



Online course for policy makers and civil servants on the Sustainability Goals, Nutrition, Public Health, Health literacy and Effective online learning

A Swedish Institute funded joint KTH-MDH online training program

Course brief

Two universities in Sweden, The Royal Institute of Technology (KTH) and Mälardalens University (MDH), have designed a course in Public Health, Nutrition, Sustainable development, Digital health literacy and Effective online learning.

We are looking for 40 qualified mid-level decision-making professionals to participate in our course. The target group is government officials and actors in the civil society organisations (such as NGOs) in Rwanda, Ethiopia and Kenya.

The online training program targets policy influencers working with education, agriculture, health or social welfare. The program comprises three modules:

1. Pros and cons of online learning in general and Question-Based Learning in particular.
2. Digital health literacy among public health professionals and the general public.
3. Global sustainability goals with a focus on nutrition and public health.

The online course will start in September 2021 and run through April 2022. It will be entirely online, unless the Covid-19 pandemic allows for physical workshops in Kigali/Addis Ababa/Nairobi in April. Participants are expected to spend approximately 40hrs of study time on the course in total. The course design allows a self-paced learning approach. There is no cost for participating.

Requirements

- Must have an Ethiopian/Rwandan/Kenyan nationality.
- Hold a position with a mandate to bring about change.
- Proven experience in decision-making in a government or non-governmental organizations of 3 years in a field related to the course content.
- Good communication skills in English, verbally and in text.
- Good working knowledge of computers.
- Access to a stable internet connection and up-to-date computer.
- Support and mandate from their organisation to take part in this programme.
- Completed a minimum first (BSc, BA, MD or other) degree at University in Sciences, Agriculture, Nutrition, Sociology, monitoring and evaluation; public health, education or related field

Responsibilities

- Read and comprehend course content, passing the online tests.
- Attend and actively participate in the workshops (the first one online, the final workshop may be physical in Addis Ababa / Kigali / Nairobi, but only if the Covid-19 pandemic situation allows this).
- Complete course requirements in a timely manner.
- High degree of professional ethics and integrity

Outcomes of the course:

The trainees will gain general understanding on how the sustainability goals of Agenda 2030 are linked to public health and nutrition. In addition, they will gain insight in the state-of-the-art digital learning methods that can increase professional health literacy and lead to increased awareness of how to combat current health challenges in Rwanda, Ethiopia and Kenya.

Participants will be given a letter of participation and completion at the end of the program.

Interested candidates must, no later than August 8, 2021 in this Google form:

<https://forms.gle/wFAbHm8P748kfvWd6>

submit the following (in English): Curriculum Vitae (CV) (max. 3 pages) and a Cover letter (describe your current position and what you will gain by participating (max. 1 page)) and a one minute video (use your phone) where you introduce yourself and what you are working on in English.

Selection of the 40 candidates will include 2 phases:

- Pre-selection of candidates for interviews by the Swedish project group
- Online interviews of shortlisted candidates for final selection

Successful candidates will be notified by email no later than September 8, 2021.

Individuals from the following entities are encouraged to apply:

- Ministry of Health, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Family and Gender Promotion
- Organisations affiliated with the above mentioned ministries and relevant NGOs within these fields.

**Qualities of diversity and inclusion will be taken into consideration.*

A video with voices from former participants can be found here:

https://play.kth.se/media/t/0_o463np6d

More information can be found here:

kth.se/onelearns

mdh.se/onelearns

<https://www.facebook.com/OneLearns>

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