



## TROPICAL EPIDEMIOLOGY GROUP (TEG) FELLOWSHIP

### OPPORTUNITY FOR POSTGRADUATE TRAINING IN MEDICAL STATISTICS FOR AFRICAN SCIENTISTS

As part of the Tuberculosis Reduction through Expanded Anti-Retroviral Treatment and Screening (TREATS) project conducted by Health Systems Trust in South Africa and Zambia in Zambia, a two-year training fellowship in medical statistics, in collaboration with the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM), is being offered.

For the first year the successful applicant will study for the M.Sc degree in Medical Statistics at the LSHTM (starting September 2019). This will be followed by a one-year work attachment to the South African TREATS study site with the research programme of the Tropical Epidemiology Group (TEG) at LSHTM. This will entail development of statistical and research skills by working on studies with guidance from TEG scientists.

The fellowship will take care of fees, a stipend and return air travel.

#### Eligible candidates must meet the following criteria:

- I. be a resident in, and a national of South Africa; or have a valid work permit for the duration of the fellowship.
- II. be in possession of an excellent degree in mathematics or statistics.
- III. have at least one (1) year of work experience in medical statistics or epidemiology.

Support will not be given as a supplement to other funding, nor to students who have funding from other sources.

#### How to apply for the TEG Fellowship:

Candidates should complete the application form (Appendix A) and provide an updated Curriculum Vitae (CV), two contactable references, and a recent academic transcript. The closing date for applications is **19 April 2019**.

The completed application forms, CV, academic transcripts and references should be emailed to [teghst@hst.org.za](mailto:teghst@hst.org.za). Referees will be contacted to provide detailed feedback on the candidate. Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.

## Enquiries:

Further information on the M.Sc in Medical Statistics can be found on the [course page](#). Further information on the TEG Fellowship can be requested by emailing [teghst@hst.org.za](mailto:teghst@hst.org.za)

# APPENDIX A: APPLICATION FOR TEG FELLOWSHIP AT LSHTM

**IMPORTANT: A scanned/electronic copy of each transcript must be submitted with your application form**

## 1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: Dr/Mr/Mrs etc  
First names: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male  Female   
Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ day / month / year

### Permanent Address:

### Correspondence Address:

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Postcode ----- Postcode -----  
Country ----- Country -----  
Telephone ----- Telephone -----  
Mobile -----  
Email address ----- (we will use email as the main method of contacting you)

## 2. HIGHER EDUCATION (degrees held or currently being taken)

University/College	Qualification (B.Sc/M.Sc etc)	Subject	Course Dates From	To	Final Result	Language of instruction
_____	_____	_____	m/y	m/y	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	m/y	m/y	_____	_____
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Please give details of your highest mathematics qualification or any mathematical/statistical experience \_\_\_\_\_  
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**3. LANGUAGES**

First Language: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Languages: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. EMPLOYMENT**

Dates of Employment		Type of Contract (fixed, temporary or permanent)	Responsibilities	Name and Address of Employer (including country)
From	To			
m/y	m/y	_____	_____	_____
m/y	m/y	_____	_____	_____
m/y	m/y	_____	_____	_____
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**NB: Please also send a full electronic version of your CV with this application**



## 5. REFERENCES

**You must supply TWO references.** If you have studied in the last 5 years, please include a reference from an academic familiar with your work and a second reference from your employer.

### FIRST REFEREE:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECOND REFEREE:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



## 6. PERSONAL STATEMENT

Your personal statement should include reasons why you wish to apply for the TEG Fellowship, why you think that you would be a suitable candidate and how your past academic/employment experience has equipped you for the Medical Statistics M.Sc/TEG Fellowship.

