

Title	PhD position: Health and Wellbeing
Institution/Division	UCL Institute of Epidemiology & Health Care
Funding Period	27 Sept 2021- 26 Sept 2024
Stipend	<p>A minimum stipend of £17,285 and full-time fees are awarded to the successful applicant.</p> <p>Full-time and Part-time applicants are welcome to apply.</p>
How to Apply	<p>Applications should be made via the application portal on the UBEL ESRC website: https://ubel-dtp.ac.uk/</p>
PhD Title	The Perception of Leprosy Stigma: Societal Factors and Resilience in People Affected by Leprosy in Northern Mozambique
The Studentship	<p>Applications are sought for a PhD studentship, co-funded by The Leprosy Mission International and the Economic and Social Research Council through the UCL, Bloomsbury & East London (UBEL) Doctoral Training Partnership. The PhD position is tied to a research project on “Leprosy Stigma and Resilience” in the Northern of Mozambique. The research project aims to investigate systemic factors and structural processes underlying leprosy stigma.</p> <p>The studentships will start in Sept 2021 and be based in The Department of Epidemiology and Public Health (http://www.ucl.ac.uk/epidemiology) as well as The Leprosy Mission International (https://www.leprosymission.org). The student will undertake a period of field research work in Mozambique.</p>
Key Requirements	<p>Applicants are likely to be PhD students in Epidemiology and Public Health with no more than a year of research completed; have knowledge and experience in leprosy, neglected tropical diseases, disability inclusion, operational research, stigma and discrimination, community development and project management. Working in or with an international NGO, with significant field experience in the African region (and in Mozambique) will be considered a strong asset.</p> <p>For this position, it is important to have willingness and ability to travel overseas and to perform well in challenging and sometimes difficult areas. Knowledge of Portuguese will be considered a strong asset.</p> <p>Applications from first generation graduates or ethnic minority communities are encouraged.</p>
Further Details	<p>If you have any queries about this studentship, please contact the proposed primary supervisor, Associate Professor Maria Kett (m.kett@ucl.ac.uk) who will be joined on the supervisory panel by Clara Volpi, Head of Operations Support at The Leprosy Mission International and Professor Nora Groce (Second Supervisor), UCL.</p>

Closing Date	To be considered for an initial internal interview, please contact Maria Kett before 24 th February 2021. 2 nd April 2021 (Application in Survey Monkey Apply, following interview with supervisor)
Latest time for Submission of Applications	11.59
Details for Submission	Angela Sarkisian Project Coordinator International Disability Research Centre Department of Epidemiology & Public Health University College London angela.sarkisian.19@ucl.ac.uk
Interview date	24 th February 2021