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Qualitative Health Research: A Scandalously Short Introduction

Research Methods Unit – 2013 Spring Dates & Topics

Time: All seminars run from 12:00-1:00

Location: Room 114, Centre for Clinical Research

April 18: Analysing your qualitative data

April 25: Writing up your qualitative work

To Register: please contact olga.kits@dal.ca

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Global Health Journal Club

Engaging Health Partners in Belize

Date: April 16, 2013

Time: 12 pm

Location: Tupper G36, DMNB: Rm. 218

Facilitator: Ruth Duggan and James Adderson

Food Security

Date: May 9, 2013

Time: 4:30 (NB. Time Change)

Location: Halifax Tupper G36, DMNB: Rm 221

Facilitator: Student Led

For more Information: gho@dal.ca

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Call for Papers: Dalhousie Graduate Student Conference

Exploring the Frontiers of International Development

Submission Deadline: April 15, 2013

Dates: May 16-17, 2013

On May 16-17, the IDS Department at Dalhousie will be hosting an exciting conference for graduate students in various graduate programs - all with a focus on international development issues. Graduate students in IDS and related fields such as Development Economics, Economics, Marine Affairs, Political Science and Environmental Studies are invited to propose papers that explore the diverse terrain of international development – both theoretically and empirically. **To participate in the conference**, students must become members of the Canadian Association for the Study of International Development (CASID).

For more Information: idsgradconference@gmail.com, john.cameron@dal.ca

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Research Opportunities in Brazil

Date: April 17

Time: 12-1

Location: Room G36 in the Tupper Link (DMNB being finalized)

Presenters: Pat Rodee (Director, International Research and Development) and Alain Boutet (Executive Director, International Relations)

This is an information session for researchers in health and medicine.

For more Information: Contact Shawna.ohearn@dal.ca

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NSGA Dinner, Auction and Entertainment: “Healthy Water, Healthy People”

Stories from the Gambia

Date: April 20, 2013

Time: 6 pm

Location: Westin Nova Scotian, Halifax

Founded in Halifax in 1985, NSGA is a non-profit organization operating in Nova Scotia and The Gambia. The organization focuses on developing healthy communities through the education and active involvement of youth in The Gambia. This year's event includes a three-course African dinner, entertainment and an auction during which guests can take home a reminder of this memorable night! The high-energy evening will also feature a number of exciting speakers on this year's theme: “Healthy Water, Healthy People” Stories from the Gambia. Don't miss this exciting chance to support NSGA while celebrating the uniqueness of African culture. Tickets can be purchased for \$85.00/person, \$60.00 for students or a table of 10 for \$800.

To Order Tickets: 423-1360 or info@novascotiagambia.ca.

For more Information: www.novascotiagambia.ca.

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Internship Opportunity: Evaluation and Monitoring

Securing the Future of Children and Youth

Application Deadline: April 22, 2013

Program Dates: June 2013 – February 2014

Location: Bolivia and Nova Scotia

The Atlantic Council for International Cooperation's (ACIC) member organization and host for these internships is the Ivar Mendez International Foundation (IMIF). The Foundation is currently implementing four programs: Breakfast, Dental, Art and One Laptop per Child, in Munecas Province, Bolivia. The IMIF has been in Bolivia since 2005 and the programs are managed by 7 staff supported by a network of volunteers in Canada and Bolivia. The work of the Foundation aims to remove the barriers of poverty that separate Bolivian children from the potential of what they can become. Proper nutrition, shelter, health and education are essential elements for the development of an individual and are crucial determinants to achieve the human potential.

For more Information: info@ivarmendezfoundation.org

To Apply: <http://www.acic-caci.org/storage/Evaluation%20and%20Monitoring%20Intern.pdf>

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Café Scientifique: Our Future is Aging

Rethinking Ways to Deliver Care in an Aging Society

Date: April 23, 2013

Time: 6:30 – 8:30pm

Location: Redwood Grill, 30 Fairfax Drive, Halifax (located in Future Inns, Bayers Lake)

Our aging population presents challenges and opportunities for the supply and demand of health professionals. Will we have enough healthcare workers to meet the needs? How can health professionals work more collaboratively? What should be done differently and how do we make the necessary changes? Join us for refreshments and informal discussion about the real issues of supporting an aging society.

Please RSVP: nsca@msvu.ca or 457-6546

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Job Posting: Program Officer, Governance for Equity and Health Systems

The International Development Research Centre

Application Deadline: April 26, 2013

Location: Ottawa, Ontario

The Governance for Equity in Health Systems (GEHS) program supports research in developing countries to strengthen their health systems and improve health outcomes. As a Program Officer under the guidance of the Program Leader, you will work closely with a Senior Program Specialist to manage and monitor a portfolio of activities on health policy and systems with a strong emphasis on governance and equity to develop programs related to health information systems and primary health care focusing on Latin America and the Caribbean. Your responsibilities will include monitoring grants, assisting with institutional capacity development activities and building linkages and synergies across teams.

For more Information: <http://bit.ly/17hosk1>

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Job Posting: Program Officer, Global Mental Health

Grand Challenges Canada

Application Deadline: April 26, 2013

Dates: May 2013 – August 2014

Location: Toronto, Ontario

Reporting to the Executive Vice President (EVP), the Program Officer works independently and in close collaboration with other program officers, the project coordinators, finance team and across the organization to support strategic Grand Challenge areas, grants and initiatives; as well as coordinates the capture and dissemination of results from grants, activities, and initiatives within and across the Grand Challenge programs, grantee communities, research communities, and public as appropriate to meet the mission of Grand Challenges Canada.

For more Information: <http://bit.ly/Ygav2q>

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Call for Abstracts: 20th Canadian Conference on Global Health

Global Health in 2013: Are We Having an Impact?

Submission Deadline: April 30, 2013

Conference Dates: October 27-29, 2013

The 20th Canadian Conference on Global Health will be examining the impact of MDGs and other current initiatives, and the potential impact of future initiatives. Abstracts for oral and poster presentations and for workshops or symposia are welcome. New this year, documentary and video submissions will also be considered. Submissions should be directly related to the conference theme. Suggested topic areas, grouped under each of the daily plenary themes, are listed on the conference website.

For more Information: <http://www.csih.org/en/events/conference/>

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Prematurity Research Initiative

Application Deadline: (LOI): April 30, 2013 / Agency Deadline (APPL): Sept 15, 2013

This program seeks to advance knowledge in this specific area of prematurity research. The March of Dimes seeks applications requesting grant support for projects related to cause[s](etiology) of normal labor and preterm labor. The intent is to provide new insights into preventing preterm births; in most cases the cause (and thus potential prevention) remains elusive

For more Information: http://www.marchofdimes.com/downloads/PRI_RFP_2014.pdf

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Dalhousie Pain Day and Strategic Planning Meeting

Dalhousie Pain Group

Date: May 3 & 4, 2013

Location: McCain Building

All researchers, clinicians, and trainees currently engaged pain research and/or practice are invited to attend and present a poster describing their current pain related research. This is an opportunity for researchers, clinicians, and trainees to share their work with colleagues. Poster prizes will be awarded for trainees. As well there will be a plenary lecture titled, "Individual Differences in Responses to Pain and Its Treatment: Implications for Personalized Pain Management" by Dr. Roger Fillingim, University of Florida, who is the current President of the American Pain Society and a recognized international expert in the study of biological, social, and psychological factors that may influence the experience of pain, including sex and ethnic differences.

For more Information: Carla.ross@dal.ca,

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NS Food Gathering

Registration Deadline: April 30, 2012

Event Dates: May 9 – 11, 2013

Location: Dalhousie, Student Union Building

Registration is now open for the NS Food Gathering, May 9th-11th in Halifax. Space is limited, so register early. To ensure your spot, go to <http://nsfoodgathering2013.eventbee.com>.

For more information: <https://www.facebook.com/NSFoodGathering>.

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Medecins Sans Frontieres/Doctors Without Borders

Scientific Day 2013

Date: May 10, 2013

Location: Royal Society of Medicine, London UK, streamed live online

MSF Scientific Day 2013 will feature keynote speech by international health expert, co-founder of the Gapminder Foundation and TED talks alumnus Hans Rosling on the synergy and conflict between research and advocacy. Abstracts involving treatment in conflict and emergency settings, new approaches to preventing malaria in Mali and Chad, cholera vaccination in an outbreak in Guinea, and preventing malnutrition in Niger by cash transfer and food supplementation will be discussed as well. Finally, there will be a panel discussion on the impact of MSF research.

For more information and live streaming: http://www.msf.org.uk/Scientific_Day.aspx

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2013 Canadian Disaster and Humanitarian Response Training Program

Dates: May 8-19, 2013

Time: 9 am - 4:30 pm

Location: The University of Toronto

The 2013 Canadian Disaster and Humanitarian Response Training Program will provide interested medical students, residents, public health students, other graduate-level students with relevant backgrounds, mid-career professionals and humanitarian workers with the globally-recognized competencies relevant to humanitarian work. The program will include both in-classroom learning as well as participation in a 3-day Field Simulation at the Koffler Scientific Reserve. Content for this program will be informed by expert practitioners and organizations working in the field.

Application Information: <http://www.ghd-si.utoronto.ca/call-for-applications-for-2013-canadian-disaster-and-humanitarian-training-program/>

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Evidence for Good Practice, Obstacles and Case Studies for 2013 iERG Report

Deadline for submissions: May 15, 2013

The independent Expert Review Group (iERG) is inviting all stakeholders to submit evidence for the second iERG report on commitments to the Global Strategy for Women's and Children's Health that will be presented to the UN Secretary-General in September, 2013.

For more information: http://www.who.int/woman_child_accountability/iERG/reports/evidence/en/index.html

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Canada-African Research Exchange Grants 2013 Competition Launch

Application Deadline: May 22, 2013

The CAREG program supports short-term exchanges between Canadian and African universities and research institutes that address IRDC's program areas. It is expected that 10 - 11 grants of \$40,000 each will be awarded. To be eligible, Canadian and African researchers must be regular full-time university faculty members or full-time researchers at a recognized institute.

For more information: arosebrugh@ivey.uwo.ca or <https://innovatexchange.ca/reverse>

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Call for Proposals: FAPESP and CALDO

Submission Deadline: May 31, 2013

FAPESP and CALDO invite interested and eligible researchers affiliated with CALDO member universities in Canada (Alberta, Laval, Dalhousie & Ottawa) and eligible researchers affiliated with Higher Education and Research Institutions in the State of São Paulo to submit research proposals for the exchange of researchers between the State of São Paulo, Brazil and Canada. The present call invites research proposals in all fields of knowledge.

For more Information: www.fapesp.br/7577. Please contact [Donna McLean](#) if you plan to submit a proposal
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2013 Canada-Latin America and the Caribbean Research Exchange Grants Program

Organized by the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada and the International Development Research Centre

Deadline: June 20, 2013

The purpose of this program is to strengthen international partnerships and consolidate emerging networks among academic researchers from Canada, Latin America and the Caribbean. It is designed to support small collaborative research activities which will contribute to the creation, dissemination and application of knowledge in the development process in at least one of the following programming areas: Agriculture and the environment, Global health policy, Science and innovation, Social and economic policy.

For more Information: visit the [AUCC website](#) or contact [Donna McLean](#).
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Celebrating Global Health @ Dalhousie Global Health Office Blog

On Thursday April 11, 2013 the Global Health Office hosted a **Celebration of Global Health at Dalhousie**. At this event we applauded the successes in Global Health leadership and achievements at Dalhousie and recognized the first graduates of our new Advocates in Global Health Program.

To read the full post: <https://blogs.dal.ca/globalhealth/2013/04/15/celebrating-global-health-dalhousie/>
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