



ANNOUNCEMENT

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

International Training Course on Occupational and Environmental Health,
and Regional Meeting on Children's Environmental Health (CEH)
Chulabhorn Research Institute, Bangkok, Thailand
2019

	Activity	Date	Duration	Participants	Closing Date for Application
1.	International Training Course on Occupational and Environmental Health	May 21-25	5 days	15	March 22, 2019
2.	Regional Meeting on Children's Environmental Health (CEH)	May 27-28	2 days	15	March 22, 2019

Course coordinator: Mathuros Ruchirawat, Ph.D.

Description:

The Chulabhorn Research Institute will be organizing two activities back-to-back from May 21-28 and is offering 15 fellowships for participants to attend both the international training course and regional meeting.

1. Occupational and Environmental Health (May 21-25, 2019)

This course is taught by international lecturers from Boston College, Mount Sinai School of Medicine and the University of Maryland School of Medicine, as well as from the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences from the United States and from CRI, Thailand, and provides basic scientific knowledge of the principles and concepts of environmental and occupational medicine, knowledge of the basics of toxicology, and of the on-line resources available in occupational and environmental medicine. It also provided physicians with basic knowledge of the principal occupational and environmental diseases and exposures in order to improve diagnosis, treatment and prevention of these conditions. The major occupational and environmental hazards and the associated diseases will be reviewed. Emphasis will be placed on the importance of the occupational/environmental exposure history as a critical tool for proper diagnosis of occupational and environmental disease. There will also be discussion on the multi-disciplinary nature of occupational and environmental medicine, which underscores that treatment, prevention and control of occupational and environmental diseases requires a team approach that includes physicians, nurses, industrial hygienists, environmental scientists, engineers and policy makers. Applicants should be medical and related personnel, including physicians, nurses, and health-scientists (minimum of B.Sc. or equivalent), who deal with issues related to occupational and environmental health in their line of work.

2. Regional Meeting on Children's Environmental Health (CEH; May 27-28, 2019)

This meeting is being co-organized by the Chulabhorn Research Institute (CRI; WHO Collaborating Center for Capacity Building and Research in Environmental Health Science and Toxicology) and the United States National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (US NIEHS; WHO Collaborating Center for Environmental Health Sciences) and WHO-SEARO with the following objectives: (a) to discuss cross-cutting issues and commonalities among countries/regions; (b) to discuss lessons learnt and explore research collaborations; (c) to review availability of and discuss educational tools to help translate research findings into tangible outputs; and (d) to help set the agenda for the International Conference in Children's Environmental Health in collaboration with WHO and the Global Network of WHO Collaborating Centres for CEH (Tentatively scheduled for early 2020).

Participants receiving fellowships from CRI to attend the international training course and regional meeting are requested to prepare a country report on environmental health or environmental risk factors related to children's environmental health in their respective countries, which will be important in initiating collaborative discussions during the meeting.

Fellowships:

A limited number of fellowships are available that will cover roundtrip airfare, accommodation (on site at the CRI Residence) and meals, training materials, and health insurance. Interested persons should submit a completed application form and CV to CRI (see contact information below).

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