

ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR APPLICATION

Summer school “Health in the Anthropocene – What can I do?”

2023, June 21st-July26th, Online

Summer School

The Heidelberg Institute of Global Health, Germany, is pleased to announce the Summer School 2023 “Health in the Anthropocene: what can I do?” to be held online, between the 21st June and 26th of July 2023.

The Summer School will empower participants to take action on topics related to health and planetary boundaries. This Summer School is of particular interest to practitioners, translational researchers and fledgling scientist-activists wishing to positively influence health and wellbeing in lower- and middle-income countries (LMIC). The specific objectives of the Summer School are (i) to provide participants with a basic understanding of planetary boundaries and public health in the context of LMIC, (ii) to aid students in brainstorming projects in their country of origin and evaluate the potential for project success and (iii) to guide participants through initial project planning. Participants will leave the course with an elevator speech for potential funders and actions steps for beginning project implementation.

The summer school consists of 9 hours of online discussion over the course of six weeks. The online classes will be held Wednesdays, exact time dependent on the geographical locations of the participants. Each week, students should expect an additional 4 homework/groupwork hours (~20 hrs). There will be an hour of pre-reading. This course will be held in English and earn participants 1 ECTS. Please note, the course will rely heavily on group work, peer-assisted brainstorming, and self-evaluation; participants are expected to be honest and kind with both themselves and colleagues during discussions. To earn the ECTS, full attendance (100%) in the course, a final project presentation, active participation in group assignments, and timely submission of all individual assignments are expected.

Participant’s profile

You are eligible to apply if you:

- Have a bachelor’s degree in public health, global health or medicine OR are pursuing a master’s or doctoral degree in public health or another related discipline. We will give preference to current PhD students.
- Originate in a low- or middle-income country, work in public health in a low- or middle-income country, or work with immigrants from LMIC.
- Intend to implement a project at the intersection of public health and planetary boundaries in a low- or middle-income country.

Participation fee

Free.

Other expenses

All expenses incurred by the participant in the Summer School shall be covered by the participants. These expenses may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Internet connectivity fees
- Article printing costs (we encourage you **not** to print in order to save trees)
- Computer usage/ electricity

Application procedure

Your application shall consist of 2 parts:

- A short CV, max. 2 pages, highlighting your background and experience relevant for the Summer School; please do not include photographs as it makes the file quite heavy.
- A letter of motivation (max. 500 words) detailing your interest in this course and your understanding of the Anthropocene.
- A few paragraphs about your ability to work in a team (200 words). If no experience on a team, your description of the ideal team will be helpful.

Please fill out the application on google forms before May 20th, 2023. Note that you cannot save your work. The link can be found here: <https://forms.gle/nMbxS96sRk1x4YXz9>

All applicants will be informed about the results of the selection process by 2nd of June; the aim is 18 participants total.

For further questions, please contact the Summer School facilitator:
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