



**3<sup>rd</sup> IGC-ISI SUMMER SCHOOL IN DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS**  
**ISI, NEW DELHI, 16-20 JULY 2015**

The International Growth Centre (IGC) is organising a Summer School in Development Economics, jointly with the Indian Statistical Institute (ISI). The School will be held between 16<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> July 2015 at the ISI's Delhi campus. It is intended for current PhD students and those with recent PhDs. Participants will be enrolled in one of two tracks: Micro or Macro. Each track will consist of lectures on methodologies employed in current, frontier research in the respective subjects, with an emphasis on quantitative methods, relevant to contemporary policy issues in India. Participants will also have an opportunity to interact with lecturers in allocated office hours to discuss their research.

**Structure:**

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

The last two days will have specialised Micro and Macro sessions. The specialised Micro sessions will cover topics such as: (a) Implementing Randomized Controlled Trials (RCT), (b) RCTs and its application to education and (c) Advances in Empirical Political Economy and Governance issues. 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  
Sheetal Sekhri, University of Virginia (TBC)

**Notes for Applicants:**

Summer School participants will be expected to attend the 6<sup>th</sup> IGC-ISI India Development Policy Conference to be held in Delhi on 21-22nd July. The programme will be shared with participants in due course.

Applications should include a current CV and a sample of research work or a research proposal. All students also need to submit mark sheets/ transcripts from Masters/ M.Phil /PhD and one recommendation letter from a teacher or research advisor. All applications should be submitted to [summerschool15@theigc.org](mailto:summerschool15@theigc.org) by Monday, 25 May 2015.

Travel, accommodation and all local expenses for outstation participants for the duration of the School and Conference will be covered by IGC.