

International Observatory on End of Life Care
International Research Summer School
28th June to 9th July 2010

Application Form

The purpose of the Research Summer School is to provide an ‘advanced introduction’ to social research methods relevant to palliative and end of life care. The course is ‘advanced’ in the sense that you will be taught by expert researchers who will facilitate students’ learning of the research process and selected methodologies to a high level. It is also an ‘introduction’ in that it assumes no prior knowledge of research methods in the social sciences. It is aimed at those wishing to learn about the field of palliative and end of life care research and those at an early stage of developing their own research.

The Summer School runs over a period of two weeks, and you may attend for one or both weeks. Week 1 focuses on a classroom based in-depth introduction to social research methods in palliative and end of life care using a variety of teaching approaches. In week 2 students have the opportunity for mentored independent study involving group discussions and individual tutorials focused on the development of their own research ideas and projects. The second week provides opportunities to work within the Observatory’s resource centre, to undertake clinical and study visits and to pursue a programme of supervised private study.

Application Procedure

To reserve your place at the Research Summer School 2010, please complete this application. Send (1) the completed form, (2) a copy of your curriculum vitae (CV), and (3) a cheque (made payable to ‘**Lancaster University**’) to the address below.

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Your Details

Name: _____

Address: _____

Country: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Sex: female male

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

What prior research education and/or experience do you have?

What do you hope to gain from attending the Research Summer School?

If you plan to attend Week 2 of the Research Summer School, what project might you work on during that week? *(You do not need to know this at this time, but if you have a specific goal/project in mind, please describe it briefly.)*

Application Deadline

The closing date for applications is **Friday, the 30th of April, 2010**, and the final payment must be received by this date.

Early Bird Discount Rate Deadline:

If we receive your application and deposit by **Monday, the 1st of March, 2010**, you will qualify for the early bird discount rate.

Fees

	Week One Only	Week Two Only	Both Weeks
Tuition Fees	£725	£675	£1400
Early Bird Discount Rate	£625	£625	£1250
Deposit	£300	£300	£600

Fees include tuition, lunch and refreshments on teaching days.

Accommodation

The fees do not include accommodation. There are guest rooms available on campus which you can book via guestrooms@lancaster.ac.uk. Alternatively, see the attached list of accommodation available in the vicinity of the University.

(Please note these are accommodation suggestions and not recommendations.)

If you have any queries please contact:

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