



***Environmental Determinants of Infectious Diseases in India (Focus COVID-19)  
Pre-Conference Mentoring Workshop  
November 30-December 1, 2020***

***Workshop Objective***

This pre-conference e-workshop on *Environmental Determinants of Infectious Diseases in India (Focus COVID-19)* is intended to provide mentorship and extra support and guidance for students and early career scientists in advance of the full conference on this topic.

***Eligibility criteria for submissions***

Any graduate, doctoral or postdoctoral scholar based at an Indian or US institution can submit an extended abstract. The abstract must be related to the intersection of environmental exposures, climate and extreme weather hazards, and infectious diseases.

***Scope and Goals of Workshop***

The scope of the workshop will focus on the scholarly work and related presentations by the scholars. The mentoring will occur primarily during the course of the workshop.

The goals of the workshop are as under

- Assure quality of presentations at the full conference in early December
- Provide mentorship and guidance on the underlying research projects as appropriate

***Workshop Design***

Abstracts are invited from Master's, Doctoral and Post-doctoral scholars from environmental science, atmospheric science, data science, public health, medicine, public policy, urban planning, social work and related fields on the above topic. After review, authors of top-ranked abstracts will be invited to give "lightning" presentations of their work to the workshop committee. This will be followed by virtual "breakouts" where mentors will be paired with scholars in their fields to go over projects and presentations.

***Workshop Deliverables***

- Revised presentations by scholars
- Summary notes from mentors

***Submission***

- Interested scholars should send their abstracts with a word limit of 500 words to [econference@iihmrdelhi.edu.in](mailto:econference@iihmrdelhi.edu.in) along with a CV no longer than 2 pages
- The best presentation at the conference will be invited for a virtual presentation at National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), National Institutes of Health (NIH), United States in early 2021
- For queries contact organizing team at Centre for Climate, Environment and Health (CCEH) at International Institute of Health Management Research (IIHMR), Delhi
- There are no registration charges for the workshop and e-conference
- For details see conference weblink [tinyurl.com/iihmreconference](http://tinyurl.com/iihmreconference)
- **Last date of submission 25th November 2020**

