

## Course Information Sheet for entry in 2016-17

### Four-year funded DPhil in Population Health

#### About the course

This is a combined, funded master's and DPhil course and it is intended to provide an integrated training programme to prepare you for a career in academic research. By applying for this course you will automatically be considered for both the one-year taught MSc in Global Health Science and the DPhil in Population Health.

The four-year funded DPhil in Population Health (1+3) provides an integrated training programme for students in population health by linking the MSc in Global Health Science, undertaken in the first year of the course, and the DPhil in Population Health, undertaken from the second year onwards. Full funding is available initially for the MSc and a further three years of funding may be provided if the MSc is completed successfully.

#### Structure, content and assessment

This programme consists of the one-year MSc in Global Health Science followed, if successful in the first year, by the DPhil in Population Health. The programme is fully funded including a generous stipend for all four years of fees liability. It is intended to provide an integrated training programme to prepare you for a career in academic research.

#### Pattern of teaching, learning and supervision

Successful applicants who enrol on the MSc are required to continue their application for the DPhil during the first term of MSc study, and to submit it for the January admissions deadline which follows. Success on the MSc will be an academic condition for entry into the DPhil element.

As part of the MSc course students will be advised to bear in mind their intentions for research study, and may, for example, attend a research placement and write their dissertation in a manner which informs their intended research topic for the DPhil.

Accordingly, it is only during the first term of the MSc year that applicants should begin to contact DPhil supervisors and consider projects to apply to undertake. During that time students will, with the assistance of their proposed research supervisor and the course team, write a proposal for their research to be added to their DPhil application by the January deadline.

Please note that part-time study is not available on the MSc element of the programme but may be available for the DPhil.

#### Changes to courses

The University will seek to deliver each course in accordance with the descriptions set out above. However, there may be situations in which it is desirable or necessary for the University to make changes in course provision, either before or after registration. For further information, please see the University's Terms and Conditions.



## Expected length of course

4 to 5 years

## Annual fees for entry in 2016-2017

During the first year of the course you will be charged tuition and college fees at the [MSc in Global Health Science](#) fee rate.

### Annual MSc in Global Health Science fees for the 2016-17 academic year

Fee Status	Tuition fee	College fee	Total annual fees
Home/EU (including islands)	£13,150	£2,933	£16,083
Overseas	£31,005	£2,933	£33,938

In each subsequent year, you will be charged fees at the [DPhil in Population Health](#) fee rate for that year of study. For an indication of costs, the table below shows the annual DPhil tuition and college fees for the 2016-17 academic year.

### Annual DPhil in Population Health fees for the 2016-17 academic year

Fee Status	Tuition fee	College fee	Total annual fees
Home/EU (including islands)	c. £4,200	£2,933	c. £7,133
Overseas	£18,770	£2,933	£21,703

Tuition and college fees are payable for the duration of your fee liability (your fee liability is the length of time for which you are required to pay tuition and college fees). Fees will usually increase annually. For details, please see our guidance on likely increases to fees and charges.

Following the period of fee liability, you may also be required to pay a University continuation charge and a college continuation charge. The University and college continuation charges are shown on the Continuation charges page.

Graduate students who have reached the end of their standard period of fee liability may be required to pay a termly University and/or college continuation charge.

The University continuation charge, per term for entry in 2016/17, is currently £440, please be aware that this will increase annually.

For part-time students, the termly charge will be half of the termly rate payable by full-time students.

If a college continuation charge applies (not applicable to non-matriculated courses) it is likely to be in the region of £100 to £400 per term. Please contact your college for more details.

## Additional cost information

There are no compulsory elements of this programme that entail additional costs beyond fees and living costs. However, please note that, depending on your choice of research topic and the research required to complete it, you may incur additional expenses, such as travel expenses, research expenses, and field trips. You will need to meet these additional costs, although you may

be able to apply for small grants from your department and/or college to help you cover some of these expenses.

## Living costs

**In addition to your fees, you will need to ensure that you have adequate funds to support your living costs for the duration of your course.**

The likely living costs for 2016-17 are published below. These costs are based on a single, full-time graduate student, with no dependants, living in Oxford. We provide the cost per month so you can multiply up by the number of months you expect to live in Oxford.

	Likely living costs for 1 month		Likely living costs for 9 months		Likely living costs for 12 months	
	Lower range	Upper range	Lower range	Upper range	Lower range	Upper range
<b>Food</b>	£265	£298	£2,384	£2,673	£3,177	£3,565
<b>Accommodation</b>	£469	£667	£4,221	£6,002	£5,627	£8,006
<b>Personal items</b>	£119	£244	£1,073	£2,187	£1,429	£2,915
<b>Social activities</b>	£60	£107	£539	£960	£718	£1,280
<b>Study costs</b>	£36	£73	£314	£661	£418	£880
<b>Other</b>	£19	£44	£197	£410	£265	£547
<b>Total</b>	£970	£1,433	£8,727	£12,894	£11,636	£17,191

When planning your finances for any future years of study in Oxford beyond 2016-17, you should allow for an estimated increase in living expenses of 2% each year.

More information about how these figures have been calculated is available at [www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/graduate/fees-and-funding/living-costs](http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/graduate/fees-and-funding/living-costs).

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