



AFRICA HEALTH RESEARCH TRAINING PROGRAMME

LSHTM Stage 2 guidance

This guidance is only for candidates who are applying to LSHTM

Overseas allowances

Overseas travel insurance

Annual LSHTM policy

Single person £716

Couple / family £955

Unless notified otherwise, these costs are static and do not increase yearly with inflation.

Private Medical Insurance (PMI)

This is calculated based on age, nationality, and overseas location. A short form should be completed to gain a quote from our insurance agents. 15% should be added to subsequent membership years. Costs may not increase by that margin, but best to have the allowance in your budget. PMI is mandatory for any member of staff (and accompanying family) that is overseas.

Visas/work permits/health body registrations/etc. – Zimbabwe specifically

There are a number of costs associated with working in Zimbabwe specifically detailed below :

- Initial visas to file for a temporary work permit - £45 x 2 (to enter the country twice)
- Temporary work permit - £450 x 3
- Registration with regulatory research body - £450 x 3
- Annual professional registration as pharmacist/nurse/physiotherapist – around £250 (USD 300)

Salary costs

Your salary costs will need to be calculated in our software to make sure National Insurance, Pension, LWA, and any other oncosts are included. Please provide your most recent payslip so our HR department can assess what salary grade you would most likely be on once employed with us. LSHTM does have clinical salary scales for resident doctors but cannot exactly match the Agenda for Change scales. You can opt to pay into your NHS pension (the other option is USS). You will be matched as closely to your existing salary grade as possible, if we do not have the exact equivalent.

PhD fees

Please use the full PhD fees rate and add 5% for subsequent years. The fees do not always increase, but best to have the allowance in your budget.

Training

LSHTM registered applicants can register for up to 4 MSc modules per year at no cost.