



Call for application

IUNS workshop on Capacity and Leadership Development in Nutritional Sciences



The International Union of Nutritional Sciences (IUNS) has organized Nutrition Leadership Training programs in various regions after Capacity Building guidelines were developed by IUNS and United Nations University (UNU) in 1996. Following the previous IUNS workshop on Capacity and Leadership Development in Nutritional Sciences organized in 2010 and 2014, the next regional Nutrition Leadership Training program will be held again in Japan in March 2017.

The principal aim of the upcoming workshop is that the participants from Japan as well as other Asian countries will share their experiences and acquire the necessary knowledge and skills for leadership development toward the solution of the global health and nutrition issues.

1) Local Organizing Committee

IUNS Committee of the Science Council of Japan
Japan Society of Nutrition and Food Science (JSNFS)
The Japanese Society of Nutrition and Dietetics (JSND)
National Institute of Health and Nutrition, National Institutes of Biomedical Innovation, Health and Nutrition (NIBIOHN)

2) Date and Venue

Date: March 7 (Tue) 9:30am ~ March 9 (Thu) 5:00pm, 2017
Venue: National Institute of Health and Nutrition, NIBIOHN (1-23-1, Toyama, Shinjuku, Tokyo, 162-8636)
(Access map: http://www0.nih.go.jp/eiken/english/map_e.html)

3) Theme: Food environment and food choice for disease prevention

4) Main contents:

- Lectures
Active participation is expected in the interactive programs (e.g. country report presentation, group works)
- Field visit
Several facilities related to the focal issues of Workshop will be visited.

<Topics>

- a. Food for disease prevention
- b. Creating better food environment to improve the accessibility to healthy diet
- c. Provision of information on healthy food choice

5) Principal local organizing members

1. Representative, IUNS Committee of the Science Council of Japan
Makoto Shimizu (Professor, Department of Nutritional Science, Faculty of Applied Bio-Science, Tokyo University of Agriculture)
2. IUNS Council Member
Teruo Miyazawa (Professor, New Industry Creation Hatchery Center, Tohoku University)
3. Chair of the Organizing Committee
Hisanori Kato (Project Professor, "Food for Life", Organization of Interdisciplinary Research Projects, The University of Tokyo)
4. Chair of the Executive board
Nobuko Murayama (Professor, Department of Health and Nutrition, Faculty of Human Life Studies, University of Niigata Prefecture)
5. Chief of the Secretariat
Nobuo Nishi (Chief, Center for International Collaboration and Partnership, National Institute of Health and Nutrition, NIBIOHN)

6) Schedule of the Workshop (tentative)

| March 7 (Tue) | March 8 (Wed) | March 9 (Thurs) |
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| 9:00-9:15 Opening/Orientation | | 9:00-12:00 GROUP WORK (2) |
| 9:15-9:30 Entry of the participants for open program | | |
| 9:30-10:30 [Keynote Lecture] Food environment and food choice for disease prevention Prof. Boyd Swinburn | 9:30-10:00 Orientation of FIELD TRIP(2) | |
| <i>10:30-10:45 Break</i> | 10:00 Departure for FIELD TRIP (2) | |
| 10:45-11:15 [LECTURE-1 (topic a)] Food for disease prevention Prof. Makoto Shimizu | FIELD TRIP(2) (tbc) 1) Supermarket AEON Shinagawa Seaside | |
| 11:15-11:45 [LECTURE-2 (topic b)] Creating better food environment to improve the accessibility to healthy diet Prof. Yukari Takemi | 2) Observation of food service management a. Sakurakai Elderly Health Care Center Minamioi b. Integrated E. & Jr. H. Sch. Yashio-gakuen, Shinagawa | |
| 11:45-12:15 [LECTURE-3 (topic c)] Provision of information on healthy food choice Dr. Nobuo Nishi | | |
| <i>12:15~13:15 Lunch break</i> | 13:30 Back to the NIHN | <i>Lunch break</i> |
| 13:15-14:00 Q & A for [Keynote Lecture] and [LECTURE 1-3]- | | 13:30-15:30 Presentation |
| 14:00-14:30 Introduction of GROUP WORK | 14:00-17:00 GROUP WORK (1) | |
| 14:30 Departure for FIELD TRIP (1) | | <i>15:30-16:00 Break</i> |
| 15:00-17:30 FIELD TRIP (1) Marunouchi TANITA restaurant | | 16:00-17:00 Discussion & Synthesis |
| | | 17:00-19:00 Farewell party (<i>optional</i>) |

*Morning session on March 7 will be open to the attendees other than IUNS Workshop participants too..

7) Expected number of participants and eligibility

About 30-35 participants (10-15 from Asian countries and 20 from Japan)

Eligibility criteria for application include;

- Working/research experience in the field of community nutrition and/or nutritional sciences
- Communication skills in English
- Highly motivated person with future leadership in the main theme of workshop

Note: All the participants are supposed to participate in the program for 3 days throughout.

8) Participation fee:

Participation fee is free of charge. For overseas participants, minimum travel expenses (air-fares and accommodation) during the IUNS workshop will be covered by the Local Organizing Committee.

9) Application

a. Application documents

- Application Form (Available from the NIHN website; <http://www0.nih.go.jp/eiken/english/index.html>)
- Letter of reference/recommendation (preferably, from the head of the applicant's affiliation)

b. Deadline

Application will be accepted during the following period; **September 27 to October 31, 2016**

Contact / Submission of the Application

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