

COURSE FEES

The following section must be fully completed and signed if the course fee is to be paid on the candidate's behalf, otherwise the applicant will be held personally responsible for payment. Fees are payable in advance (including bank and agent's charges) and attendance on a course may not begin until fees are fully paid. Cancellation of attendance on a course may lead to loss of all or part of the fee.

The tuition fee invoice should be sent to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Authorisation by employer, sponsor or other body that will pay the tuition fees*

Name: _____

Position: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

**If this section is not completed and if no other notification of sponsorship is received, the candidate will be personally responsible for payment of fees.*

I will require university residential accommodation.

DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE SEEKING ADMISSION

I declare that the information given on this application form is correct. I have read and understood the arrangements for payment of tuition fees and will comply with these arrangements. I confirm that if admitted and while in attendance at the School, I will follow the instructions given to me by the course organisers and the authorities of the School. I understand that the School may cancel courses if insufficient applications are received, and that in those circumstances course fees would be refunded.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE & TROPICAL MEDICINE

TROPICAL MEDICINE

Established by its own Royal Charter the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine is the University of London's major resource for postgraduate teaching and research in public health and tropical medicine and is the leading postgraduate medical institution in these subjects in Europe. As the national school of public health it is a major national and international focus of collaboration in teaching and research, where clinical, population, laboratory and social sciences are integrated to address the broad issues of health.

Courses take place either in the Keppel Street building, or in our teaching rooms at Bedford Square, two minutes' walk away. The School is situated in the heart of London, in Bloomsbury, between the City (London's financial quarter) and the busy West End, with its unparalleled shopping and entertainment facilities. There is easy access to the rest of central London and its many places of interest.

The course is presented by the Centre for Population Studies (CPS), with the Maternal & Child Epidemiology Unit (MCEU). CPS is the principal British base for research, professional training and consultancy in population science and its application to problems of social welfare, health and economic development. MCEU has an international reputation for its research on maternal health, including a major focus on determining the effectiveness of maternal health services in developing countries.

APPLICATIONS

Please return the application as soon as possible to the address below. Places can only be guaranteed on receipt of a deposit of £500 or a letter guaranteeing support from a funding agency, both of which must be received by 15 May 2000. When returning the form, please state whether accommodation is required in a hall of residence. Demand for this is likely to be high, so early reservation is advised.

Short Courses, Registry

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SHORT COURSE IN SEXUAL & REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH RESEARCH

19 June - 14 July 2000



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(University of London)

THE COURSE

High rates of maternal and child mortality, unwanted pregnancies, illegal abortion and the AIDS pandemic have put sexual and reproductive health at the top of the research agenda for developing countries. The purpose of the course is to introduce participants to the principles and methods of effective social and demographic research in this field. Much of the course will be devoted to the design of policy-orientated research and programme evaluation.

PARTICIPANTS

The course is suitable for those with research interests in this field, for programme managers and for others who wish to commission, understand or use research results.

PROGRAMME

The course starts with an overview of current programme issues, and is then organised into four main modules: an introduction to methods and tools used for assessing the reproductive health status of a population and for understanding its determinants; current research in maternal health and family planning; current research in special issues in studying sexual behaviour and sexually transmitted diseases, and monitoring and evaluating reproductive health care. There will also be seminars on adolescent sexual health, male involvement in reproductive health and sexual and gender-based violence.

Assessing sexual and reproductive health: methodologies

Qualitative research methodology, including in-depth interviews, group interviews (social mapping and focus groups), structured qualitative methods, participatory methods and rapid appraisals - Measurement of fertility, mortality and morbidity with a focus on maternal mortality, reproductive health status of men and women, incidence and prevalence of sexually transmitted diseases - Measurement of reproductive health in sample surveys.

Research on maternal health and fertility regulation

Research on pregnancy-related morbidity and mortality - Abortion research - Investigation of maternity care services - Experimental and operational research in support of family planning - Measurement of service quality.

Research on sexual behaviour and sexually transmitted diseases

Special problems in the investigation of sexual behaviour

Issues of reliability and validity - HIV/STD epidemiology and prevention - Study of social determinants of the spread and control of HIV and STDs - Adolescent sexual health needs.

Evaluation of sexual and reproductive health programmes

General principles of evaluation methodology - Techniques for monitoring policy, measuring service outputs and quality, and quantifying population level impacts - Indicators for measuring processes and outcomes in sexual and reproductive health - Data needs and data sources - Application to safe motherhood, family planning and STD/HIV prevention.

COURSE ORGANISATION

Most of the course will be taught by members of the School's staff, all experienced specialists in their subjects. The language of instruction will be English, and all participants should be sufficiently competent to take part in discussion. Excellent computer facilities are available to students and some teaching will be computer-based, but no prior skills are necessary. At the conclusion of the course, a certificate of attendance will be provided.

FEES

The course fee, which covers tuition only, is £1,800. In addition, participants will need funds for international travel, local travel and accommodation and meals in London. Some rooms will be reserved for participants at one of the University's halls of residence for students and early application is advised. The daily cost will be £21.25, which is for bed, breakfast and evening meal.

The School is unable to provide bursaries for participants or to help obtain funds on their behalf. The possibility of financial assistance should be explored, from employers or employers' funding agencies, the UK Department for International Development (via the local British Embassy or British Council), the nearest European Commission Delegation, the Commonwealth Secretariat (through the local Ministry of Planning or equivalent), the Ford Foundation, the World Health Organization (only through the local Ministry of Health), other specialised agencies of the United Nations (UNICEF, UNFPA etc.) and the World Bank. Applicants needing financial help from external sources are advised to start making enquiries immediately.

APPLICATION FORM

Sexual & Reproductive Health Research

19 June - 14 July 2000

Surname or family name: _____

Other names: _____

Title (Dr, Mr, Mrs, Ms etc) _____

Nationality: _____

Address for correspondence: _____

Telephone no: _____

Fax no: _____

E-mail: _____

Employer's name and address: _____

Your position/appointment with this employer: _____
