

ARTNeT/UNDP Workshop on Trade and Gender Linkages

Call for Applications

(Deadline: 16 August 2010)

The ARTNeT Secretariat is pleased to announce a workshop on Trade and Gender Linkages which will be organized in Bangkok, Thailand, from 15 to 17 September 2010 in cooperation with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). The workshop will examine gender-sensitive data collection, for example through gender-disaggregated statistics and time-use studies, and explore impacts of trade policies on gender equality in areas such as employment and trade facilitation. The tentative programme is available on the ARTNeT website.

Eligibility

1. Applicants for the workshop must hold a Master in economics or in other relevant field.
2. Applicants should submit a completed application (available online at www.artnetontrade.org) and their Curriculum Vitae and a brief description of current research activities and why this course would be particularly beneficial to their research.

Sponsorship

ARTNeT is able to offer sponsorship to cover the transportation and accommodation costs of a portion of the researchers selected to attend the course. Researchers are requested to indicate in their application forms whether they require sponsorship.

Submissions

Entries must be submitted electronically to artnetontrade@un.org, or by fax at 662- 288-1027 or 288-3066 no later than 16 August 2010.

The participants will be selected by the ARTNeT Secretariat on a competitive basis in consideration of past achievements and the relevance of the course to the applicant's current work. Priority will be given to researchers who have a proven record of contributing to ARTNeT, researchers with experience regression analysis, and researchers from least developed countries.

Any questions relating to the application and selection process may be sent to the ARTNeT Secretariat at artnetontrade@un.org.

Note:

Asia-Pacific Research and Training Network on Trade (ARTNeT), an initiative of UNESCAP and the International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada is an open regional network of research and academic institutions specializing in international trade policy and facilitation issues. Network members currently include 27 leading national trade research and academic institutions from as many developing countries from East, South and South-East Asia and the Pacific. The Trade and Investment Division of UNESCAP is the Secretariat of ARTNeT, and operates through a grant from IDRC. WTO, as a core network partner, provides substantive and financial support to the network. Visit www.artnetontrade.org for details.

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*15-17 September 2010
Bangkok, Thailand*

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 15 September 2010

Conducting gender-aware analyses

- Opening session Welcome and brief review of ARTNeT research programme and activities
(*ARTNeT Secretariat*)
- Session 1 Linking trade, development and gender: Introduction
(*Yumiko Yamamoto, UNDP*)
- Session 2 Engendering statistics: Formal and informal sectors employment
(*Margarita Guerrero, Regional Advisor, ESCAP Statistics Division (TBC)*)
- Session 3 Engendering statistics: Time use surveys
(*Margarita Guerrero, Regional Advisor, ESCAP Statistics Division (TBC)*)

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Exploring gender and trade linkages

- Session 5 An introduction to Gender-Aware Social Accounting Matrix and case studies
(*Selim Raihan, SANEM*)
- Session 6 Examining the gender impacts of trade policies on
- Enterprises (including SMEs) (*ESCAP TID*)
- Labour standards (e.g., special economic and free trade zones) (ILO, TBC)
- Session 7 Gender mainstreaming in transport and trade facilitation
(*TBC*)
- Session 8 Small group discussions on research proposals

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Group work on research proposals

- Session 9 Trade and gender linkages: Services liberalization
(*Biplove Choudhary, UNDP /TBC*)
- Session 10 Mainstreaming gender awareness into trade negotiations (multilateral and regional)
(*TBC*)
- Session 11 Presentations of research proposals and feedback from group

APPLICATION FORM

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Please fill in the required information and return this application form before **16 August 2010** to:

ARTNeT Secretariat

By email: artnetontrade@un.org

By fax: (66-2) 288 1027, 288 3066

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| 1. Name (Please fill in block letter) | _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female First Middle Last |
| 2. Nationality | |
| 3. Date of birth (dd/mm/yy) | |
| 4. Functional title and Organization (with full address) | |
| 5. Telephone & fax nos. | Tel: Fax: |
| 6. E-mail (please ensure that this is a valid email address) | |
| 7. Please answer the following questions: Have you ever done research involving gender issues? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, provide short abstract Would you be willing to present your work to the group? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| 8. Please briefly explain how your institution/country may benefit from your participation to the event. | |
| 9. What are you most interested in learning at this workshop? | |

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| <p>10. Are you planning to conduct a research on linkages between gender and trade/development? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If yes, please provide a short description of the planned work/ research proposal on a separate page.</p> | | | | |
| <p>11. Are you requesting the organizers to sponsor your travel expenses?</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, both travel and accommodation</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, accommodation only.</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, but travel only</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> No (participation is self-financed)</td> </tr> </table> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, both travel and accommodation | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, accommodation only. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, but travel only | <input type="checkbox"/> No (participation is self-financed) |
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| <p>12. Please attach a short CV (2 pages) to the application</p> | | | | |

Recommended by:

(Signature of supervisor)

(Name of supervisor)

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