

Qualitative Research in Health: An Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods

Module 2 - Out of a Series of 4

Description

Which qualitative methods are most suitable for my study? How do I conduct a focus group discussion? Should I carry out a structured and unstructured interview? And why should I conduct observational studies?

This course provides familiarity with qualitative research methods and their use at various stages of the project cycle. Participants get to know the repertoire of research methods, ranging from more to less structured techniques. Standard techniques encompassing semi-structured interviews, in-depth and key informant interviews, focus group discussions, and participant observation will be introduced.

Objectives

By the end of the course, participants will be able to define the main types, strengths and limitations of methodological designs and approaches in qualitative health research and be able to apply them in their own research. This course enables participants to take advanced courses on qualitative data analysis and scientific writing that will be offered in 2015.

Dates

10 – 12 September 2014

Eligibility

Open to PhD students of SSPH+ public health program; other students and external participants are welcome to apply for limited spaces.

Course Structure

The course will provide introductory lectures, discussions and practical exercises on qualitative research methods in groups.

Assessment

Written test

Credits

1 ECTS

Preparation Work: 5 h, Contact: 24 h, Follow Up: 1 h

1 ECTS corresponds to appr. 30 hours workload

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PhD Program Public Health



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Location	University of Basel, Kollegienhaus								
Course Fees	<table><tr><td>SSPH+ PhD Students</td><td>0.—</td></tr><tr><td>External MD/PhD Students</td><td>300.—</td></tr><tr><td>External Academics</td><td>850.—</td></tr><tr><td>Others</td><td>1250.—</td></tr></table> <p>(The cost scheme depends on the Number of ECTS. Per ECTS participants are asked to pay 300,- CHF, 850,- CHF or 1250,-CHF, respectively)</p>	SSPH+ PhD Students	0.—	External MD/PhD Students	300.—	External Academics	850.—	Others	1250.—
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Registration	<p><u>Please register online on our homepage</u></p> <p>Or send an Email to <u>phdph@ssphplus.ch</u></p>								
Deadline	10 August 2014								
Max. Attendance	15 (preference is given to SSPH+ PhD Students)								



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