



3rd Annual LCIRAH Conference

Developing methods in agriculture and health research

London 13-14 June 2013

Call for Abstracts

The Leverhulme Centre for Integrative Research on Agriculture and Health (LCIRAH) invites the submission of abstracts for its 3rd annual conference **Developing methods in agriculture and health research** to be held at the Royal Veterinary College's Camden Campus, London, on the **13-14th June 2013**.

The focus of the conference is on methodological and integrative aspects of research on agriculture and health and will feature the work and findings of researchers in agricultural development, nutrition, public health, economics, anthropology, veterinary science and other related fields.

We welcome the submission of projects that explicitly draw links between agriculture and health from both developing and developed countries and fall into one of the following broad themes:

Climate change, food and health

Food value chains and health

Food-borne diseases and health in food systems

Agricultural development, food consumption and health

We seek both theoretical and empirical works and request that abstracts focus specifically on the methodological and integrative issues of the research. We encourage submissions of projects involving original data collection.

Authors should submit the abstracts **following the outline and instructions below via email to LCIRAH2013@lids.bloomsbury.ac.uk by 28.02.2013**. Abstracts will be reviewed by an expert panel and selected for either oral or poster presentation based on the quality and relevance of the research to the conference theme.

We particularly welcome abstract submissions from doctoral students, early career researchers and researchers from developing countries. There are a limited number of bursaries available to contribute towards travel cost and accommodation.

Further information regarding the conference, registration and how to apply for financial support is available on our website <http://www.lcirah.ac.uk/node/59>

Abstracts should have: title, authors (with presenter underlined), job title of presenter, affiliations of all authors, 3-5 keywords, preferred theme and the following sections:

Introduction:

Brief introduction to the research project, its aims or research question and study design (if applicable)

Methods:

Which methods were used? Which data were used and how were these collected (if applicable)?

Findings and interpretations (if applicable)

Brief summary of key findings and interpretation in case of a finished research. (We accept presentations of ongoing projects with no available results).

Abstracts should be submitted in a Word document (Arial, 11p, 1.5 lines spacing) with no more than 250 words (excluding title, presenter/authors, job title, affiliations, keywords, preferred theme)

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