

Global Public Health Journal: Call for papers

Center for Health System Research (CHSR), Institute for Preventive Medicine and Public Health, Hanoi Medical University, Vietnam and Social Science Training and Research on HIV and AIDS (STAR) Partnership are working with Global Public Health, hosted by Columbia University, to issue a Special Issue on Health System Research in Vietnam.

The objectives of this Special Issue are:

- 1) *to share research findings on various topics of health system in Vietnam;*
- 2) *to provide scientific evidence for policy changes and interventions; and*
- 3) *to improve research and scientific writing capacity of Vietnamese scientists*

Guest editors of the Special Issue are Assoc. Prof. Hoang Van Minh and Dr. Le Minh Giang from the Hanoi Medical University.

The theme of the Special Issue

“Health System in Vietnam: Reform and Challenges in the Next Decade”

Issues to be addressed by the papers

We welcome quantitative and qualitative original articles address the following issues:

- Service delivery
- Health financing
- Human resources
- Governance
- Health information
- Medical products and technology
- Cost analysis and economic evaluation of health interventions
- Inequity in health and health care
- Health system in responding to specific health concerns such as HIV and AIDS, tuberculosis, chronic diseases, climate change, and emerging epidemics, etc.

Criteria for selection of research papers

- Original research papers addressing health systems research in Vietnam
- Papers deemed acceptable based on a peer review process.
- Preference is given to papers with first authors who are based at Vietnamese institutions. Authorship should, in general, reflect the division of labor relevant to the paper and the research on which it is based.

Registration

Please submit the abstract of your paper (***not more than 200 words***), including title, author(s), introduction, methods, conclusion, by the deadline (**May 10, 2013**) to Assoc. Prof. Hoang Van Minh, Hanoi Medical University, Vietnam (hoangvanminh@hmu.edu.vn).

Important dates

- Launching the call: **April 20, 2013**
- Deadline for registration (submission of abstract): **May 10, 2013**
- Deadline for submission of the paper for internal review: **June 30, 2013**
- Notifications to authors on the results of internal review: **July 10, 2013**
- Deadline for official submission to Global Public Health: **July 30, 2013**
- Peer-reviewed process and notifications of result: by **December 30, 2013**
- Production stage: around **February 30, 2014**

Manuscript preparation

Manuscripts should follow the recommended style of Global Public Health: (<http://www.tandfonline.com/action/authorSubmission?journalCode=rgph20&page=instructions>). *The main text of the manuscript, excluding references, tables and figures, must be no more than 3,000 words.*

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