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Short Course in
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Increasingly donors funding 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, wide-ranging expertise and quality assurance. However current capacity within developing countries means that at present the quality and pool of national consultants and consultancy companies is variable.

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 3-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 services 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 through project visits. This will include the opportunity for students to present their learning to outside agencies.

To further embed the skills developed, LATH aims to offer an opportunity for mentored consultancy to participants within one year of course completion.

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
- Commitment to international health development
- Interest in pro-poor and gender-equity approaches
- English language ability (minimum IELTS score 6.5)

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:

24th August – 11th September 2009
10th – 28th May 2010

Venue:

Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, UK

Fees:

£2000 excluding accommodation, transport and other living costs

