



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

WTO/ESCAP 11th ARTNeT Workshop for Empirical Trade Analysis

“Impact of trade facilitation and aid for trade”

Bangkok, 21-24 December 2015

ESCAP and WTO secretariats are jointly organizing the 11th ARTNeT Capacity Building Workshop for Empirical Trade Analysis on “Impact of trade facilitation and aid for trade” from 21 to 24 December 2015 at UNCC, Bangkok, Thailand.

This workshop focuses on the use of applied empirical methods in analyzing trade costs, trade facilitation and aid for trade. This hands-on workshop will provide a review of how applied econometrics, gravity models, and existing databases such as ESCAP-World Bank Trade costs and World Bank Enterprise surveys databases can be used in research related to trade costs and trade facilitation and effectiveness of aid for trade flows. Participants in this hands-on training will learn how to apply empirical tools to answer policy questions and design applied research in this area through practical exercises as well as presentations of their research proposals.

Eligibility and requirements

All ARTNeT member institutions and researchers affiliated with them as well as other researchers, especially from the relevant Government departments in Asia-Pacific economies, are eligible to submit applications. Applicants should meet the following criteria:

- Fluency in the English language
- A good knowledge of economics, international economics or other relevant background (masters level or higher)
- Have some experience in conducting research in the area of trade, trade facilitation, aid for trade and trade integration and be interested in deepening their knowledge and conducting further research in this area.

As this capacity building programme is tailored for researchers who are still developing their research capacity to full potential, participants at the age of 42 years and older are discouraged from applying.

Registration fee and Financial support

There is no registration fee and there are no tuition costs. All selected applicants will be reimbursed for their travel on the most economical route and will receive financial support from WTO and ESCAP secretariats according to the UN rules and regulations. Non-LDC institutions/researchers are encouraged to consider the possibility of self-financed participation.

Submission of application

Interested institutions and researchers are encouraged to submit the following required documents as soon as possible but no later than the deadline **27 November 2015**, by email to ARTNeT secretariat at artnetontrade@un.org with a subject line *“for the 11th ARTNeT Capacity Building Workshop 2015”*.

- The completed application form
- Resume or CV
- A copy of passport (first page with picture and name)

Selection results

The final selection of applicants will be made by the ESCAP/ ARTNeT and WTO secretariats based on the details given in the application with priority given to institutions/researches in LDCs and those that are actively contributing to ARTNeT research and/or dissemination activities, or are involved in the WTO Chairs Programme. The selection results will be expectedly announced by **04 December 2015**.

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