

Introduction to Mixed Methods Research

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

Brief Description: Introduction to Mixed Methods Research (MMR) serves as an introduction to mixed methods research in the health sciences via an online course taking place over eight weeks. Participants will learn how qualitative and quantitative data can be integrated to capture the perspectives of patients, providers, communities, or healthcare organizations in order to answer complex research questions. This will include information on formulating research questions, collecting and analyzing different types of data, choosing the appropriate mixed methods designs, and interpreting mixed method research results.

Who is the target audience: Researchers with a primarily quantitative background who may want to apply a mixed methods approach to their work.

Date applications are due for applicants: Thursday, June 15, 2017

Date by which applicants will be notified: Friday, June 23, 2017

Selection process and criteria: Applicants are required to have an MD, PhD, DMD, ScD, DNP, equivalent doctorate-level degree or Masters-level degree. Applicants should have prior knowledge of quantitative methodologies. Additionally, applicants must be members of a Harvard or Harvard-affiliated institution or within the CTSA consortium.

Harvard Catalyst's Education Program offers first priority to applicants who are current Harvard students, faculty, or current employees of Harvard University, its ten schools, and its seventeen Academic Healthcare Centers (AHC), or that of Boston College School of Nursing, MIT, or Harvard Pilgrim Health Care. A complete list of participating institutions can be found on the Harvard Catalyst website: <http://catalyst.harvard.edu/about/>.

The next level of priority is awarded to members of the national Clinical Translational Science Award (CTSA) consortium. A complete list of participating institutions (CTSCs) can be found on the CTSA website: <https://www.ctsacentral.org/institutions>

Applicants who are external to the groups listed above are accepted for a cost recovery fee, when space is available.

The expectation is that by accepting a seat in one of the Education Program courses, the participant is agreeing to participate in the entirety of the course. Since the Education Program courses are expensive to produce, but are offered to Harvard and CTSC affiliates free-of-charge, including Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits, the only obligation of participants is to fully participate and meet the basic requirements of completion for the course.

Please note that participants seeking CME credits must fulfill all requirements set forth in the course syllabus and complete all course surveys and evaluations to receive CME credits. No partial CME credits are offered.

If you have any questions about the course or information above, please don't hesitate to ask. The course coordinators can be reached at MMR@catalyst.harvard.edu.