

LONDON

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HEALTH IN MADAGASCAR



LUSH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please complete all sections of the form

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Family Name Title Dr / Mr / Mrs _____

Other Names _____ Gender MALE / FEMALE

Nationality _____ Are you resident in Madagascar? YES / NO

Do you hold dual Nationality? YES / NO If yes, which nationalities? _____

Marital Status _____ Dependents / Children _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

Postcode _____

Postcode _____

Country _____

Country _____

Telephone _____

Telephone _____

Fax _____

Fax _____

Mobile _____

Email _____

(We will use email as the main method of contacting you unless you request otherwise)

2. PROPOSED COURSE OF STUDY AT LSHTM

MSc COURSES ONLY

Full-time in London Long Distance Learning via internet

1st choice _____

2nd choice _____

3rd choice _____

4th choice _____

3. HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME? (Please give details)

Regional Hospital _____

District Health Post _____

Medical Faculty at the University of Tana / Mahajanga _____

University Science Department _____

INSPC _____ Medical Association _____

Other (please state) _____

4. HIGHER EDUCATION (Degrees or Diplomas held or currently being taken)

UNIVERSITY/ COLLEGE	QUALIFICATION (e.g. BA, MSc)	SUBJECT	COURSE DATES (Month/Year) From - To m/y to m/y	FINAL RESULT	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

A certified copy of all degrees must be submitted with your application form.

5. LANGUAGES

First Language _____

Other Languages _____

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTS TAKEN DATE OF TEST OVERALL SCORE WRITTEN SCORE

_____ m/y _____

_____ m/y _____

If you have taken an English test, please send an original copy of the result with your application.

6. EMPLOYMENT

DATES OF EMPLOYMENT FROM	TYPE OF CONTRACT	RESPONSIBILITIES	NAME & ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER (including country)
m/y to m/y	_____	_____	_____
m/y to m/y	_____	_____	_____
m/y to m/y	_____	_____	_____
m/y to m/y	_____	_____	_____
m/y to m/y	_____	_____	_____
m/y to m/y	_____	_____	_____

Continue on a separate sheet of paper if necessary. Please also include a full CV/Résumé.

7. REFEREE DETAILS

If you have studied in the last 5 years you must include a reference from an academic familiar with your work. The second reference should be from your employer.

FIRST REFEREE

Name _____

Position _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Fax _____

E-mail _____

SECOND REFEREE

Name _____

Position _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Fax _____

E-mail _____

YOU SHOULD SEND YOUR REFERENCES IN A SEALED ENVELOPE WITH YOUR APPLICATION

8. DISSERTATION

Why do you wish to take an MSc course in public health or related subject at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine? What will you do on your return to Madagascar?

Continue on a separate sheet of paper if necessary. Please write 1,000 words in English.

9. DOCUMENT CHECK LIST

Before sending please make sure you have enclosed the following with your application form

- completed all sections of this application form
- your two references with this application form in sealed separate cover (these must be in English or an official translation provided with the original)
- a full official transcript of your studies, giving details of courses taken and grades obtained
- certified copy of degree(s) and other relevant qualifications
- a full Curriculum Vitae/Résumé
- a 1,000 word dissertation in English
- TELP English language test results (recommended). TELP tests can be taken at the American Cultural Center in Antananarivo on application. It is advisable to have taken this test before sending your application to LUSH. If awarded a scholarship a TOEFL or IELTS qualification will be necessary for acceptance at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

10. SIGNED DECLARATION

I certify that the statements made by me on this form are correct and complete. I also confirm certified copies of degrees and other qualifications are mine and mine only. I further confirm that the dissertation was written by me without help or assistance from others. I accept that if awarded a scholarship I will return to Madagascar on completion of my studies and will work for the public good for five years. I understand that if awarded a scholarship by LUSH it will be conditional on being accepted for a place at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

Signature _____ Date _____

The declaration must be signed and dated. Please return your completed application form, references, study and qualification details and attachments no later than **SEPTEMBER 21st 2009** to: LUSH SCHOLARSHIPS, c/o The Dodwell Trust, Lot IBF 17 Ambatomena, 101 Antananarivo

RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR LUSH SCHOLARSHIP CANDIDATES

1. You must be a Malagasy citizen and resident in Madagascar and show that you intend to return to Madagascar immediately after completion of your studies to work for the public good for at least 5 years.
2. You must speak and write a high level of English and be keen to improve further before departure and will be required to pass an IELTS or TOEFL test.
3. It is advisable that you take a TELP English language test at the American Cultural Center in Tana prior to applying for the scholarship. The London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) can make conditional offers in advance, but an IELTS or TOEFL pass with an acceptable score rate (around 600 points on the TOEFL paper test) will be essential before a final place is secured.
4. You must have at least two year's work experience in the health sector or a related field and are likely to be aged between 27 – 40 years old.
5. Successful scholarship candidates will be outstanding in their field, highly motivated and keen to make a long term difference to the health of all Madagascar citizens.
6. You must demonstrate academic excellence and meet the LSHTM qualification criteria for each course, though flexibility MAY be shown by the admissions department in London on consultation. Check www.lshtm.ac.uk as entry requirements differ from course to course.
7. You must submit a 1,000 word paper in English with your application form on why you want to study at LSHTM and what you will do on your return to Madagascar. If selected for interview you will be notified by the end of September. Interviews will be held in Tana in October and you will be notified of results by the end of the month.
8. If you are a distance learning applicant you must demonstrate your computer skills and previous use of internet on your CV and at interview.
9. You will sign a formal written pledge that on completion of studies you will return to Madagascar and work for the public good for at least 5 years. You will also sign a contract that should you NOT return to Madagascar you will repay in full the costs of travel to and from the UK, all living costs and course fees in the UK to the scholarship fund.
10. You will agree to attend a LUSH Scholarship Award ceremony in Madagascar on your return.
11. Where possible and if practicable you and the scholarship committee and any relevant employer will endeavour to identify a suitable job for you to make use of your new skills on your return.
12. If you are awarded a LUSH scholarship this does not guarantee you a place at London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and you must then apply at the beginning of December to the admissions department of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine for your chosen course for entry in September 2010.

For more information on the LUSH scholarship programme visit www.richardcowper.com
For MSc course details and specific LSHTM entry requirements visit www.lshtm.ac.uk