

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS (Deadline: 28 February 2016)



1st Agriculture Nutrition & Health Academy Week & Conference on Agri-Health Research

The Agriculture, Nutrition & Health (ANH) Academy invites the global community of ANH researchers and users of this research to the first ANH Academy Week to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, on 20-24 June 2016.

The ANH Academy Week will be an annual event, expanding on the successful history of the five Leverhulme Centre for Integrative Research on Agriculture and Health (LCIRAH) conferences and events and activities by CGIAR Research Program on Agriculture for Nutrition and Health (A4NH) and Innovative Methods and Metrics for Agriculture and Nutrition Action (IMMANA).

The goal of the ANH Academy Week is to facilitate learning and sharing among the global community of interdisciplinary researchers and research-users working on agriculture and food systems for improved nutrition and health. The first ANH Academy Week is to be held in Addis Ababa to facilitate participation and engagement of the African research and research-user communities with participants from around the world.

The ANH Academy Week programme will feature contributions from a diverse set of ANH Academy partners and with the oversight of an International Steering Committee, including:

- 1) Conference on Agri-Health Research. The call for abstracts is now open (see below)
- 2) Learning Labs (training workshops) offered by ANH Academy partners
- 3) Events led by ANH Academy partner organisations
- 4) Opportunities for networking

[More about the ANH Academy Week](#)



Conference on Agri-Health Research *Organized by LCIRAH*

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The Leverhulme Centre for Integrative Research on Agriculture and Health (LCIRAH) has transferred its annual London conference on agri-health to the new ANH Academy Week, and invites the submission of abstracts for the Conference on Agri-Health Research to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, on 22-24 June 2016, as part of the Agriculture, Nutrition and Health (ANH) Academy Week (20-24 June 2016).

What is Agri-Health?

Agri-health refers to unifying research approaches and methodologies between agriculture and food systems, nutrition and health. [More](#)

The conference programme will include invited paper sessions for which we are currently soliciting abstracts, as well as other sessions, such as keynote speeches and roundtable discussions, organised in collaboration with partner organisations.

Conference Themes

This year we welcome abstracts under the following broad research themes:

1. Agriculture and food systems, environmental change and diets
2. Drivers of food environment at national, community and household levels (Food environment broadly refers to the dynamic space in which a range of food options open up to consumers based on food availability, accessibility, affordability, convenience, desirability and appeal).
3. Contribution of agriculture and food systems policies and programmes towards nutrition
4. Agriculture and human health linkages
5. Institutions and governance of food systems

How to submit and submission deadline

Authors should submit abstracts to lcirah@lidc.bloomsbury.ac.uk by **28 February 2016**. Abstracts should be submitted using the template provided on our [website](#).

Selection process

Abstracts will be reviewed by an expert panel and selected for either oral or poster presentations based on scientific quality and relevance of the research to the themes above. Work in progress will be considered only for posters.

The expert panel and the ANH Academy Week Steering Committee especially welcome contributions from the African research community.

Financial support

We are offering up to 15 bursaries to presenters from developing countries to contribute towards travel costs and accommodation. Application for bursaries will open after the abstracts have been selected for oral and poster presentations. [More about LCIRAH conferences](#)

Agriculture Nutrition & Health (ANH) Academy Week partners



[Agriculture Nutrition & Health \(ANH\) Academy](#)

The ANH Academy is a global research network in agriculture and food systems for improved nutrition and health to serve as a platform for learning and sharing. It is also one of the workstreams of the Innovative Methods and Metrics for Agriculture and Nutrition Actions (IMMANA) programme.



[Leverhulme Centre for Integrative Research on Agriculture and Health \(LCIRAH\)](#)

LCIRAH was established under a five-year £3.5m grant from the Leverhulme Trust to build a new intersectoral and interdisciplinary platform for integrating research in agriculture and health, with a focus on international development goals.



[Innovative Methods and Metrics for Agriculture and Nutrition Actions \(IMMANA\)](#)

IMMANA is a research partnership funded by the UK Department for International Development (DFID) and coordinated by LCIRAH. The aim of IMMANA is to accelerate the development of a robust scientific evidence base needed to guide changes in global agriculture to feed the world's population projected to hit nine billion by 2050 in a way that is both healthy and sustainable.



[CGIAR Research Program on Agriculture for Nutrition and Health](#)

[\(A4NH\)](#)

A4NH, led by the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), helps realise the potential of agricultural development to deliver gender-equitable health and nutritional benefits to the poor.