

Call for Papers

Abstract submission deadline: 15 May, 2012

The oikos Foundation and The Graduate Institute's Programme for the Study of Global Migration (Geneva) will convene the second annual Young Scholars Economics Academy on August 19-24, 2012 in Geneva, Switzerland.

Migration is a complex phenomenon that has the potential to transform individuals and societies by affecting employment, development, culture, trade, investment, and environment. At the same time, these factors also influence migration patterns and the lives of migrants. While various theories have been proposed to explain the causes and effects of migration, there is still very limited understanding of migration's dynamics.

The Academy provides PhD students and young scholars a global platform to identify and advance rigorous policy-oriented research on migration and its multiple causes and effects. We aim to stimulate progress within academic research and to support scholars to publish in leading international journals.

Programme

The programme will encompass graduate student presentations, guest lectures, professional development roundtables and social events. Fellow students and internationally well-reputed researchers will give feedback:

Katrina Burgess

The Fletcher School,
Tufts University, USA

Deepti Goel

Delhi School of Economics,
India

Marcelo Olarreaga

University of Geneva,
Switzerland

Selected Topics

PhD students and young scholars may submit papers or elaborated research proposals on migration in relation to:

- Remittances and development
- Poverty and economic inequality
- Health, education, and saving
- Climate change and the environment
- Labor markets and intellectual capital
- Trade and foreign direct investment
- Institutional and technological change and innovation
- Cultural identity

oikos Young Scholars Economics Academy

Focus 2012: The Dynamics of Migration

19-24 August 2012 – Geneva, Switzerland

Application

To allow in-depth discussions the Academy is limited to **15 PhD students and young scholars** working on migration and development. The tuition fee is CHF 400, including the total cost of accommodation, food and excursions.

Your application should contain:

- (1) a proposal abstract of max. 2-3 pages,
- (2) a short curriculum vitae and
- (3) a letter of interest

Please send your application to:

Shailee Pradhan
oikos PhD Fellowship Lab
economics@oikos-international.org

Please submit your application by
15 May 2012

Applicants will be notified by
30 May 2012

Final papers must be received for circulation to
academy participants by
15 July 2012

2011 Participants' Feedback:

"The Academy was very impressive, intellectually stimulating and full of constructive activities. As a faculty, it gave me new ideas of developing teaching infused with latest sustainability research."

Gouranga Das, Hanyang University, South Korea

"Excellent!"

Medani Bhandari, Syracuse University, USA

"The Academy was very well organised and extremely useful for my research. I got very constructive feedback, had a really good time, and met very interesting people from all over the world!"

Helena Faitelson, University of Haifa, Israel

"The Academy was very important for the development of my PhD research. I am really happy that I had an opportunity to be a part of this event."

Ekaterina Demakova,
Higher School of Economics, Russia

"This is a great concept!"

Ruth Schaldach, Technical University of Hamburg/
Harburg, Germany

Travel and Paper Development Grants

1. Up to **three grants (travel, fee, and accommodation)** are available for outstanding young scholars coming from developing countries. To apply for one of these grants, please provide a Letter of Interest and a Reference Letter from a senior faculty member.
2. A **Paper Development Grant** will be given to a selected participant, consisting of coaching by a faculty and a 1500 CHF stipend for the recipient to advance her/his work submitted to the academy.
3. Two of the best papers selected will be published in the Graduate Institute's Global Migration Research Paper Series.



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