

IGC-ISI SUMMER SCHOOL IN DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS
ISI, NEW DELHI, 16-20 JULY 2015

A Summer School in Development Economics will be held at the Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), New Delhi from July 16-20, 2015, organized jointly with International Growth Centre (IGC). The workshop is intended for current PhD students and students with recent PhDs. Participants will be enrolled in one of two tracks: macro or micro. Each track will consist of lectures on current research frontiers of the respective subjects, with an emphasis on quantitative methods relevant to contemporary policy issues in India. Participants will have an opportunity to meet lecturers in allocated office hours to discuss their research with lecturers.

Structure:

First three days of the summer School will have common sessions for both Micro and Macro track. The common sessions will be used to cover topics including (a) the topics Micro-econometric methodology for research using secondary household survey data (b) Micro-econometric methodology for research using secondary firm data and (c) Introduction to Macro-Economic Methodology for research and introduction to macro models.

The last two days will have specialised Micro and Macro sessions. The specialised micro sessions will cover topics such as (a) Implementing a Randomized Control Trial (b) RCTs and its application to education and Advances in Empirical Political Economy and Governance issues. While the specialised macro sessions will cover (a) Overview of Real Business Cycle Models and Methods and (b) Emerging Market Economies Business Cycles

Lecturers:

Macro: Viktoria Hnatkovska, University of British Columbia
Chetan Ghate, Indian Statistical Institute
Alok Johri, McMaster University

Micro: Abhiroop Mukhopadhyay, Indian Statistical Institute
Karthik Muralidharan, University of California, San Diego
Sandip Sukhtankar, Dartmouth College
Nidhiya Menon, Brandeis University

Notes for Applicants:

Summer School participants will be expected to attend the 6th IGC ISI India Development Policy Conference to be held in Delhi on 21-22nd July.

Applications should include a current CV and a sample of research work or a research proposal. All students need to submit mark sheet or transcript from Masters/M.Phil/PhD program and one recommendation letter from a teacher or research advisor along with CV and sample research work. All applications should be submitted to summerschool15@theigc.org.

Travel and all local expenses for accepted outstation participants will be reimbursed. Applications must be submitted by April 30, and acceptance decisions will be made by May 25.