

Summer School on
HEALTH POLICY RESEARCH: THEORY AND APPLICATIONS
Azim Premji University and Indian Health Economics and Policy Association

Background

Health economics in India is in a nascent stage and assuming a critical importance in policy making in the country. The discipline has a larger relevance in shaping the financing and organization of health care system in India. In order to develop a sustainable and independent platform that would contribute to strengthening health system in India, the Indian Health Economics and Policy Association (IHEPA) was formed in the year 2010 as a registered society. IHEPA has been actively organizing conferences and discussions since then. IHEPA has been collaborating with Azim Premji University (APU) in holding Conferences and other activities. Preparations for the next conference of IHEPA are underway. With an endeavour to strengthen the quality of papers for presentation at the forthcoming conference and beyond, the Summer School on Health Policy Research: Theory and Applications is being proposed.

About the Summer School

The five day Summer School will be jointly conducted by the Health, Development and Society Initiative, APU and IHEPA during 6 – 10, June 2016 at Azim Premji University, Bangalore. The primary objective of the Summer School is to orient participants to research issues currently relevant to the health care system in India. Further, how these issues can be brought into public domain to impact decision making in the system through analytical and evidence based research. Analytical techniques and methods to achieve the above would be discussed with practical applications through the use of existing data bases such as NSSO, NFHS, etc. The participants will be oriented to recent developments relevant to the subject areas of the Summer School.

Target audience

The Summer School is aimed at PhD scholars and young teachers engaged in research on applied health economics and health policy issues. About 25 participants from across India would be selected based on written proposals submitted by them. The Summer School is also open to young scholars intending to pursue their research on issues relating to applied health economics. The ultimate objective of this Summer School is to facilitate the participants to develop research papers of good quality for presentation at the forthcoming conference of IHEPA and for subsequent publication.

Application Process

Interested candidates are requested to submit research proposals related to applied health economics and health policy issues. The proposal should contain the Context, Background, Rationale for current/ proposed research topic, approach, a crisp Review of Literature, methodology and data sources for undertaking the proposed research. Along with the research proposal, candidates are requested to submit a brief CV with educational background, research interests, published papers if any, familiarity on data sources and statistical packages.

Research proposals received for consideration for the Summer School would be reviewed by a Panel of subject experts of IHEPA. Young researchers are especially encouraged to submit

proposals. Subject experts from IHEPA and APU would further facilitate selected proposals/ authors, if needed, to develop into a full paper for presentation at the conference and subsequently for publication.

Submit Research Proposals in word format along with brief CV to secretary.ihepa@gmail.com with Cc to office.ihepa@gmail.com.

Travel and accommodation

Selected participants will be reimbursed 3-tier AC train fare for participation at the Summer School. Moderate accommodation on sharing basis would be provided to the participants.

Registration fees

Students: Rs.700

Others: Rs.1,000

Important Dates (extended)

To submit Research Proposals : April 25, 2016

Acceptance by IHEPA-APU : May 2, 2016

Registration closes : May 6, 2016

Summer School : June 6 to 10, 2016

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