



Westlake Youth Forum 2019

第四届西湖青年论坛

Call for Application

Zhejiang University and China Medical Board (CMB) joint hands to host the 4th Westlake Youth Forum in 2019, with facilitation from China Health Policy and Management Society (CHPAMS). The Organizing Committee of the Forum is pleased to invite applications for participating in the Forum.

The Forum provides a platform for young scholars worldwide to build up academic network, to exchange scientific thoughts and research experience, to communicate with senior scholars and policymakers, and to advance health policy in China. The 2019 Forum will be a three-day event for young researchers and practitioners in health policy and system on June 10-13, 2019 at Zhejiang University, China.

Westlake Youth Forum:

- When: June 10-13, 2019
- Where: Zhejiang University International Campus, Haining, Zhejiang Province, China
- Preliminary Program:
 - June 10. Registration and social activities
 - June 11-12. Academic sessions and events of the Westlake Youth Forum
 - June 13. Field visit

What will be provided to all participants:

- Local expenses including meals, accommodation, and local transportation in Haining, Zhejiang;
- Networking with world-class academic leaders and young scholars from inside and outside of China;
- Networking with Chinese academic leaders to explore your career opportunities in China;
- Presenting your research and communicating with academic leaders and peers at the Forum.

Who can apply for the participation (Eligibility)?

- Scholars under 45 years old from CMB OC eligible schools (see Appendix I), OC awardees preferred but not required;
- Working in public health related fields;
- Having the interest to build collaboration with academic and research institutions, governmental departments, and corporations in China.

How to Apply?

Please submit the following three items in a single PDF/WORD file directly to Minhui Yang at myang@cmbfound.org by **March 15, 2019**. Use “*Westlake Youth Forum (Last Name, First Name, Affiliation)*” as the subject line of the email. Mistakes in format may affect receiving the applications.

1. A headshot photo and a short bio (English, less than 250 words each) including your affiliation;
2. An abstract of the poster that you intend to present (*less than 500 words; labeling it with one of the following four forum topics: health financing; health technology assessment; quality of care; access to healthcare*);
3. Curriculum vitae (English).

The Selection Committee intends to notify selected applicants by **April 15, 2019**. Please contact Minhui Yang at myang@cmbfound.org for any further inquiries.

Background of the Westlake Youth Forum

China is undergoing rapid economic, social, demographic, and epidemiological changes and transitions. With enormous improvements in health status of Chinese people, China is also facing new health challenges, such as the emerging non-communicable chronic diseases, ambient air pollution, food safety, health system reform, high prevalence of smoking among Chinese men and so on. To address the rapidly evolving health challenges, Chinese medical universities and institutions need to strengthen their capacity in research, education and academic projects. It is most important to train young faculty and researchers for institutional capacity building in these fields.

With the initiation of Zhejiang University and China Medical Board (CMB), the “Westlake Youth Forum” was held in Hangzhou (2012, 2015) and in Chengdu (2016) respectively. The forum provides a platform for the young faculty and researchers to build up academic network, to exchange scientific thoughts and research experiences, to get inspiration and sparking in the mind, and to promote research cooperation. The participants have improved their knowledge and skills, as well as strengthened the research and teaching capacity in related institutions.

The forum intends to achieve:

Goal

Strengthening the capacity building of health policy and health system research in Chinese medical universities and institutions through young faculty training.

Objectives

1. To provide a networking opportunity for the domestic and overseas your faculty and researchers
2. To upgrade knowledge and research skills of young faculty through the technical assistance provided by senior scientists
3. To promote communication and collaborations among scholars in areas of health technology assessment and quality of care
4. To share the progress of ongoing CMB-supported research projects

Contents:

1. Four sessions with tentative themes:
 - a) Health financing
 - b) Health technology assessment
 - c) Quality of care
 - d) Access to healthcare
2. Poster presentation
3. Events on academic capacity building
4. Field visit to cutting-edge health facilities

Appendix I- Eligible Institutions and CMB Liaison Information

Institutions	CMB Liaison	Phone
Center for Health Statistics & Information, NHFPC	Xu Ling	86-10-68792488
Central South University	Wu Zhigang	86-731-88877945 /84805209
China Medical University	Wu Xu	86-24-31939093
China National Health Development Research Center	Li Yaqing	86-10-82802153
Chinese Academy of Social Sciences	Yao Yu	
Fudan University	Chen Wen	86-21-55665619
Guangxi Medical University	Zhang Haiying	86-771-5358325
Guangzhou Medical University	Ma Xiaojie	86-20-37103045
Guizhou Medical University	Fu Qihong	86-851-88416080
Hainan Medical University	Li Guoguo	86-898-31350995
Harbin Medical University	Yang Libin	86-451-86669493
Huazhong University of Science and Technology	Wang Haikun	86-27-83692919
Inner Mongolia Medical University	Zhang Nan	86-471-6653058
Jiujiang University Medical Center	Niu Li	86-792-8570078
Kunming Medical University	Guo Haiyun	86-871-65922908
Lanzhou University	Chen Yaolong	86-931-8915076
Nanjing Medical University	Zhang Donghui	86-25-86869109
Ningxia Medical University	Teng Jing	
Peking Union Medical College and CAMS	Liu Jiuchang	86-10-65105936
Peking University Health Science Center	Zhang Lei	86-10-82805681
Qinghai University Medical College	Huang Mingyu	86-971- 6104085/6168538
Shandong University	Jiang Hongmin	86-531-88365337
Shanghai Health Development Research Center	Hu Shanlian	8621-2212-1860
Shanghai Jiaotong University	Jiaying Dai	86-21-63846590 ext.776411
Sichuan University	Deng Hong	86-28-85403072
Tibet University Medical College	Kang Min	86-891-6331024
Wuhan University	Li Xiaoshu	86-27-68753419
Xi'an Jiaotong University	Li Xiaomei	86-29-82657017
Xinjiang Medical University	Liu Tao	86-991-4365561
Zhejiang University	Yu Hai	86-571-88208060
Sun Yat-sen University	Gu Wenli	86-20-84115633