

Call for abstracts

1st PhD Workshop of the DGGÖ Working Group “Health Economics and Development” (Ausschuss Entwicklungszusammenarbeit)

With this announcement, we would like to invite doctoral and PhD students to submit a paper relevant to the theme of Health Economics and Development for our first workshop fully dedicated to early career health and development economists working at the crossroad between the two fields.

Replicating the model already implemented in other academic societies, we will select (among all submissions) 6 to 8 papers, invite the student as lead author to present the paper and a senior researcher to act as discussant. In addition, policy makers from German development cooperation agencies will be invited to attend the event, as a means of providing students with additional feedback on the policy relevance of their studies and the appraisal of their findings. Similarly, PhD students who are not presenting own work, but are interested to hear what feedback is provided to their colleagues will also be invited to join the event.

The Health Economics and Health Financing Group at the Institute of Public Health, Heidelberg University, will host the workshop on **June 22nd, 2018**. Those interested in arriving the night before will be welcome to join an informal dinner with the senior researchers attending the event.

Key dates for the event are listed below:

Submission of an extended structured abstract (up to 800 words) or of the complete paper draft (if possible): **April 7th, 2018**

Notification of acceptance to the discussion: **April 31st, 2018**

Confirmation of attendance (independently from presentation of own paper): **May 7th, 2018**

Submission of complete paper draft: **May 31st, 2018**

We are unable to cover travel costs through the organization of the event, hence attendees have to seek own travel funding. We will provide lunch on the date of the event.

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