



## Orientation Day for Research Degree Students Thursday 20 January 2022

**Location:** [Zoom](http://lshtm.zoom.us) – <http://lshtm.zoom.us>

**Zoom Meeting ID:** 971 5318 6179

**Password:** LSHTMRD

- 09:00 – 09:30 **Small Group Student Introductions via Breakout Rooms**
- 09:30 – 09:40 **Welcome to LSHTM**  
*(Professor Liam Smeeth, Director of LSHTM)*
- 09:40 – 10:00 **The Research Degree Journey and the Doctoral College webpage**  
*(Sam Alford / Alex Mold, Head of the Doctoral College)*
- 10:00 – 10:15 **ITS Introduction**  
*(Azim Khan, IT Team Leader)*
- 10:15 – 10:30 **Top Tips for Successfully Completing your PhD**  
*(Sam Alford / Alex Mold, Head of the Doctoral College)*
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Tea break – breakout rooms**
- 11:00 – 11:15 **Working Well with Your Supervisors**  
*(Professor Suzanne Filteau, Faculty Research Degrees Director – Epidemiology and Population Health)*
- 11:15 – 11:35 **Libraries, Information and Research**  
*(Kathleen Perris, Library & Archive Services)*
- 11:35 – 11:50 **Travelling on Behalf of LSHTM**  
*(Matteo Mondani, Offsite Work Safety Coordinator)*
- 11:50 – 12:05 **Health and Safety at LSHTM**  
*(Anton de Paiva, Head of Safety)*
- 12:05 – 13:15 **Lunchbreak – breakout rooms**
- 13:15 – 14:15 **Integrity, Governance and Mitigating Risks to Researchers and Participants**
  - 13:15 – 13:30 *Dr Helena Helmy, Chair of the Animal Welfare & Ethical Review*
  - 13:30 – 14:00 *Professor Jimmy Whitworth, Chair of the Ethics Committee*
  - 14:00 – 14:15 *Rebecca Carter, Ethics Facilitator*
- 14:15 – 14:45 **Researcher Development & Developing Your Wider Career**  
*(Lucy Hawkins, Careers Consultant and Hiren Vyas, Training and Development Advisor, TED)*
- 14:45 – 15:15 **Tea break – breakout rooms**



- 15:15 – 15:30 **Student Advice, Counselling and Disability Support**  
*(Ian Carter, Head of Student Support Services)*
- 15:30 – 15:45 **Life as a Research Degree Student at the School**  
*(Panel with current students)*
- 15:45 – 16:00 **Final Q&A**  
*(Sam Alsford / Alex Mold, Head of the Doctoral College and Student Reps)*
- 16:00 – 16:30 **Breakout discussion rooms**
- 16:30 **Close**