Training course in research methodology and research protocol development 2022

Course overview

Geneva Foundation for Medical Education & Research in partnership with the World Health Organisation, Geneva, Switzerland

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Organized by the Geneva Foundation for Medical Education and Research in collaboration with the Department of Sexual and Reproductive Health & Research, World Health Organization (WHO)

Course coordinators



Moazzam Ali Course coordinator WHO HQ (Geneva)



Karim Abawi Course coordinator GFMER

Course objectives

To provide knowledge and skills in research methodology and research protocol development to health professionals in sexual and reproductive health field.

The course will enhance participants' knowledge of research methodology and how to develop research protocols and improve their scientific writing.

Thematic areas



Literature search and referral to biomedical documents: Conducting a literature search and referencing



Epidemiologic studies: Provides basic knowledge on different epidemiological studies used to conduct research projects



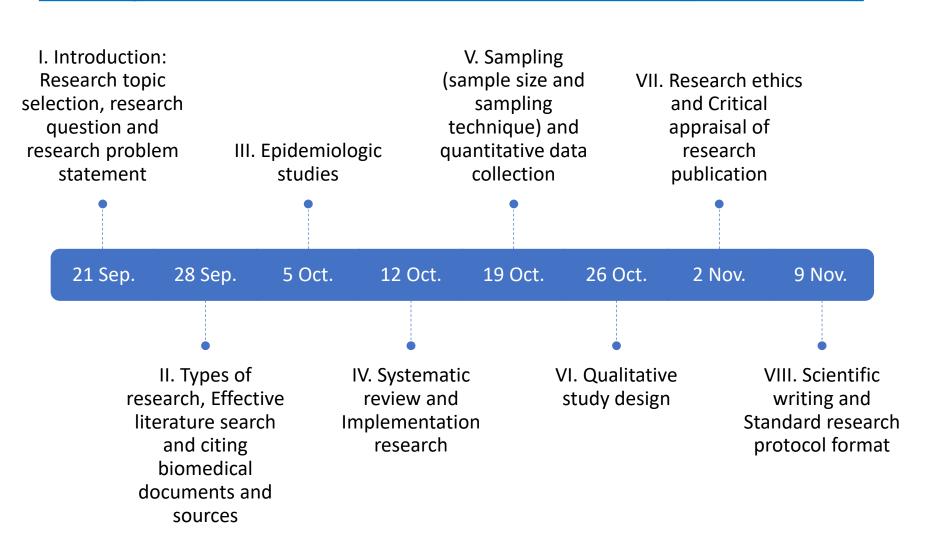
Scientific writing: Provides instruction on scientific writing, such as article, report, presentation based on academic criteria



Research protocol development: Provides practical instructions on how to develop a research protocol according to the WHO recommended format

Course topics & dates

21 September 2022 - 15 November 2022 (8 modules)



What each course module will contain

Each module contains:

- A set of slides
- Reference documents
- Other audio-visual materials
- Weekly written assignments which will be reviewed by your coach
- Multiple-choice questions (end of course)

Teaching-learning methods

What the course organizers will do to support the participants:

- A GFMER mentor will be assigned to you at the start of the course, to serve as your tutor and as a guide.
- Your mentor will review your paperwork assignment & provide you with feedback promptly.
- You can reach out to your mentor by email whenever required or if needed by phone.
- You can always contact the GFMER secretariat with questions or concerns.



Teaching-learning methods control

What is required of you (the course participants):

- To connect with your mentors at the start of the course & to reach out to them when needed
- To develop and submit a research protocol under the guidance of your mentor
- To complete & submit the end of course evaluation

For each module:

- Study the slide sets and or video presentations
- Read all accompanying documents
- Complete the short assignments and the end of course MCQs
- Contribute to group discussions
- Participate in the end-of-course ZOOM meeting with the organizers and resource persons

Each module will take about 6 hours of work/week (total 60 hours of work including research protocol development)



Certificates

 In order to validate the course and obtain the certificate, the participants are required to develop a research protocol relevant to their professional practice and under the guidance of their personal coach.

Organizing team: Names and designations

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- Karim Abawi, Executive Committee member, GFMER

Welcome to the course!