



ARISE

African Research And Innovative
Initiative For Sickle Cell Education

WHAT'S NEW

Dear ARISE members,
this is to inform you about relevant **Masters (MSc) funding and scholarships at LSHTM:**

<https://www.lshtm.ac.uk/study/fees-and-funding/funding-scholarships/masters-funding>

Also, note there is a new scholarship **2024-25 LSHTM First Generation Scholarship (Distance Learning):**

<https://www.lshtm.ac.uk/study/fees-and-funding/funding-scholarships/first-generation-scholarship-distance-learning>

Best regards,
ARISE Coordination Team

WHERE WE ARE

78

Completed secondments

10

Ongoing secondments

ALABI SUNDAY'S SECONDMENT EXPERIENCE



Alabi Sunday shares his secondment experience at Instituto Politecnico de Lisboa (IPL) Lisbon Portugal.

"I am Alabi Sunday Adeniyi, a Medical Laboratory Scientist, Hematology specialist from University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital UITH Ilorin, Nigeria. I was offered the opportunity to come for this training between September 26 to December 5, 2023 and received the offer with full excitement and greater expectations.

By the arrangement in African Research Innovative initiative for Sickle Cell Education ARISE program I enrolled for the work package 3, aimed to improve the quality and capacity of Laboratory diagnostic testing for population screening for sickle cell disease".

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MARIANA DELGADINHO'S SECONDMENT

EXPERIENCE



“My name is Mariana Delgado, and I’m a Portuguese PhD student in Biomedical Sciences and a researcher currently working on several projects with Sickle Cell Disease patients from Angola. My secondment took place at the University of Illinois Chicago on the Work Package 3 from ARISE, which aims to improve laboratory diagnostics and quality assurance systems for SCD population screening.

Overall, this secondment was career-enhancing as well as rewarding and quite successful, since all the planned activities have been completed. It was an unforgettable experience that gave me the possibility not only to learn more, but also to explore a magnificent place”.

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STELLA UJEJE-ADEMOSU’S SECONDMENT EXPERIENCE



“I am Stella Ujeje-Ademosu a Nurse/Midwife working with Zankli Medical Centre Abuja-Nigeria.

I had the honour to be sent to the United Kingdom on secondment by the ARISE project for two months, from October to December 2023.

My place of secondment was in Evelina, Health care centres and Guy’s and St Thomas Hospital, I also had the opportunity to attend the ASCAT conference, UK forum for Haemoglobin Disorder, online trainings on excel and Global Health Network on breastfeeding.

My objectives were to effectively nurse, manage and provide care for patients with sickle cell disease, acquiring knowledge on the latest treatments and research on sickle cell anaemia, educating patients and their families about the condition and advocating for the well-being of individuals with sickle cell disease. Moving forward, I will do my best to train and pass what I have learnt to my professional colleagues”.

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