

Call for Lecturers

SSPH+/ETH Lecture Series 2020 – “This Is Public Health”

A 2020 SSPH+ 15-year jubilee event

Background

In 2020, SSPH+ will celebrate its 15th anniversary. To strengthen knowledge about public health as well as its appeal and identity, SSPH+ will launch various activities, linked with the global campaign movement of “[This is Public Health](#)” which provides a tool to scale activities up and to engage and enthuse the students’ young generation for a career in public health.

The SSPH+/ETH Lecture Series “This Is Public Health”

The lecture series features attractive and crisp lectures and discussions on prime topics of public health sciences, embracing both past and future challenges of public health. The aim is to strengthen knowledge of public health, feature its identity, and raise interest in this field among medical students and a broader health-oriented audience.

Organizers

The SSPH+ Directorate and the Coordinator of the Bachelor in Medicine of the ETH Zurich jointly organize this lecture series.

Audience

The lecture series targets two primary audience groups (locally and remotely), namely:

- The main audience are all students studying medicine or health sciences either at ETH Zurich or at any other Swiss university. Given the location of the lecture hall at the ETH Zurich, it is expected that ETH and UZH students mostly attend the lecture series in person, whereas all others may follow remotely during (live-stream) or after (video) the lecture.
- The second audience is the SSPH+ community and the global world at large. Some may opt to attend a lecture in person in the lecture hall, while the majority will join remotely.

Format

The lecture series will take part during the spring semester in 2020 (February-May), Wednesdays, at 17:15-18:15. The lectures will take place at an ETH lecture hall, streamed to the global online community, and recorded for future online viewers. Each lecture includes:

- 1) a formal lesson of at most 35 minutes, followed by
- 2) a student-driven discussion of 20-30 minutes
- 3) one pre-selected document (“reading material”) provided by the lecturer in advance.

The discussion will be organized and moderated by in-class students (a moderator and possibly a few volunteering discussants, details to be defined).

For each lecture, a short description is provided in advance, incl. specification of the medical curricular competencies (PROFILES) the lecture refers to.

Selection of lecturers

All lecturers must be affiliated with a university of the SSPH+ Foundation or with ETH Zurich and be academically active in public health-oriented sciences at any academic career level.

The selection will be done by the organizers, balanced with regard to the public health content (the “stories”), the university affiliation (ideally, all 10 SSPH+ partner universities and ETH Zurich should be represented), seniority level as well as gender.

Funding

An honorarium of CHF 500 for each lecture will be paid (for travel and other expenses).

Timeline

Deadline of Call: 31 October 2019

Evaluation and distribution of applications: 1-15 November 2019

Finalization of program: 30 November 2019

Start to advertise: 1 December 2019

Lecture series: week 8-22 (February 17-May 29, 2020)

Application as lecturer for a lecture series

If you are interested to give a lecture, then please fill in the template and return it to snocera@ssphplus.ch no later than **31 October 2019**.

