



Call for Applications

Eighth South Asian Training Programme on CGE Modelling

Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh, 4–8 August 2015

South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment (SAWTEE), Kathmandu and South Asian Network on Economic Modelling (SANEM), Dhaka together with the Centre for WTO Studies (CWS), New Delhi are organizing the “Eighth South Asian Training Programme on CGE Modelling” from 4-8 August 2015 in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh.

The objectives of this training programme are to impart basic knowledge of theory and applications of CGE models to researchers in South Asia; enhance policy research capacity using CGE models on issues relating to the interlinkages between trade, climate change and food security; and expand the network of South Asian researchers. This year, a few alumni that have used CGE models in their research are also being invited to present their work.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants should have at least a Master degree in Economics or a related subject and a good knowledge of applied micro- and macro-economics. While no previous knowledge of modelling is assumed, applicants must have research experience in trade, climate and development issues. Preference will be given to candidates who have experience in using quantitative research tools. As this training programme is tailored for early career researchers, participants at the age of 35 years and older are discouraged to apply.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested candidates are requested to submit the following documents at cge@sawtee.org with a subject line “Application for Eighth South Asian Training Programme” no later than Friday, 5 June 2015 by 17:30 Kathmandu time.

- Completed application form

- Recent CV/resume (not exceeding four pages)
- Letter of expression of interest

Incomplete applications or those received after the deadline will not be processed.

COURSE FEE AND EXPENSES

The course fee to participate in the training is US\$500 per person. The participants are responsible for expenses related to travel, lodging and food. Participation fee covers lunch and refreshments during the training. All participants are expected to stay at the training venue.

FUNDING

Deserving applicants who are unable to participate without funding support from the organizers to cover the expenses are requested to indicate the same in their applications. Course fees may also be waived for such applicants. Please note that such funding is limited to a **few South Asian applicants with a demonstrated need currently studying/working in South Asia**. Selected participants are encouraged and supported to look for external funding for their participation in the training programme.

SELECTION RESULTS

The final selection of applicants will be made by the organizers based on the details given in the application with priority given to researches that are actively involved in research works that are important for South Asian countries. The selection results will be expectedly announced by 15 June 2015.

INSTRUCTOR

Dr. Selim Raihan will conduct the training programme. He is a specialist in economic modelling, trade policy analysis and development issues. He has a number of publications on international trade and economic modelling. Dr. Raihan—PhD in Economics from Manchester University—is a Professor of Economics at University of Dhaka, Bangladesh and the Executive Director of SANEM. <http://sanemnet.org/executive-director-dr-selim-raihan/>

ORGANIZERS



SAWTEE (South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment) is a regional network that operates through its secretariat in Kathmandu and 11 member institutions from five South Asian countries: Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka. www.sawtee.org



SANEM (South Asian Network on Economic Modeling) is a network of economists and policy-makers in South Asia with a special emphasis on economic modelling. SANEM aims to promote the production, exchange and dissemination of basic research knowledge in the areas of international trade, macro economy, poverty, labor market, environment, political economy and economic modeling.

www.sanemnet.org



Centre for WTO Studies (CWS) is situated in the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi and conducts independent research on WTO and other trade issues. It also implements programmes for trade capacity-building activities for developing countries.

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