

1st Training on Research Methodologies

This training aims to explore some key issues related to research methodology with a special focus on social sciences. It will include two main sessions, on the themes of **Building Research Teams: Strategies to Accelerate Success** and **Quantitative Analysis: Using SPSS for Beginners**.

The first theme aims to pool talents for greater success, identify the strategies for building a research team, take the initial steps in building a research team, identifying individual skill sets, sharing research ideas and collaborating with others to develop a research strategy. The second theme aims to better understand how regression analysis works in real world, learn how estimation is used for influencing the government policies and be able to estimate the link between dependent and independent variables using linear regression models.

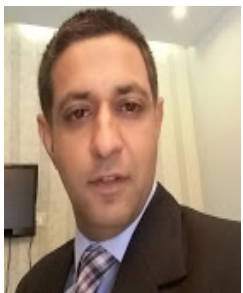
This training is open to undergraduate and postgraduate students, academic staff and other participants interested in building teams for collaborative research and learning the basic tools of SPSS needed for their researches.

Training Experts:



Timothy Hagen seeks to empower individuals and communities to improve their lives and the lives of those around them through improved research and communication skills. He holds a PhD in International Family and Community studies from Clemson University and has taught language and research writing for over eight years at Epoka University. His research interests include education policy, economic opportunities for refugees, and family studies.

Dr. Timothy Hagen



Dr. Naqeeb Ur Rehman has received his PhD in economics from University of Glasgow in 2012. His research area is related to economics of innovation, SMEs using quantitative analysis. He has presented research work in numerous international conferences. Currently, he is working as lecturer in economics at Epoka University.

Dr. Naqeeb Ur Rehman

Training Agenda

Theme 1: Building Research Teams: Strategies to Accelerate Success Training Expert: Dr. Timothy Hagen	
10:00 - 10:30	Theory: Logic & strategy of teams -Research ecology overview -Self-assessment -Team models
10:30 - 11:00	Sharing: Skills & Research Interests
11:00 - 11:10	Coffee Break
11:10 - 11:40	Networking: Simulation Team
11:40-12:10	Debrief: -Teams share results of simulation activity -Reflection on lessons learned -Course evaluation
12:10 - 13:00	Lunch Break
Theme 2: Quantitative Analysis: Using SPSS for Beginner Training Expert: Dr. Naqeeb Ur Rehman	
13:00 - 13-50	Power-point Presentation: -What is econometric model -Type of economic data -Simple regression model -OLS -Goodness of fit -OLS assumptions -Hypotheses testing -Multiple regression model
13:50 - 14-00	Coffee Break
14:00 - 15:00	Lab work (SPSS): -Getting started -The Data Editor (entering data, creating variable and coding variables etc.) -The variable view (types of variables, missing values) -The output viewer -The syntax window -Saving and retrieving a file -Running the regression (Understanding your results)
15:00 - 15-15	Closing Session and Certificate Distribution

Training Title: 1st Training on Research Methodologies

Dates: 26 January 2018

Location: Epoka University, Tirana/Albania

Queries: Email acela@epoka.edu.al

Certificates: Participation Certificate will be delivered to all the participants.

Registration and Training Fee: Participants have to send their CV to acela@epoka.edu.al until **23 January** in order to confirm their participation since the participation number is limited to 30 individuals.

Training Fee¹: Normal Registration Fee: 2.000 ALL

Registration fee for students²: 1.000 ALL

Payment Method: The Training fee can be paid either by **direct bank transfer or cash** at training day. Payments by direct bank transfer should be done at the following account:

Beneficiary's Name: Turgut Ozal Education Sha (EPOKA University)

Transaction Commit: Training, Economics Department

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¹ Participation of Epoka Staff/Student is free of charge.

² Students need to submit a student certificate.