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## UNIVERSITY OF GHANA SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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### IMPLEMENTATION RESEARCH WORKSHOP 27 NOVEMBER – 29 NOVEMBER 2017

#### ***Rationale***

The Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research (AHPSR), in collaboration with the Special Program for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases (TDR) and the Special Program for Research, Development, and Research Training in Human Reproduction (HRP) are implementing a comprehensive program to strengthen capacity for implementation research (SCAPIR) in selected low and middle income countries. Through this initiative, there will be the development of and demand for locally generated research that is problem-focused and action-oriented. The SCAPIR program will develop the capacity of implementers to identify implementation barriers and opportunities that can be addressed through research. The overarching goal of the initiative is to develop capacity in implementation research for implementers of health initiatives and interventions.

## Workshop Objectives

The objectives of this workshop are to:

1. Provide an overview to the principles, terms and concepts of implementation research and their application
2. Provide knowledge on common methods and ethics for implementation research.
3. Stakeholder engagement in implementation research
4. Offer key communication skills required for disseminating implementation research findings.

## Course Content

The course is made up of five modules:

1. Module 1: Introduction to Implementation Research
2. Module 2: Methods in Implementation Research
3. Module 3: Ethics and Quality Assurance in Implementation Research
4. Module 4: Community and Stakeholders Engagement
5. Module 5: Communication/Dissemination and Scale-ups.

## Teaching Materials

Throughout the workshop, time will be allotted for practical exercises and groupwork. Resources for further study and research will be provided. All course materials will be provided as part of tuition. It is advisable to bring a laptop.

## Faculty

The course will be taught by faculty members of the School of Public Health, University of Ghana

## Eligibility

This workshop targets individuals who are Implementers of health programs and health interventions from academic and research institutions, public health practitioners who are currently in health institutions and other individuals with a professional interest in implementation research. Applicants should be proficient in English.

## Application Procedures and Deadline

Persons who wish to take part in the workshop should submit their application forms to [scapir@ug.edu.gh](mailto:scapir@ug.edu.gh).

## Deadlines

*Submission:*

The Deadline for submission of application forms is **3 November 2017, 5pm (GMT)**.

*Notification to successful applicants:*

**10<sup>th</sup> November, 2017**

*Acceptance by applicants:*

**17<sup>th</sup> November, 2017**

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## Fees

*There are no fees and admission will be on merit.*

## Accommodation

This is a non-residential course

## School of Public Health, University of Ghana

The School of Public Health (SPH) was established in 1994 to respond to a growing demand for a cadre of public health practitioners to provide leadership in public health reforms in the country. The mission of the school is to train public health practitioners to be leaders and change agents of health development in Africa. Visit the School's website at: <http://publichealth.ug.edu.gh/>