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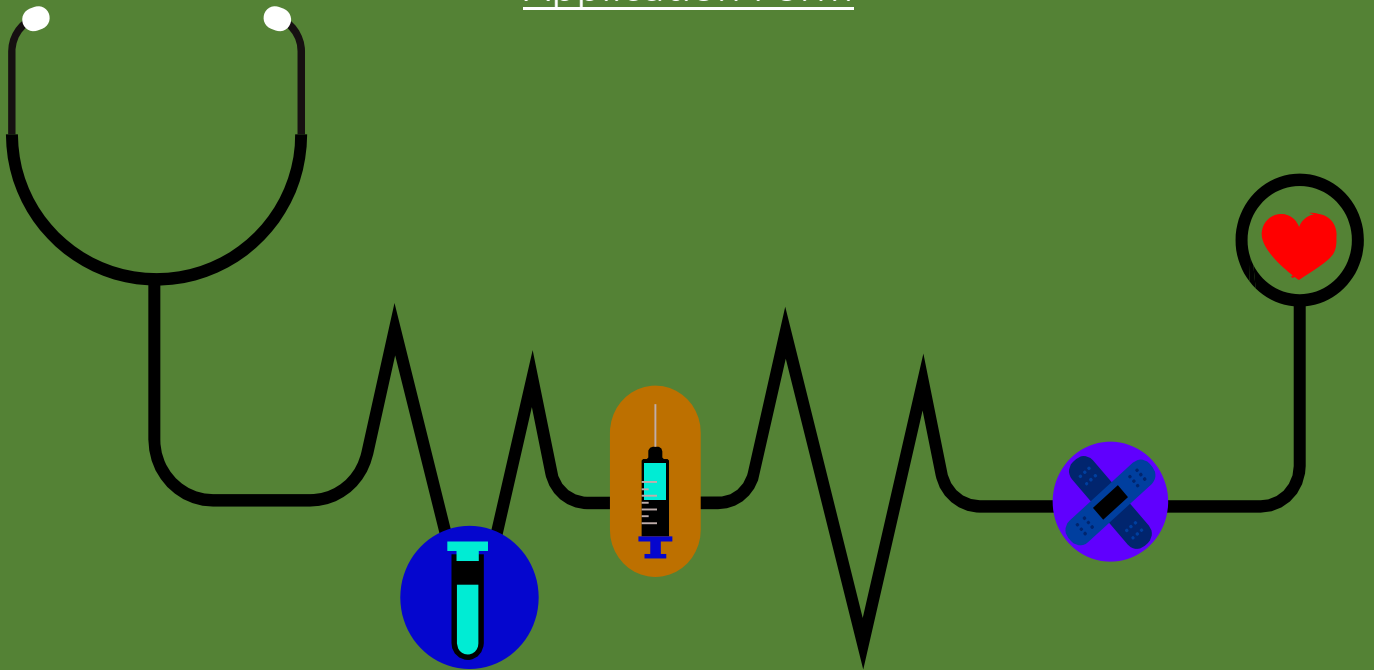
OPEN ENROLLMENT PROGRAM

Evidence to Policy Fellowship Program

20 - 24 September 2020

September 2020 to February 2021

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Overview

MBRSG provides the unique capability to combine a variety of techniques to accomplish capacity enhancement, including courses/workshops, mentoring, facilitating networks and knowledge services, and supporting policy relevant research. We see the importance of combining, face-to-face training and classroom learning with on-site projects and networking are effective in improving capacity and leading to success. Since Policy Fellowship Programs utilize immersive methods of experiential learnings that extend beyond theory to real-world practice, as a school of government, we wish to continue strengthening and building the capacity of the healthcare policymakers and researchers. MBRSG is offering early and mid-career researchers and policymakers the opportunity to enhance their professional development by participating in an Evidence to Policy Fellowship Program.

The program will consist of five (5) days of virtual training followed by virtual/offsite coaching and mentorship over a period of six (6) months to complete a policy-relevant project of choice. Successful applicants **must** participate in the mandatory training at the MBRSG in UAE.

This Program is designed in collaboration with Knowledge to Policy (K2P) Center at American University of Beirut and funded by the Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research at World Health Organization.

Learning Objectives

1. Have better understanding of the role of evidence in policymaking processes
2. Search relevant databases for different types of evidence.
3. Strengthen capacity to develop knowledge translation products and engage in uptake activities to support evidence-informed policymaking process.
4. Establish and nurture critical links and collaborations between policymakers and researchers.
5. Provide exposure to how governments work and how public policies are made in different contexts and to promote evidence-based research to inform policy.



Programme Outline

Course Fees: Complimentary (Scholarship); Meals, course material and instruction, in addition to air travel and accommodation (where applicable), will be provided. After completing the mandatory training, successful Fellows will receive personalized coaching to complete a policy-relevant project of their choice.

Delivery Language: English

Teaching Method

- Interactive Workshop (face to face and/or virtual)
- Case Studies
- Class discussions (including relying on cases brought by participants)
- Hands-on learning (preparing a policy-relevant product addressing a priority issue)

Target Participants:

Health policy makers, researchers, interest groups, health care professionals, and other healthcare stakeholders involved in existing and future health policy across the Eastern Mediterranean Region (Middle East).

For application and fellowship information, please contact:

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Eligibility Criteria:

Policymakers	Researchers
<p>Required Competencies</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strong willingness and commitment to participate 2. Experience in health policy issues and/or track record of informing health policy 3. Previous research experience 4. Support from employee departments or agency 5. Personal characteristics, such as dedication and curiosity 6. Fluency in English 	<p>Required Competencies</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Graduate or doctoral degree (health services research, health policy, public policy economics, public administration, or a similar area of study) 2. Scientific and technical credentials 3. Personal characteristics such as self-motivation, curiosity and strong enthusiasm 4. Commitment to program 5. Support from employee departments or agency 6. Written and oral fluency in English
<p>Optional</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Plays a direct role in policymaking and implementation 2. Potential to implement change in their country of origin 3. Strong interest in policy, specifically legislative policy 4. Able to present a work plan for Fellowship 	<p>Optional</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Previous experience with health policy or public policy issues 2. Demonstrate impact on health policy through academic research 3. Proposals for potential research projects submitted as part of the application 4. Potential to move into influential positions and to impact public health systems in their country



Application Guidelines

Application Deadline

No later than 31st August, 2020



UPDATED CV

Each application must include an up-to-date Curriculum Vitae (CV).

APPLICATION ESSAY

Each application must include an essay using the eligibility criteria above (either policymaker or researcher) and explain why you are interested in participating in the program. The statement of interest must include how the program will contribute to your personal and organizational development goals; how you will use the training you receive after the program to strengthen institutional capacity for evidence-informed policymaking; and how your intended project contributes to strengthening the health system of your country.

The essay must be a maximum of 600 words and will be used as part of the evaluation for selection process.

EMPLOYER SUPPORT LETTER

Each application must be accompanied by a letter on official letterhead from your applicant's employer in support of your application. Your employer should confirm that you will be allowed time from work to attend the training in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, time for coaching sessions and time to work on the final selected project. Coaching consists of 90-minute sessions twice per month (every other week), for a period of six months. The employer's letter should show strong support for implementation of the project when completed. Letters must be signed by the line manager or other relevant official.

Successful applicants must also sign a Fellowship Agreement.



PART A: TO BE FILLED OUT BY APPLICANT

1. Name:
2. Date of Birth:
3. Job Title:
4. Institution:
5. Institution Address:
6. Description of job duties responsibilities:

7. Name of Supervisor:
8. Briefly describe a hands-on health policy / health system project you are interested in working on.

9. Are you a member of any professional association for Health Policy and Systems Research?
Yes No

10. I have attached the following mandatory documents (*as one PDF file*)

- A. Updated CV
- B. Completed Application Essay
- C. Letter of support from my employer

Signature of Applicant

Date



PART B: Submit Via

https://dsgir.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4UBKuPLt99vVNCR