Call for Papers – Win an AWARD…

at the 2nd Latin American Meeting of Public Health
1-3 September 2016 in Cali, Colombia:

Development and Public Health: Challenges for Latin America

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The International Journal of Public Health [Impact Factors 2014: 2.701 (2 year), 2.885 (5 year)] invites original papers and reviews relevant to the theme of the 2nd Latin American Meeting of Public Health: Development and Public Health.

Successful submissions will be published online by the time the conference opens. The best of all papers receives the “IJPH Best Paper Award,” consisting of: 1) a lump sum of US$500, and 2) permanent free access publication of the article.

The School of Public Health, Universidad del Valle, Cali, Colombia, hosts the 2nd Latin American Meeting of Public Health to address the connections between Development and Public Health. With this Call, we want to publish and discuss high-quality research about different models or approaches to development and their influence on public health, equity, and public policies.

We invite authors to contribute original research articles and scoping and analytical systematic reviews that analyse and compare experiences in health, equity, and public policies across several health systems in different scenarios with distinctive development models: sustainable, human, territorial, economic, etc. Despite the name of the conference, we also welcome papers addressing Development and Public Health in other regions of the world.

Potential contributions include but are not limited to:

- Reviews of the role of public health in different development models.
- Studies analysing examples of public health and policy characteristics of certain development models.
- Studies contributing to the understanding of public health, equity, and policy outcomes under particular development models.
- Studies of methods and metrics to explore the cause-effect relationships among public health, equity, public policies, and development models.
- Epidemiologic studies of development and health, equity, and public policies.
- Studies of health systems design and implementation according to development models.

We look forward to your submission!

The Editors of the Call and the IJPH Editors-in-Chief Andrea Madarasova Geckova, Thomas Kohlmann, and Nino Künzli
SUBMISSION:
All of **IJPH’s author guidelines** and double blind peer-review rules apply. Please first email a request for pre-decision to the IJPH Editorial Office at anke.berger@ispm.unibe.ch. The essential elements are:
- the tentative title of the manuscript
- the key authors and institutions
- a brief description of the topic, methods, and conclusions
- a sentence describing why your manuscript is relevant to the topic of Development and Public Health

Use “IJPH Call Development&PH” as the **subject line** of the email and send it as soon as possible, but by no later than 29 February 2016. On the basis of your description, we will decide if we invite you to submit a full manuscript.

DUE DATES:
Submissions are only eligible if we receive them by the following deadlines:
1. As soon as possible or by no later than **29 February 2016**: Email request for pre-decision.
2. **01 March 2016**: Online submission of the full manuscript that complies with all rules for authors and includes suggested reviewers without any conflicts of interest.
3. **20 July 2016**: Last possible date for online submission of the final version of the revised manuscript after peer review.

We recommend submitting the request for pre-decision and the full manuscript well before the due dates.

Please note that several revisions covering comments of reviewers and editors may be required before a final decision is made. **We will allow only 3 weeks for authors’ revisions.**

The final version submitted by 20 July 2016 must reflect all requests for revision. Please make sure that you are readily available for revisions during the peer review process and also for proofreading until 27 August 2016.

If the manuscript is not revised in time to meet the final due date (20 July 2016), IJPH may still consider it for publication in the special issue, but it will not qualify for the IJPH Best Paper Award. Manuscripts submitted after 01 March 2016 will be processed like regular submissions to IJPH.

AWARD RULES:
The winner of the award will be determined by online voting of the meeting participants and all authors and reviewers of the articles.

**Please save the date: Voting will take place from 1 – 21 August 2016.**

The winner of the Award will be notified before 01 September 2016 and the winning article will be announced at the meeting. The prize (US$500) will be given directly to the first author at the Cali conference (no bank transfers). If the first author cannot attend the Conference, she/he may delegate a co-author to receive the money. The IJPH Editorial Office must be informed by 01 September 2016 that a co-author has agreed to accept the money. If no co-author attends the conference, the Award will be reduced to publishing the winning article with permanent free access only.

There are no restrictions on the use of the monetary award. IJPH neither handles nor covers registration fees, nor organizes travel, accommodation, or visa for winners.

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