

Dear U21 Health Sciences Group members,

The Faculty of Medicine from the University of Amsterdam at Amsterdam University Medical Centre, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, is delighted to host the **2024 U21 Health Sciences Group Doctoral Student Forum** in conjunction with the U21 HSG Annual Meeting. Details of the Annual Meeting are here: <https://u21health.org/amsterdam-2024annualmeeting>

The forum will take place on **Monday 26 August 2024** with the theme *Data Driven Health Care and Teaching*. The aim is to encourage discussion among PhD students, to share experiences about research on practice, policy and/or education related to the theme of 'Data Driven Health Care and Teaching'. For more details including the application form: <https://u21health.org/doctoral-student-forum>

We invite PhD students from a range of disciplines across the U21 HSG members to present their work in Amsterdam at the forum. Students are not required to give an overview of their whole project but rather, a summary of their research. The list of member institutions can be found here: <https://u21health.org/our-members>

The full day program will include sessions focused on:

- Short oral student presentations (7 min+ 3 min Q&A)
- Moderated poster session (5 min+ 3 min Q&A)
- Masterclass by a renowned Amsterdam UMC based researcher
- Networking/ social opportunities & prize presentation

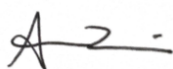
PhD Students will have the opportunity to obtain feedback from an international review panel, attend a masterclass in this area, and network with PhD students and academics from 20 global leading universities. PhD Students will also be invited to attend the U21 Health Sciences Group Annual Meeting event during the week.

Interested PhD students should submit their abstracts by **Monday 25 March 2024** to Alicia Lui, U21 HSG Secretariat at alicia22@hku.hk. Papers focused on the theme Data Driven Health Care and Teaching have priority. The Selection Committee expects to inform its decision by 11 April 2024. Full details including how to apply can be found here: <https://u21health.org/doctoral-student-forum>

Please circulate this communication to the relevant departments and PhD students within your universities.

Please contact Alicia Lui if you have any questions or comments.

With best wishes,



Alicia Lui
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