

Call for Abstract Submission!

2018 Kyoto Global Conference for Rising Public Health Researchers (2018 KGC)



“Implementation Research and Science for Health for all”

Details of 2018 KGC

Theme:	“Implementation Research and Science for Health for all”
Conference Main Dates:	December 3-4, 2018
Venue:	Symposium Hall, International Science Innovation Building, Kyoto University (Yoshida Campus)
Keynote speaker:	To be announced.
Post-conference workshops:	<p>December 5-6, 2018 (Tentative program) Check for updates from our site: http://sph.med.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/</p> <p>Dec 5: Morning session: “Introduction to meta-analysis and network meta-analysis (with a group exercise in its critical appraisal)” by Professor Toshi A. Furukawa Professor and Chair, Department of Health Promotion and Human Behavior Professor, Department of Clinical Epidemiology Kyoto University School of Public Health</p> <p>Afternoon session: “Mentoring” By Professor Mitchell Feldman Professor of Medicine Chief, Division of General Internal Medicine Associate Vice Provost, Faculty Mentoring University of California San Francisco</p> <p>Dec 6: Morning session: “Presentation skills” by Professor Ian Roberts Professor of Epidemiology & Public Health Co-director of the Clinical Trials Unit London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine</p> <p>Afternoon session: “Manuscript writing” By Professor Mitchell Feldman Professor of Medicine Chief, Division of General Internal Medicine Associate Vice Provost, Faculty Mentoring University of California San Francisco</p>
Venue:	Venue of the Post-conference workshop is to be announced. Kyoto University (Medical Campus)

With the main aim to nurture and empower students and early career researchers, since 2015, Kyoto University School of Public Health (KUSPH) has been inviting participants from renowned Public Health related institutions worldwide to the KGC for the exchange and sharing of ideas, lesson learned, experience and solutions to the increasingly challenging health problems of the 21st century.

Continuing the passion to encourage young researchers, this year KUSPH invites **students and early career researchers (graduated within the past 5 years)** of partner universities* to submit research abstracts for oral presentation at the 2018 KGC under the theme **“Implementation Research and Science for Health for all”**. A key challenge faced by the global/public health community is how to get proven effective interventions off the shelves and implement them in the real world to improve health and save lives. The 2018 KGC is devoted to raising awareness and understanding of implementation research and science for health for all.

Successful applicants will be supported with a travel scholarship (round-trip air ticket, airport transfer, and accommodation, for the period Dec 3-6) to attend the 2018 KGC at Kyoto University. The KGC is supported by “Japan Gateway: Kyoto University Top Global Program” sponsored by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.

We appreciate applicants from interdisciplinary backgrounds to share solutions, practice, and research. We also are eager to learn from the speakers’ experience in regard to collaboration and partnership between sectors (academia, industry, NGO, etc.) and across borders in implementation research and science for health.

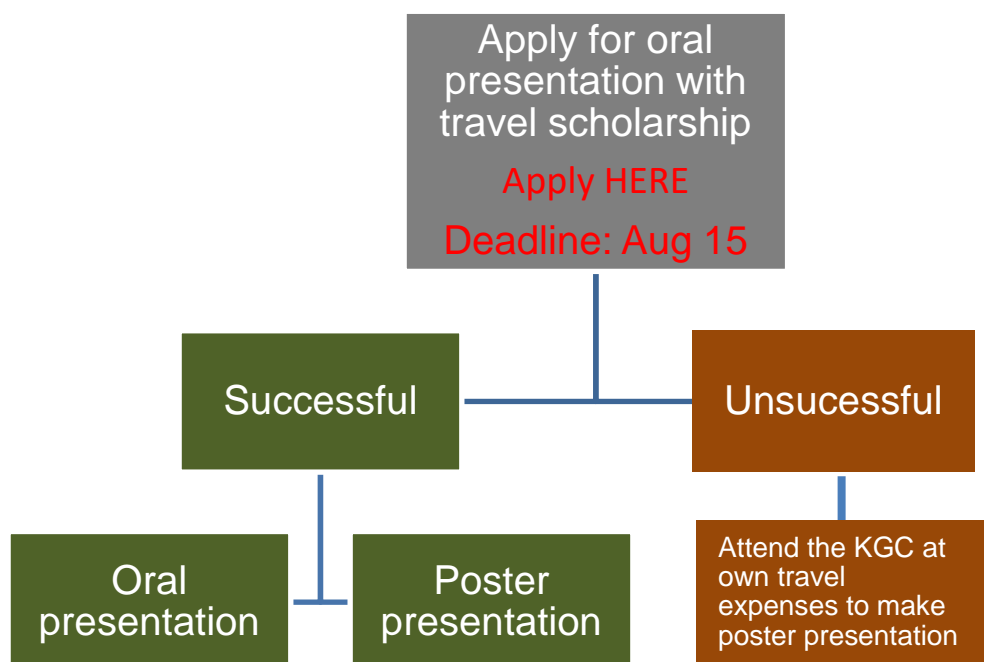
To apply for the oral presentation with the travel scholarship, a 500-word abstract should be submitted by **August 15th at 23.00 pm Japan Time** through the link <https://goo.gl/forms/IV2ulskBn4PM8MHl2> . Abstracts will be blindly screened by the 2018 KGC steering committee from all participating partner universities. Timeline of the selection process is on page 4. The form is on page 5.

Since the oral presentation time is limited, we encourage the oral presenters to also create a poster to continue the discussion and interaction with the audience during the poster presentation session.

Applicants who have not been selected for the oral presentation are encouraged to attend the KGC at their own travel expenses, for the poster presentation.

The posters will be voted for the “Best Poster Presentation Awards”.

OPTION 1



OPTION 2

Directly apply for a poster presentation at own travel expenses
[Apply HERE](#)
Deadline: Oct 31

*Participating universities/institutions are:

- Chiang Mai University - Faculty of Public Health (Thailand)
- Chulalongkorn University - College of Public Health Sciences (Thailand)
- Kyoto University - School of Public Health (Japan)
- London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (UK)
- Mahidol University - Faculty of Public Health (Thailand)
- National Taiwan University - College of Public Health (Taiwan)
- National University of Singapore - Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health (Singapore)
- University of Malaya - Faculty of Medicine, The Department of Social and Preventive Medicine (Malaysia)
- WHO Kobe Centre (Japan)

Previous KGCs:

- 2015 KGC – [“Aging Society and Community Health”](#)
- 2016 KGC – [“Universal Health Coverage and Health Economics”](#)
- 2017 KGC – [“Interdisciplinary approach and collaboration for Health for All”](#)

June 11st: Call for abstracts



August 15th: Deadline of abstract submission



September 17th: Announcement of results



October 1st: Confirmation of attendance

Assessment

For each abstract, the full score is 20 points, based on the criteria below

- (score 0-5) the relevance to the conference theme
- (score 0-5) the importance (originality, innovativeness, significance) of the study/project
- (score 0-5) the appropriateness of the approach (not limited to research design/methodology)
- (score 0-5) the quality of the abstract (is it well-written? not only referring to the English quality but whether it presents the research in a clear and meaningful way?)

University:

Department/Division:

Current Degree or Position:

Your name (Last name, First name):

Title of the abstract:

Summary (max 500 words) should be concise and contain sufficient information for the assessment: