

LEARNING LAB – invitation to propose learning sessions



1st Agriculture Nutrition & Health Academy Week

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Conference on Agri-Health Research

The Agriculture, Nutrition & Health (ANH) Academy invites the global community of ANH researchers and users of this research to the first ANH Academy Week to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, on 20-24 June 2016.

The ANH Academy Week will be an annual event, expanding on the successful history of the five Leverhulme Centre for Integrative Research on Agriculture and Health (LCIRAH) conferences and events and activities by CGIAR Research Program on Agriculture for Nutrition and Health (A4NH) and Innovative Methods and Metrics for Agriculture and Nutrition Action (IMMANA).

The goal of the ANH Academy Week is to facilitate learning and sharing among the global community of interdisciplinary researchers and research-users working on agriculture and food systems for improved nutrition and health. The first ANH Academy Week is to be held in Addis Ababa to facilitate participation and engagement of the African research and research-user communities with participants from around the world.

The ANH Academy Week programme will feature contributions from a diverse set of ANH Academy partners and with the oversight of an International Steering Committee, including:

- 1) Conference on Agri-Health Research. The call for abstracts is now open (see below)
- 2) Learning Labs (training workshops) offered by ANH Academy partners
- 3) Events led by ANH Academy partner organisations
- 4) Opportunities for networking

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The Learning Lab will be an integral component of the ANH Academy Week. It will focus on training current and new leaders in the field of research, policy and practice in agriculture, nutrition and health and offering a space for knowledge exchange.

Objectives

- Provide training in core skills relevant to agriculture, nutrition and health
- Provide innovative insights on possible new directions in research, policy and practice
- Provide a platform for networking, learning and community building

Audience

We are expecting an audience of ca. 100 at the Learning Lab. Each parallel session is likely to attract 20-30 participants. We expect that the majority of the participants will be researchers, mainly early-to mid-career, both from the North and the South. However, the ANH Academy Week is also likely to attract an audience of the so-called users of research, such as policy makers or programme implementers.

Themes

The Learning Lab will cover a variety of different topics in agriculture, nutrition and health, such as (but not limited to):

- The use of specific research methods, metrics and tools, including evaluation
- Research uptake and communications skills, including advocacy
- Disciplinary essentials, e.g. basic epidemiology for nutritionists or emergency nutrition for agriculturalists