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Brackenhurst, Kenya from 1st – 5th September 2025

Please fully read the guidance notes provided before completing the application form

Complete all sections clearly and attach the additional information as requested

Places are limited and well sought-after, therefore incomplete applications may not be considered

1. Costs of Tuition, Accommodation, and Travel

The full unsubsidised cost of the course is \$2,500. This includes 6 nights full board accommodation at the Brackenhurst, Kenya, 5 days course tuition fees and airport transfers in Kenya to/from the course venue.

Participants who are not able to pay the full cost can apply for a subsidized place. The subsidized cost of the course is \$200 which every student receiving a subsidy will be required to pay.

You will be accommodated in a sharing room with one other student unless you request a single room at an extra cost of \$150 per student.

All participants are responsible for arranging and paying for their own travel to/from Kenya including home in-country airport transfers, airfares, visas and medical/travel insurance.

Participants are expected to arrive the day before the course or any additional training events they are attending.

Please ensure that you check passport, visa and vaccination requirements directly with the Kenya Embassy before you travel.

2. Requirements

- Fluency in English and expertise in written English, as demonstrated by writing the statements in this application.
- Medical degree or advanced degree in related areas, such as Public Health.
- Your attendance is required during the whole course and you must reside onsite for the full week.
- Participants are expected to do preparation before the start of the course and in the evenings during the course. The course work is demanding, and participants are strongly encouraged to defer other commitments for the week of the course.
- Presentation of the research protocols or weeks' work on the last day.

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3. Application process

Complete the [application form online here](#) and attach supporting documents by midnight GMT on the closing date. You will need to create a user account and can work on your online application over multiple days.

The selection panel will use this information to select the successful participants. Outcome notifications will be sent via e-mail.

Places on the course will be awarded on a competitive basis, so please remember that **thoughtfulness, level of detail, and completeness** of responses will play a critical role in the outcome of this application.

4. Supporting documents

Biosketch

In addition to completing the application form, please attach a brief biosketch that describes your training, degrees held, experience, and publications. Sample of biosketch provided.

Letter of Support

It is important that candidates have the support of their supervisors and institutions to attend the week-long course. Please obtain and attach the required letter of support with this application.

Photograph for identification

Attach a recent **passport** style photograph with your application. No scanned pictures, please.

5. Additional training

Spirometry Training: Details about Spirometry Training will be shared at a later date.

Air Quality Monitoring (AQM) workshop: Details about the AQM workshop will be shared at a later date.

Please note the cost of any additional training is not included in the course fees or any subsidised place and will be charged separately. Places are limited, and full details will be sent to successful applicants who express an interest on their application form.