

Teaching Vaccine Economics Everywhere

Scholarship Program

*24-26 March 2020
Bangkok, Thailand*

Introduction

The [Teaching Vaccine Economics Everywhere \(TVEE\)](#) project aims to build capacity in applied vaccine economics, cost-effectiveness and finance to enable policy makers to regularly apply economic principles to health care decision-making.

TVEE develops and delivers training workshops to strengthen skills related to economics and financing of national immunization programs and to improve the sustainability of vaccine delivery in low and middle-income countries. The workshop curriculum was developed by a professional team of health economists from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Mahidol University, University of Ouagadougou, University of the Witwatersrand School of Public Health, India Institute of Hospital Management Research University, Aga Khan University, and Makerere University. Workshop participants will have the opportunity to learn from and interact with health economics experts.

LNCT is sponsoring a scholarship program for individuals from LNCT member countries to attend select TVEE training workshops in their region. The LNCT TVEE scholarship will cover airfare, hotel accommodation, transportation, per diem, and tuition. We will award 2-4 scholarships per workshop, with a maximum of 2 scholarships awarded per country.

Workshop Overview

This short course will provide beginner content in costing and economic evaluation, building upon theoretical concepts in cost-effectiveness analysis, with a deeper look into costing methodology, decision analysis and cost-effectiveness modeling using pertinent research questions from fields in global infectious disease and vaccine outcomes. Upon completion of the workshop, participants will be able to better understand and apply economic information to immunization policy decision making.

A team of health economists from Mahidol University Faculty of Pharmacy and John Hopkins University will jointly facilitate the workshop. On completion of the workshop, participants will be awarded a Certificate of Completion.

Workshop Venue

Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand

Eligibility Criteria

Scholarship recipients should be involved in the planning and implementation of immunization programs, including government representatives (national-, regional-, state-, or district-level) engaged with immunization, NITAG members, and other immunization policy makers.

This workshop will be conducted in English. Participants must be able to understand, read and speak in English.

To be eligible to apply for the scholarship, an individual must be from a Gavi-eligible LNCT country in the region of the workshop. **Individuals from the following countries are eligible to apply for a LNCT scholarship to attend this workshop: India, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Timor Leste, Uzbekistan, and Vietnam.** *Additional scholarship opportunities for other LNCT countries may be available as TVEE courses are confirmed in other regions.*

Application

To apply for a LNCT TVEE Scholarship, please submit the following by **30 January 2020** to info@lnct.global.

1. [Completed scholarship application](#)
2. Current CV
3. Signed letter from supervisor acknowledging approval to attend the workshop should the applicant be awarded the scholarship

Applications received after the deadline will not be considered. LNCT decisions on scholarship recipients and award are final.

Timeline

Applications due: 30

January 2020

Scholarship recipients notified:

28 February 2020

Additional Information

LNCT scholarship recipients will be required to draft a brief individual action plan upon completion of the workshop. This action plan will include 1-3 specific actions to be completed over the next year in which the learnings from the workshop will be applied in his/her current position. LNCT will follow up with scholarship participants on the implementation of these action plans.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to your LNCT Network Coordinators at info@lnct.global.