Application Form

Family Name _____

Given Names _____

Title (eg Dr/Mr/Miss)_____ Gender: Male / Female
Nationality _____ Date of Birth (yr/mth/date) _____

Address_____

Country _____ Postcode_____

Tel_____ Fax _____

Email _____

Qualifications, Awarding Institutions and Years:

1. _____
2. _____

Current Employer_____

Position _____

Brief description of current responsibilities (attach sheet if necessary).

Previous positions and dates:

1.

2.

Describe briefly what you expect to gain from attending this course (attach sheet if necessary).

Course fees and travel expenses will be paid by:

☐ Employer ☐ Self

☐ Other (please specify)_____
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Signature of Applicant _____ Date_____

Please return this application to:
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Application Procedure

As Short Course:
Applicants should complete and return the attached application form. Nossal Institute for Global Health will issue a provisional acceptance if applicant is considered qualified to attend. Registration will be confirmed when the course fee, due on 12 October 2009, is received. If the applicant's course fee is to be paid by a sponsor, a signed statement from the sponsor accepting responsibility for the fee payment prior to the start of the course may be acceptable in some cases. **Applications close on 1 October 2009 or when the maximum number to be accepted has been reached**.

For Academic Credit:
If the course is to be taken for academic credit within an award course, or as part of the University of Melbourne's Community Access Program (CAP), please contact the following regarding enrolment procedure, application forms, fees and deadlines:

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For further information about the course, please contact:

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Short Course:

International Child Health

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Centre for International Child Health
Royal Children's Hospital
Melbourne

Burnet Institute
Centre for International Health

In conjunction with the School of Population Health,
The University of Melbourne.

Background

In developing countries approximately 50% of the population are under 18 years of age. Half of the most important conditions contributing to the global burden of disease are childhood diseases. Many of the common causes of adult ill-health have their origins or early manifestations in childhood or adolescence. Targeted interventions in childhood may prevent these causes of adult disease.

Child health will occupy a significant proportion of the public health professional's role in the developing world. This six-day course provides a comprehensive overview and practical guidelines to address international child health issues, with a particular focus on resource poor settings.

Course Objectives

- Describe the most important global causes of childhood mortality and morbidity;
- Understand the broader social determinants of health;
- Describe the global frameworks, institutions, and current programs, including WHO, UNICEF, development banks and global funds;
- Understand the current strategies for prevention and management of important causes of childhood illness, including their evidence base;
- Identify new approaches to the promotion of child development and child human rights;
- Understand effective child public health program development; and
- Identify priorities for research in international health.

Suitable For

This course is intended for health program planners, development workers, doctors and other health practitioners. It is accredited by The University of Melbourne and can be taken by students of postgraduate courses in public health, international health and development studies.

Course Content

- Overview of child health morbidity and mortality;
- Introduction to the social and cultural determinants of health;
- Interventions for prevention and treatment of childhood illness, including: Integrated Management of Child Illness(IMCI), feeding and nutrition and immunisation;
- Strategies to promote child development;
- Human rights based approach to child health programming; and
- Introduction to priorities in international child health research.

Course Co-ordinator and Lecturers

The course is co-ordinated by Dr Alison Morgan and will be taught by staff of the collaborating institutions and guest presenters.
There will be an emphasis on learning using experience in current programs around the world.

Assessment--Only for course participants seeking academic credit

The assessment consists of a take-home exam (30%), an essay of 3000 words on a selected issue (50 %) and group work presentation (20%).

Location

The course will be held at the main campus of the University of Melbourne in Parkville/Carlton.

English Language Requirement

Although not formally required for short courses, a minimum English language proficiency of approximately IELTS 6.0 (TOEFL 530) is recommended to comprehend lectures and communicate effectively.

Fees

Short Course: AUD1200 which includes tuition and reading materials, but does not include travel, accommodation, health cover, visa and other expenses.
For Academic Credit: The University of Melbourne fees apply.

About the Institutions

Nossal institute for Global Health
The University of Melbourne

The Nossal for Global Health is the University of Melbourne's new global health institute located within the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and health Sciences. It is committed to making a difference to global health practice, learning and research. The institute has a combined focus on development assistance, research and teaching.
Through capacity building and partnership, the Nossal Institute for Global Health works internationally across South and South East Asia, the Mekong, Southern Africa and the Pacific to address global health challenges in regions where public health needs are greatest.

Centre for International Health (CIH)
The Burnet Institute

The Centre for International Health is part of Burnet Institute which is a not-for-profit independent research institute committed to improving the health of communities in resource-poor settings.
CIH responds to identified health problems in developing nations by providing technical advice, applied research, policy development, training and educational programs, usually in a community health context. CIH has a commitment to evidence-based practice and dissemination of the findings of evaluation.

Centre for International Child Health (CICH)
Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne

The Centre for International Child Health aims to bridge the gap between paediatric public health in developing countries and research.
CICH uses field research and epidemiological methods to address limiting factors in the health of disadvantaged children in Australia and the neighbouring region.
A priority for CICH is to concentrate on the evaluation of affordable health care interventions to which the poorest of children are likely to have access.

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