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Short Course in  
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## Short Course in International Health Consultancy

Increasingly funders of international development programmes and ministries of health are demanding high quality consultancy with an emphasis on the use of national consultants, whilst continuing to use international consultants to provide leadership, international expertise and quality assurance. However there are relatively few opportunities for national or international consultants in the field of international health to develop their consulting skills.

With extensive experience in managing technical assistance programmes as well as providing capacity development programmes, LATH and LSTM are ideally placed to help bridge this gap and have jointly developed an intensive three week short course in International Health Consultancy which is accredited by the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine and provides an excellent Continuing Professional Development (CPD) opportunity.

As part of our commitment to delivering high quality technical assistance, we offer this course to further develop a

pool of national, regional and international consultants whose work is robust, evidence-based and grounded in the reality of resource-poor settings.

### Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course participants will be able to:

- 1 Understand the context of key global initiatives and new developments in international health in their role as a consultant
- 2 Demonstrate the skills required to work as an international consultant
- 3 Describe the international health consultancy process and its management
- 4 Deliver successful consultancies

### Overall Objective

To provide individuals with an opportunity to enhance and improve their professional knowledge and skills in the provision and management of consultancy within the context of international health.

## We Offer a Complete Learning Package

- Teaching methods include lectures, group exercises, case studies of actual consultancies and projects, analysis of real life scenarios, self-directed learning and tutorial support. Participatory approaches will be encouraged throughout the module
- An exciting aspect of this course is the application of learning as students undertake a simulated consultancy exercise, including literature review, face to face meetings with clients, data collection and analysis, report writing and presentation of learning to outside agencies. This exercise forms part of the assessment and will be critically evaluated.

LATH actively seeks to find suitable consultancy opportunities for course alumni to further embed the skills developed.

### Who Should Attend?

This course will interest health, management and social development specialists working in government,

non government and academic settings worldwide. To benefit from the course you will have:

- Masters level qualification or postgraduate professional qualification
- Minimum of 5 years experience in the health sector
- Experience of short-term project work, for example, consultancy or research projects, or work as an external advisor
- Students whose first language is not English must provide proof of competency in English (IELTS 6.5 or TOEFL iBT 88 / paper-based 570)

We also expect all students to show a commitment to pro poor and gender equity approaches to international health development. A limited number of places are available for those who are involved in consultancy management, who wish to improve their understanding of the context of international health consultancy (criteria for acceptance will be judged on a case-by-case basis).

To enrich the learning experience we aim to achieve a balance of expertise and experience within each course intake.

**Places are limited, early application is advised.**

### Course Dates:

9th - 27th May 2011

### Venue:

Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, UK

### Fees:

£2100 excluding accommodation, transport and other living costs

