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Dear Research Degree Student,

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

You will be able to register and complete the required in-person identity check and collect your student ID pass from 22 April. 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.

We look forward to welcoming you at the in-person orientation event on 30 April.

If you are based at another site for your studies, such as MRC Gambia/Uganda or Nagasaki University, you will not be required to travel to London for orientation and the orientation session will be accessible online. We will endeavour to introduce you virtually to your peers and to current students, and to support continued interaction among students and the wider LSHTM community.

When you begin your studies, please liaise with your supervisory team and your Faculty Research Degree Manager to discuss your building access requirements. Laboratory-based students will be able to access the laboratories in the Keppel Street building, and all research degree students are able to book desk space via the Faculty booking systems.

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

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Alex Mold'.

Prof Alex Mold

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'SA' with a stylized flourish.

Dr Sam Alsford

Joint Heads of the Doctoral College