

Centre for Health Economics, Management and Policy



Employment and Study Opportunities

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Introduction



- Centre for Health Economics, Management and Policy (CHEMP)
- New HSE International Research Centre
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The Centre for Health Economics, Management and Policy (CHEMP) provides a new multi-disciplinary framework for developing international and national research, policy and educational work in the inter-related spheres of Health Economics, Health Care Management and Public Health.

The centre will develop, support and promote excellence in research and education which will provide much needed evidence and expertise to underscore health and social policy initiatives in Russia and elsewhere. The research will serve to promote synergies in the understanding of how health, healthcare and human wellbeing are shaped in an interactive global economy, in which the major health challenges facing the world are non-communicable diseases, (e.g. heart disease) often linked to unhealthy individual behaviours (e.g. smoking, poor diet).

Areas of research:

- The valuation and measurement of health outcomes;
- The Economics of Smoking and unhealthy behaviours;
- Cardiovascular disease in Russia: Strengthening evidence about causes, mechanisms, prevention and treatment;
- The challenges of an ageing population;
- The growing problem of mental illness.



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27 August 2015

■ [CHEMP: Introducing the New International Laboratory, Employment and Study Opportunities](#)

The new HSE International Centre for Health Economics, Management and Policy (CHEMP) is seeking to recruit a number of Masters (or advanced Bachelors) students to work or undertake study/research experience within the activities of the research centre.

29 June 2015

■ [New International Labs at HSE St. Petersburg to Study Economy of Health and Game Theory](#)

On June 26, the HSE Academic Council approved the opening of two new international laboratories. Specifically, the St. Petersburg School of Economics and Management will gain a laboratory for the study of healthcare economics, management, and policy, as well as a laboratory for game theory and decision-making. The labs' academic supervisors will be renowned international scholars.

15 June 2015

■ ['Establishing a Hub for Health Economics and Health Studies in](#)

- Website under development
- But with basic description of our areas of interest



International Centre



- Director: Prof. Christopher Gerry (HSE)
- International Researcher: Prof. Paul Kind (Leeds)
- Research Fellows:
 - Dr Diana Quirmbach (LSE, London)
 - Dr Georgios Papadopoulos (UEA, Norwich)
 - Prof. Christopher Davis (Oxford University, Oxford)
 - Prof. Kristina Burstrom (Karolinska Institute, Stockholm)
 - Dr. Anastasiya Verho (Helsinki University, Helsinki)



Russian Centre



- Russian Research Fellows, including:
 - Dr Vladislav Plotnikov (HSE)
 - Dr Svetlana Kolpakova (HSE)
 - Dr Yulia Raskina (EUSP)
 - Dr Daria Tsyplakova (Gaidar Institute)
 - PLUS
 - Seeking to recruit PhD, Masters, Bachelors students in the coming months/years.



Areas of Research (workpackages)



- The valuation and measurement of health outcomes
- The economics of smoking and unhealthy behaviours
- Cardiovascular disease in Russia
- The challenges of an ageing population
- The growing burden of mental illness



Health outcomes



- Outcome measurement is central to all aspects of the delivery and evaluation of healthcare.
- We will seek to derive “experienced” values for EQ-5D health states in Russia
- As well as drawing on more widely available EQ-5D data to undertake comparative research
- *Funded PhD opportunities in this area (see website later on)*



Unhealthy behaviours



- Econometric analysis of large Russian household survey data
- Testing of economic theory to better understand the effectiveness of health promotion policies in Russia
- Qualitative work to be developed
- *Opportunities for econometric and policy projects (dissertations) and employment*
- *Future Opportunities for qualitative based employment on smoking behaviour and interventions*



Cardiovascular disease



- SPb case study connected to a major Russian project funded by UK/Norway
- Generating evidence from qualitative fieldwork around the pathways to care, barriers to treatment and the attitudes of patients and practitioners
- *Immediate opportunities for employment and study in qualitative and policy areas*



Ageing populations: international workpackage



- Dramatic shift in age structure taking place in BRICS countries
- Ageing populations across emerging (and submerging) economies
- What policies are being adopted? What are the pathways to retirement? What role does the labour market have? What is the impact on health?
- Quantitative (RLMS, ULMS, SAGE) and qualitative (focus groups in St. Petersburg) methodologies
- *Immediate opportunities for employment and study in qualitative, quantitative, and policy work*



Mental Health and Wellbeing among Russia's youth



- Mental health is a neglected area of health policy
- Though is an increasing economic and social burden
- Project examining mental health during critical ages (12-25)
 - Identifying the new and innovative policies needed to transform the system of Russian mental health care
 - Understanding the reality and perception of young people's lives and addressing stigma
- Largely qualitative project to be applied for through the Russian Humanities Fund
- *Immediate opportunities for employment and study in qualitative and policy work*



To recap



- The valuation and measurement of health outcomes
 - Future funded doctoral opportunities to be advertised
- The Economics of Smoking and unhealthy behaviours
 - Current econometric/data work; Future qualitative work
- Cardiovascular disease in Russia
 - Current qualitative and policy related work
- The challenges of an ageing population
 - Current qualitative, policy and econometric/data work
- The growing burden of mental illness
 - Current qualitative and policy related work



Interested? How to apply?



- We will circulate this presentation with an application form to anyone signed up today
- Then complete the short application form, indicating your programme, background and area of interest in CHEMP
- Attach your CV
- Send to the CHEMP Director (cgerry@hse.ru) and Manager (ssverchkova@hse.ru)



Any questions?



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