

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS FOR MENA ACADEMIC/EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Cross-border public health surveillance academic course development

Information Webinar March 20, 2024-Q&A Session

1- *Is it a course that can be introduced to the student's curriculum or a free course for the public?*

Answer: In this RFA, we are targeting students (undergraduate, graduate, post-graduate) that are in the public health field or equivalent (nursing, medicine, health sciences, etc.). For other academic institutions/academies, they can also target public health professionals.

2- *Does it have to be undergraduate students?*

Answer: It doesn't have to be undergraduate students only, the course can also target graduate, post-graduate students.

3- *Do students/public health professionals have to be enrolled in public health programs?*

Answer: The course could be open to students enrolled in the university, not necessarily enrolled in public health programs. This could be a way to increase interest among students enrolled in different programs.

4- *Will the course be incorporated into a single curriculum?*

Answer: At this stage, the course doesn't have to be incorporated in a single curriculum. It could be an elective or a short-course with certification. The aim is that it would eventually be incorporated in a curriculum, but will not be a requirement for this RFA.

5- *Will the course cover all the topics listed in the slides, or will it focus on one topic?*

Answer: The course will cover more than one topic, however, the list is not exhaustive and other relevant topics can be considered. Not all of the topics listed need to be included.

6- *Will hosting the curriculum will be on UCSF's LMS or the institution's/university's LMS?*

Answer: Institutions have the option to utilize their existing LMS platform. However, if they require assistance in this regard, UCSF can provide support. UCSF can also

work with the institution's LMS administrators to help set up the course. Not having a learning management system will not affect your eligibility.

7- *Is it necessary to have a School of Public Health to apply?*

Answer: Other programs will be considered like School of Medicine, Pharmacy, Nursing, Health Sciences or its equivalent.

8- *Who would be responsible for marketing the course?*

Answer: Most of the marketing will be the responsibility of the institution we will be working with. However, we will have a committee with members from UCSF and CDC that can support and guide these discussions/activities.

9- *Will the certificates issued include both logos?*

Answer: Since it is a collaborative effort, logos of participating universities/organizations should be included. However, there's flexibility in this area and can be discussed further.