



ASPHER MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE

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25. **Number of Equivalent Full Time Staff (Full time + Part time + Temporary staff):** 322 FTE
(n=385)
26. **Number of Undergraduate Students (Average for the two last Academic years):** 0 (we feed into a very large medical undergraduate programme for public health teaching, but this is cross-College not just Usher)



- 27. Number of Postgraduate Students (Average for the two last Academic years):** PGT=323, PGR=90,
- 28. Start date of the Academic Year:** Mid September
- 29. Date of the Exam period in your Institution:** Mid-April to mid-May every year
- 30. Mission statement:** To catalyse the transformation of health in society by working with people, populations and their data.
- 31. Source(s) of Funding:** Scottish Funding Council (SFC), United Kingdom Research & Innovation (UKRI), National Institute of Health Research (NIHR), Wellcome, Chief Scientist Office (CSO), British Heart Foundation, Cancer Research UK, World Health Organisation, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, various other research funders.
- 32. Ordinary Budget in Euros:** 29.3M euros
- 33. Statute of your institution (University/Non-university structure, Public/Private):** University
- 34. Programmes provided by your institution (name and duration for each, attach file/provide weblink with the curricula):**
PhD programmes (3 years full time or 6 years part time) - Population Health Sciences; Global Health; Medical Informatics
[Postgraduate Research Degrees | The University of Edinburgh](#)
Masters in Public Health (1 year full time, campus based)
MSc programmes (online, part time, 3 years) – Public Health, Clinical Trials; Family Medicine ; Epidemiology; Data Science for Health and Social Care; Integrated Global Health;
Postgraduate Certificate in Global health Challenges (1 year part-time)
[Usher Postgraduate Taught Programme Handbook | The University of Edinburgh](#)
- 35. Does your institution participate in the ECTS project? (Yes/No):** See footnote
- 36. Areas of interest/expertise of your institution:** Clinical Medicine, General Practice, Public Health, Health Service Improvement, Epidemiology, Healthcare Informatics, Healthcare Technologies, Health Data Ethics, Social Science and Medical Humanities
- 37. Projects run by your institution (title, funding body and timeframe for each, attach file/provide weblink for detailed info):**

Footnote: The programme uses the UK legal standard credit formulation of 1 credit for 10 hours workload to provide ECTS equivalence. A credit transcript is issued to all students upon graduation.