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Report: IEA fellowships to support participation in the EEPE 29th Residential Summer Course in Epidemiology (Summer 2016)

- The IEA Executive Committee has decided to provide one fellowship to support participation to the 29th Residential Summer Course in Epidemiology of the European Educational Programme in Epidemiology (EEPE), Florence - Italy (June 20, 2015 – July 08, 2016). IEA aimed at providing partial support towards the course fees, on a competitive basis, for one member from low or middle-income countries.
- The fellowships were announced on the IEA website at the beginning of February 2016 and information was circulated widely by email. The deadline for application was April 3, 2016.
- At the end of April 2016, the IEA Executive Committee appointed Henrique Barros, Lorenzo Richiardi and Vinod Srivastava as Members of the Evaluation Committee responsible for awarding the fellowships.
- The Evaluation Committee established the following criteria for the assessment of the applications:

Category	Points
Country	Higher medium-income= 0 pt; lower-medium income=0.5 pts; low income= 1 pt
At least PhD-enrolled or pertinent master holder	No= 0 pt; yes=1pt
Less than 10 years from the University degree	No =0 pt; yes=1 pt; graduated before 1990= -1 pt
Publications with IF	No = 0 pt; 1-2= 1 pt; 3+ = 2 pts
Motivation letter	No/poor = 0 pt; good / very good =1 pt; excellent/ outstanding = 2 pts.
NOTE: In case of same score priority will be given to the candidate with the lowest number of years from the University degree	

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- By the deadline, IEA had received 37 applications, which are listed below in alphabetical order:

Surname	Name	Country
Abdo	Rachel Raymond	Lebanon
Assaad	Sarah Khalil	Lebanon
Barkat	Hussain	Pakistan
Bin Break	Ali Mohammed	Yemen
Chohan	Ayaz Nasir	Pakistan
El-Desouky	Baher Beih	Egypt
Fakhr Aldin	Ali Mohamed	Egypt
Hagar	Ahmed	Sudan
Hamed	Eman Ibrahim	Egypt
Hassan Khalfalla	Leena	Sudan
Hussain	Hamid Yahiya	United Arab Emirates
Kapil	Arti	India
Keshk	Manar Ahmed	Egypt
Khan	Jamshed Ahmed	Pakistan
Larik	Ehsan Ahmed	Pakistan
Masangano	Tiwonge	Malawi
Memon	Sohail Ahmed	Pakistan
Mercado	Chris Erwin G	Thailand
Mongkolsomlit	Sirima	Thailand
Nematollahi	Shahzad	Iran
Ossai	Edmund Ndudi	Nigeria
Pan	Xiongfei	China
Parashar	Anupam	India
Patel	Sheetal Prasad	India
Pradhan Sinha	Anju	India
Ranjha	Muazam Abbas	Pakistan
Ray	Soumalya	India
Salih Abdalla	Mohammed Diaaldeen	Sudan
Sami Khan	Abdul	Pakistan
Sharma	Deepak	India
Sifa	Taywah MJ	Liberia
Taha	Eman Abdul-Raouf	Egypt
Wadgy Mahamed	Saly Mohamed	Egypt
Windiyaningsih	Cicilia	Indonesia
Yadav	Arun Kumar	India
Zaman	Forhad Akhtar	India
Zubair	Ahmed	Pakistan

- After careful assessment based on the established criteria, the Evaluation Committee assigned the following scores:

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Surname	Name	total score
Nematollahi	Shahrzad	6
Pan	Xiongfei	6
Masangano	Tiwonge	5
Hassan Khalfalla	Leena	4,5
Keshk	Manar Ahmed	4,5
Ray	Soumalya	4,5
Memon	Sohail Ahmed	4,5
Parashar	Anupam	4,5
Zaman	Forhad Akhtar	4,5
Yadav	Arun Kumar	4,5
Ossai	Edmund Ndudi	4,5
Pradhan Sinha	Anju	4,5
Assaad	Sarah Khalil	4
Sifa	Taywah MJ	4
Mercado	Chris Erwin G	4
Salih Abdalla	Mohammed Dialdeen	3,5
Zubair	Ahmed	3,5
Ranjha	Muazam Abbas	3,5
Sharma	Deepak	3,5
Chohan	Ayaz Nasir	3,5
Bin Break	Ali Mohammed	3,5
Sami Khan	Abdul	3,5
Wadgy Mahamed	Saly Mohamed	3,5
Abdo	Rachel Raymond	3
Mongkolsommit	Sirima	3
Taha	Eman Abdul-Raouf	2,5
Hagar	Ahmed	2,5
Larik	Ehsan Ahmed	2,5
Khan	Jamshed Ahmed	2,5
Windiyansih	Cecilia	2,5
El-Desouky	Baher Beih	1,5
Hamed	Eman Ibrahim	1,5
Barkat	Hussain	1,5
Kapil	Arti	1,5
Patel	Sheetal Prasad	1,5
Hussain	Hamid Yahiya	1
Fakhr Aldin	Ali Mohamed	0,5

Awarded applicant: Shahrzad Nematollahi

Applicants in a reserve list: Xiongfei Pan, Tiwonge Masangano

- Shahrzad Nematollahi accepted the fellowship.
- The fellowship covers the course fees for the student (up to 3,000 USD, which is a reduced price from EEPE). Students should cover on their own registration fees (\$ 200 USD) and transportation.