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Short Courses in International Health
March 18 – 29, 2019

LEADERSHIP AND CHANGE MANAGEMENT IN INTERNATIONAL HEALTH

FACTS

Duration and Accreditation
2 weeks (90 hrs), 3 ECTS (tropEd)

Course Fee
General Admission **€ 1,500**
tropEd **€ 1,000**

Included in the course fee is a non-refundable registration fee of € 200.

Registration
All applications should be submitted online. A limited number of places are available in each short course. Places are allocated on a first come first served basis. Please have a look at our website for up-to-date information.
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November 1, 2018 – April 30, 2019
E-Learning Course: Quality Improvement

January 7 – 18, 2019
Disease control: Strategies and Policies

January 21 – February 1, 2019
Public health anthropology

February 4 – 15, 2019
Global Challenges in Reprod. Health

February 18 – March 1, 2019
Improving quality of health care services in resource limited settings

March 4 – 15, 2019
Consultancy Skills in International Cooperation in Health

March 18 – 29, 2019
Leadership and Change Management in International Health

April 1 – 12, 2019
Financing Health Care

April 29 – May 10, 2019
Public Health and Disasters

May 13 – 17, 2019
Proposal Writing as a Consultancy Skill

May 20 – 24, 2019
Decision-making in Public Health

May 27 – 31, 2019
Global Mental Health

June 3 – 7, 2019
Health Systems Strengthening

June 10 – 21, 2019
Quality Management in International Health

June 24 – July 5, 2019
Consultancy Skills in International Cooperation in Health

July 8 – 19, 2019
Mixed Methods

July 22 – 26, 2019
Applying the Rights Based Approach in Achieving Health Related SDGs

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Content Overview

This course explores advanced topics in leadership as it pertains to change management in dynamic health care environments found in low- and middle-income countries.

It introduces participants to concepts of leadership and change management, including principles of emotional intelligence and conflict management. Participants learn about culture sensitive issues of leadership and decision-making, the role of leadership in the context of corruption and health policy.

The course aims to equip future organisational leaders with the skills necessary to assess, plan, and implement organisational change in complex and uncertain conditions within the context of global health.

Main Topics

- Leadership: conflict management, corruption, health policy, shared responsibility teams, cultural sensitivities
- Change management: organisational culture, change motivators, customer satisfaction and profit
- Influence without authority, emotional intelligence

Target Group

Public health professionals, project planners and managers, paramedical staff, social scientists, and tropEd students.

Prerequisites

This course is held in English. Excellent command/ high level of proficiency in reading, writing and speaking English is required.

Learning Objectives

The overall objective of this module is to explore advanced topics in leadership as it pertains to change management in dynamic health care environments found in low and middle income countries.

Specifically, upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Comprehend the leadership and management demands of complex health system
- Critically reflect on their personal values and vision and learn how these impact on their role as leaders
- Identify their own leadership style and understand how this can contribute to the development of their staff and to the achievement of organisational goals
- Understand the phenomenon of change, its internal and external drivers and learn strategies to deal with resistance and hindrances
- Appreciate the role of global health organisations in policy making, direction setting and standard setting
- Acquire competencies necessary to work effectively in complex situations such as negotiation, conflict management, networking and collaboration and cooperation, intercultural and interdisciplinary competencies

- Develop skills to transform health project groups into high performance teams
- Formulate an action plan within the cultural, political and socio-economic contexts of their organisations to alleviate health inequity in the community

Teaching and Assessment

This course uses participatory exercises, role playing, and case studies from low-and middle-income countries to facilitate participants' achievement of the learning objectives and demonstrate the applicability of the concepts and methods. The course is composed of individual teaching units (40 hrs), directed group work (25 hrs), and self-directed learning (25 hrs). Each session has specific objectives and short key readings.

Course participants are expected to attend teaching sessions full-time and participate actively in discussions and group assignments.

Participants' learning will be assessed on:

- Group work - case study presentation (30%)
- Individual written action plan (70%)

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