Maastricht University and 
the St. John's National Academy of Health Sciences, Bangalore 
present 
Workshop “Health Technology Assessment” 
in Bangalore, India 

Date: 8th to 12th December 2014 
Place: 
St. John’s Research Institute 
St. John’s National Academy of Health Sciences, Bangalore 

Objectives 
The objective of the workshop is to support researchers in developing HTA research projects in India. Every HTA research project consists of a number of elements i.e.; design of an HTA study; choosing between a model-based and/or trial-based economic evaluation study; outcomes and quality of life assessment; identification and measurement of resource use; valuation of costs; synthesizing costs and outcome; uncertainty and reporting. In this workshop all these elements will be covered and lectured by international experts. Next to that during the workshop several sessions on “Research Ideas” will be planned in which small subgroups will work on research ideas for each element of the workshop. The last day will be devoted to synthesizing the research ideas into complete research project.

Target group 
Researchers who want to start, or continue, their career in HTA/health economic research. Applicant’s should have a post graduate degree in the field of medicine or dentistry, economics, (public) health or a related discipline with a substantial component of research training or relevant research experience. Applicants should have a demonstrated interest in health technology assessment, economic evaluation or health economics. The applicant should be versatile (a generalist) and able to contribute to multidisciplinary HTA research and have concrete research ideas for HTA/health economic research. The workshop language is English.

Application 
The number of places for this workshop is limited. Applicants who meet the target group eligibility can apply for the workshop by completing the application form. The application form and CV should be sent to hta@maastrichtuniversity.nl before the October the 6th 2014. Applicants will be selected mainly based on motivation and research ideas.

Workshop fee 
The workshop is free of charge as it is supported by the Indian Council of Social Science Research and the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) (ICSSR-NWO Social Science Scholar Exchange Application). The participants of workshop will receive a syllabus and a certificate of attendance. The workshop does not cover any other expenses such as meals, travel expenses, and accommodation.

Important dates 
Deadline application 12 October 2014 
Notification of acceptance 6 November 2014 
Course date 8-12 December 2014
ICSSR-NWO Social Science Scholar Exchange Application  
2013-2014

Application form

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Name of the academic Master’s Degree you achieved  
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Describe your ideas for (including research question and methods) your HTA/economic evaluation research (maximum 500\textsuperscript{ii} words).

Illustrate your interest in health technology assessment, economic evaluation or health economics (maximum 300\textsuperscript{iii} words).

Indicate why you are best candidate to be selected for this workshop (maximum 300\textsuperscript{iv} words).

\textsuperscript{i} Together with the application you can send your updated CV  
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