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Qualitative Methods in Health Systems Research (HSR)

KIT (Royal Tropical Institute)

Certificate / Diploma Short course Amsterdam

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Course description

Qualification Certificate

Field of study Health care, social services and care services

Course summary This course looks at the strengths and weaknesses of different research approaches and methods and discusses which research methods should be used to answer certain health system research questions.

Course description Health care programme managers need to be able to use a range of research approaches and methods to solve the problems they face while working in the health system. This course looks at the strengths and weaknesses of different research approaches and methods and discusses which research methods should be used to answer certain health system research questions. The course specifically focuses on qualitative and participatory research methods. Participants gain experience in each step of the research process through the development of their own research proposal, through practical exercises, and by a critical review of research articles. Attention is also paid to developing approaches to make the research user friendly and to enhance the use of research results by policy makers, health care managers, health care providers and clients.

Study subjects Explain the concepts, paradigms and applications of quantitative and qualitative research methodologies in HSR; research proposals and results of research; clearly formulate research questions based on problem analysis; select and explain an appropriate mix of research instruments; formulate a consistent and comprehensive research protocol.



Course objectives	Appropriate use of quantitative and qualitative research methods; problem analysis; formulation of research objectives; variables/issues; sampling/selection of respondents; participatory research and techniques; ethical considerations; Quantitative and qualitative data analysis; report writing.
ECTS credits	4.00
Duration	14 day(s) full-time
Language of instruction	English
Instruction modes	case study, group discussion, individual assignment, lecture, self study, tutorial
Accreditation	-

About the institution

Department Royal Tropical Institute (KIT) ICHD module, crohocode 70047

Information about the institution
 KIT is a not-for-profit knowledge and expertise organisation for international and intercultural cooperation. Through master programmes, short courses and institutional support, KIT equips health professionals to be leaders in addressing public health challenges around the world. KIT has offered training programs on international public health since 1963. Currently this includes two International Masters Programs and a wide range of short courses and online courses. The courses respond to current global developments in the health field. KIT's courses are known for their practical applicability, the multidisciplinary approach and the interactive, participatory training methods. Courses at KIT are followed by health professionals from all over the world. KIT's Masters courses are given in cooperation with the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (VU) and are accredited the Dutch Flemish Accreditation Organisation (NVAO). In addition advanced courses are all accredited by TropEd, an international network of institutions for higher education in international health.

Admission

Admission requirements

1. Academic training or professional qualification in a relevant area. Health related.
2. Three years of relevant work experience in a related area, including experience in management or planning in developing countries. Proficiency in spoken and written English.

Language requirements	IELTS listening	60
	IELTS overall band	60
	IELTS reading	60
	IELTS speaking	60
	IELTS writing	60
	TOEFL computer based	213
	TOEFL internet based	80
	TOEFL paper based	55



Professional experience required	-
Duration	14 day(s) full-time
Application deadlines	Start date EU/EEA Students Non-EU/EEA students 22 Jan 2020 22 Nov 2019 22 Nov 2019
	Year EU/EEA Non-EU/EEA Institutional 2019 (FT) € 2020 n.a. n.a.

In short, the following rules apply:

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| Tuition fees | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The "EU/EEA rate" is the regular fee for students from within the EU/EEA. • The "non-EU/EEA rate" is the rate for students from outside the EU/EEA. • The "institutional rate" is for all students who have already obtained a bachelor's or master's degree and who want to start a second programme leading to a degree at the same level or at a lower level. • Note that FT, PT and D stand for "full-time", "part-time" and "dual", respectively. |
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Make sure you contact your institution to find out what rate applies to you. The rates listed here are estimates.

Scholarships	Orange Knowledge Programmes (OKP), Orange Knowledge Programme (OKP), Netherlands Fellowship Programmes (NFP), Rotary Foundation, StuNed Scholarship Programme
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