Workshop in Applied Evaluation Methods in Education

Presented by
Trinity College Dublin, Irish Aid and the Trinity Impact Evaluation Unit (TIME)

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Deadline for Applications: July 20th, 2018
Limited places available

This workshop will present results from the latest impact evaluations that have been carried out in the field of education. The workshop will take place over one and a half days and will also be preceded by an optional one-day statistics boot-camp on the 27th August to help prepare participants with less quantitative backgrounds.

The workshop will begin on August 30th with an overview of the methodologies used for impact evaluation, covering both experimental and non-experimental methods. This session will assume some prior familiarity with these methods and will act as a refresher course upon which the sessions of the next day will build.

The sessions on the 31st August will run for the full day and will go into greater detail on the use of the methods for impact evaluation, using the latest research in the field of education as examples. Topics covered in the workshop will focus on the roles of the key actors involved in the education sector, namely, students, teachers, parents and schools. Sessions will present the key findings regarding which policies in education have been found to be most effective and why.

Applications
To apply please send a short CV to impactevaluation@tcd.ie. As places are limited, we encourage interested applicants to apply as soon as possible. Please also indicate in your email whether or not you will attend the Statistics Boot-Camp. Applications will be assessed on a rolling basis and should be submitted no later than July 20th, 2018. Applicants should have a Bachelor’s degree or equivalent and have some familiarity with methods for impact evaluation through previous attendance at the TIME summer school or equivalent training. All applicants will be informed of their acceptance onto the course by email.

Logistics and Fees
The workshop will take place at Trinity College Dublin.

The fee for the workshop is €300. In the acceptance email you will receive the details regarding payment methods. Your place will not be guaranteed until payment is received. Lunch and refreshments will be provided for the duration of the summer school. A limited number of places for students are available at a rate of €200. Please indicate on your application if you are a student.