Pearson PTE Academic: 68 TOEFL IBT: 100 *These tests are only valid for 2 years. The English test score must have been completed no more than 2 years prior to enrolment. Prospective research students must meet above the English language requirements by the time of admission in September 2020. If your current test is below these requirements, please contact LSHTM Admissions team to discuss available options.

Desirable but NOT essential is knowledge of Japanese language	Please provide, if any, level of knowledge of Japanese language in your personal statement.
Referee's details	If an applicant has studied in the last five years, he/she must include a referee who is an academic familiar with your work. If an applicant is currently or have been recently employed, then the second referee should be the applicant's current/recent employer. Please provide your referees information in the Application form.
CV/Resume	Free format
Copy of passport (photo page)	If EU citizen, EU National ID Card
Evidence of permanent residency	Optional, if applicable
Evidence of funding	Optional, if applicable