

Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking

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Letter of endorsement

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, Pembroke Place, Liverpool, UK, [VAT number 887125885] and in accordance with Council Regulation (EU) No 2085/2021 of 19th November 2021 establishing the joint undertakings under Horizon Europe and specifically Article 9 therein, I hereby submit an application to become a contributing partner to the Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking (Global Health EDCTP3 JU).

Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine (LSTM) was established in 1898, is at the forefront of tackling some of the most significant health challenges facing humanity and is recognised as a world-leading specialist institution for both research and education. LSTM is a mission focused institute, working across the translational research spectrum to improve health outcomes of disadvantaged populations across the Globe. LSTM researchers are at the forefront of scientific discovery, contributing to global policy and action, translating their findings into therapeutic discovery and treatments which are used in clinical settings across the world. Impact is delivered through LSTM’s headquarters in Liverpool, its three Global Hubs in Malawi, Kenya and Zimbabwe, with 350+ global partners. LSTM has extensive expertise in management of international consortia, with a highly skilled programme management cadre of staff, and international renowned expertise in supporting and evaluating capacity strengthening, via the Centre for Capacity Research.

Professor Adam Roberts is a microbiologist and LSTM lead for antimicrobial resistance research at here at LSTM. He is an international expert within his field and has published more than 150 peer reviewed research articles, reviews, commentaries and book chapters on his subject. He has extensive experience in being part of, and co-ordinating, large research consortia and networks consisting of international partners from Europe, Asia and Africa. His work is currently supported multiple research councils in the UK and the Fleming Fund, through which, and with colleagues in the Centre for Capacity

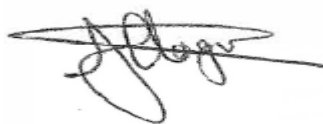
Research, he has contributed to capacity building within microbiological epidemiological surveillance and whole genome sequencing, particularly in Pakistan and Indonesia.

Within the planned EDCTP3 project LSTM Prof Roberts and colleagues will contribute specifically to the work aimed at “Site Capacity Assessment and Infrastructure Strengthening” and “Socio-cultural Research, Community Engagement, and Economic Evaluation for Implementation” where we will be able to bring our extensive experience and expertise to the consortium and look forward to working with, and learning from, our colleagues in the global South.

In addition, we confirm the following:

1. We will comply with the Horizon Europe Regulation (EU) No 2021/695; Council Regulation (EU) No 2085/2021 establishing the joint undertakings under Horizon Europe; the Model Grant Agreement for Horizon Europe and applicable Global Health EDCTP3 JU rules, including the relevant work programmes and in particular the call conditions therein.
2. We will keep all information received in the context of our involvement as contributing partner to the Global Health EDCTP3 JU confidential. This confidentiality obligation applies in particular but is not limited to the areas of Global Health EDCTP3 JU call topic preparation and publication, proposal submission and evaluation, and consortium formation. We further understand that this obligation strictly prohibits the release of confidential information to any legal entities save where specifically authorised by Global Health EDCTP3 JU. Internal dissemination of information within our organisation will be done on the basis of the “need-to-know” principle.
3. We are confident of our ability to fulfil the above commitments and further confirm our understanding that the Global Health EDCTP3 JU will allocate resources to the above topic based on these commitments.
4. The value of our contribution will be based on costs calculated in accordance with Article 6 of the Horizon Europe Model Grant Agreement. In addition, LSTM will provide an in-kind contribution of €137,440 towards the project.
5. We accept that additional modalities regarding the provision of our contribution may be defined in subsequent agreements or documents, such as a funding agreement and topic text.

Yours faithfully,



Joanne Clague (LSTM Chief Operating Officer)

26/09/2025
