Paediatric Infectious Diseases Programme

Apply now for September 2026 entry

These courses offer a unique opportunity to gain an understanding of the principles that underpin paediatric infection and draw on world-class research and teaching at the University of Oxford.

Currently in the Open Field stage where admissions can close at anytime with a week's notice.

Postgraduate Certificate (PGCert)

The one-year Postgraduate Certificate provides an in-depth understanding of the principles that underpin paediatric infection. Studied part-time via a blend of online and residential components.

The course will appeal to doctors who have experience in paediatrics, specialist trainees in paediatric infectious diseases including those completing the RCPCH paediatric infectious diseases special interest (SPIN) module. It is also suitable for GPs with an interest in paediatric infectious diseases.

Postgraduate Diploma (PGDip)

The two-year Postgraduate Diploma provides an in-depth understanding of both the theoretical and practical aspects of paediatric infection.
Studied part-time via a blend of online and residential components.

Aimed at those working in specialist PID centres, including trainees in paediatrics or relevant medical subspecialties who hold a qualification equivalent to the Membership Examination of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (MRCPCH), and clinical research fellows.

Master of Science (MSc)

This one-year part-time master's follows on from the PGDip and provides an essential step forward for those interested in continued training in paediatric infectious diseases. The research project can be carried out in Oxford or locally to you, making the programme suitable for those overseas.

The Paediatric Infectious Diseases programme is a result of a close collaboration between the University of Oxford Department of Paediatrics, the European Society for Paediatric Infectious Diseases, and the Oxford Infection and Immunity in Children Course (IIC).