



University of Michigan Mixed Methods Program Mixed Methods International Student Scholarship Award

This award covers registration fees for up to two international postgraduate students to attend one of three annual Michigan Mixed Methods workshops. Mixed methods research (MMR) is an approach to research in social, behavioral, and health sciences in which the investigator gathers both quantitative (closed-ended) and qualitative (open-ended) data, integrates the two, and then draws interpretations based on the combined strength of both sets of data to understand research problems. Postgraduate work may be in any field. This unique award hopes to provide access to the highest quality education in mixed methods for international students.

Award Purpose

This award supports participation in a University of Michigan Mixed Methods Program (UM-MMP) workshop on MMR by international mixed methods research graduate students and scholars.

Award Coverage

This award covers the workshop registration fee. The scholarship does not include airfare, ground transportation, housing, or meals outside of the workshop. Postgraduate work may be in any field.

Eligibility

- Applicant must be enrolled part-time or full-time in a post-graduate program at a degree granting institution at the time of application and who is a citizen of, and lives and works in, any of the countries that the World Bank does **not** classify as “high income” for current fiscal year. Those who hold citizenship from *and* live, work or attend a school in these countries will be given preference. However, all students who are citizens of these countries will be considered. Use this URL for a listing of economies by the World Bank.
<http://data.worldbank.org/about/country-and-lending-groups>
- Good working knowledge of English is required.

Application Process

Please prepare the following as a single PDF document:

1) Application page

- 2) A letter from a school official verifying your graduate student status
- 3) A letter of recommendation from your supervisor outlining your potential to benefit from this training.
- 4) Personal Statement (see below)
- 5) A summary of your mixed methods research proposal

Part I. Application Page, Verification, Letter of Recommendation

Please fill out the attached Application Page with student name, contact information, country, school, program, degree pursued, progress towards degree, languages spoken/reading/written. Include a letter/certificate indicating proof of student status, and a letter of recommendation from your supervisor.

Part II. Personal Statement (one page, single spaced)

Please prepare a personal statement outlining pertinent personal experiences and goals that would make you an appropriate candidate for this award. Be sure to address:

1. Why you want to come to the program
2. Your background in mixed methods research
3. How you would use your experience in an MMP workshop to enhance development of mixed methods research in your home country. Detail how you would leverage the skills acquired in your

institution to advance the growth of mixed methods research.

Part III. Research Proposal Statement (one page, single spaced)

Please limit your response to one page. The draft plan should include: your name, degree pursued, university & department, preliminary working title of the project, collaborators on the project (if any), outcome for project, research problem, research question(s), quantitative and qualitative data collection, significance of the study. Please also bring this plan to the workshop.

Review Committee: faculty members on the MMP Executive Committee will review all submissions. The Co-Directors of the MMP will review and approve the recommended recipients.

Application Deadline

Application Deadline: (8 weeks prior to each workshop)

Recipient Notification: (6 weeks prior to each workshop)

**For Summer 2018 workshop, the application deadline is April 18, 2018. The recipient will be notified by May 2, 2018.*

**For Fall 2018 workshop, the application deadline is August 29, 2018. The recipient will be notified by September 14, 2018.*

For workshop dates, visit MMP website:

<http://www.mixedmethods.org/>

Submission

Please submit your application materials by email to: smotohar@umich.edu

Or send a hard copy to:

Satoko Motohara, Program Coordinator
Michigan Mixed Methods Program
Department of Family Medicine
University of Michigan
1018 Fuller Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48104-1213 USA
Phone: +1-734-998-7120 ext. 328
Fax: +1-734-998-7335

Questions?

If you have questions regarding the scholarship, please email smotohar@umich.edu

MMP Mixed Methods International Student Scholarship Application

Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

(Country)

Phone: _____ Email: _____

University/Institution: _____ Department: _____

Degree pursued: _____

Languages spoken/reading/written: _____

Citizenship: _____ Residing Country: _____

Workshop you wish to attend: _____

The following must accompany your application:

- Letter/certificate indicating proof of student status
- Letter of recommendation from your supervisor
- Personal Statement (one page, single spaced)
- Research Proposal Statement (one page, single spaced)

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Mixed Methods Research Proposal Statement

Name:

Degree pursued:

University/Institution & Department:

Preliminary working title of the project:

Collaborators on the project (if any):

Outcome for project:

Research problem:

Research question(s):

Quantitative data collection:

Qualitative data collection:

Significance of the study: