

Apply before April 1

Eurasian Center for Food Security (ECFS)

We have the pleasure of inviting applications to participate in a Third Train the Trainer online course for university professors and lecturers wishing to expand their teaching skills in the use of the policy-relevant case study methodology, as well as teaching skills needed for effective distance learning.

Training dates: April 12-23, 2021, applications are accepted before April 1.

Place: Virtual on the Moodle platform of the Armenian National Agrarian University.

Language: English, no translation will be provided.

Participation in the training is free.

Brief Course Overview

The two weeks of on-line sessions and activities spread on alternating days (i.e. every other day) will bring participants up to speed on a policy-relevant case study experience based on a selected food policy theme of the day taught by Dr. Derrill D. Watson and Dr. James E. Gentry - experts in the use of case study methods.

Participants will gather online each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for a two-hour learning experience via Zoom. Additionally, video and written materials will be available and assigned to participants each Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday between live sessions. By the completion of the course, participants will have created a video demonstrating their mastery of the course materials and receive feedback from peers and instructors.

On completion of the course participants will:

- * Experience online teaching techniques and tools to enhance learning and the expression of that learning;
- * Have a clear understanding of the benefits of using the case study methodology in university teaching;
- * Have experienced the case study methodology as both teacher and student;
- * Be able to prepare and deliver a case study session for use with students in both online and offline format;
- * Be committed to using the case study methodology in their future teaching work;
- * Expand professional network, and
- * Receive the course certificate of completion.

To apply to the 2020 course, please complete the following steps

1. Read the course overview to make sure you would benefit from it and know what to expect.
2. Prepare a one-page motivational letter in English explicitly addressing the following questions: (i) why are you interested in attending the course, (ii) what do you expect to gain from it and (iii) how are you going to incorporate case study methodology into curriculum of your university and in improving your teaching effectiveness, and (iv) how do you expect to improve your students' learning outcomes.
3. Prepare a short CV in English which demonstrates that you are an active teacher and include information on your current institution, position and teaching duties (courses taught, teaching methods used and teaching load) to be verified by the Dean of your faculty or HR.
4. Fill out [registration form](#) and upload your motivational letter and CV (in English).

Participation requirements

* Participants must be currently employed by an educational institution (professors, assistant professors, associate professors, lecturers, docents) and be actively involved in teaching courses related to food and nutrition policy at undergraduate or postgraduate level.

* Applications are welcome from Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Russia, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan.

* Working knowledge of English, both written and conversational, is required. All sessions will be in English with no translation provided.

* Participants must have access to internet connection, computers with video-conferencing capabilities (camera, microphone, headphones/speakers).

Still have questions about the training?

Register for the Q&A Session

Q&A Live Session

Join us for the online Q&A session that we plan on holding on March 25 at 15:00 (Moscow time). The purpose is to provide more information about the selection criteria and give the general training overview, as well as answer any other questions related to the application process. Please register for the session to receive the connection link.

Please kindly forward this message to your colleagues who may be interested in attending the training.

Successful applicants will be informed they have been awarded a place on the course by April 5 and further information will be sent to them.

If you have any questions about the training, please feel free to contact us directly:

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Looking forward to seeing you online!

Пожалуйста, перешлите это сообщение своим коллегам, которые могут быть заинтересованы в участии.

Результаты будут объявлены до 5 апреля. Успешно прошедшие отбор участники получат информацию и материалы для обязательной подготовки к тренингу.

Если у Вас есть вопросы, свяжитесь с нами:

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