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Do you want to write your master’s thesis on development economics?

Supervision from UNU-WIDER is available

Students who want to continue with topical issues in development economics in their master’s thesis can apply for a co-supervisor from UNU-WIDER. The appointed UNU-WIDER researcher will act as an additional thesis supervisor, in addition to the student’s own supervisor from their university department. UNU-WIDER supervision will not influence the thesis grade.

- Students are chosen according to the suitability of their thesis topic; especially topics which are complementary to UNU-WIDER’s current research programme.
- Please note that due to UNU-WIDER resources, a maximum of 10 students can be taken into the programme at a time.
- Chosen students will need to show proof (e.g. a study transcript) that they are enrolled in a master’s programme in economics in a HECER member university, and that they have completed Development Economics I and II or planning to do so.

How to apply

Send your thesis proposal (1-3 pages) to deveconmaster@wider.unu.edu by **30 September 2017**. Students will be informed of the decision by mid October 2017. Enquiries can also be sent to deveconmaster@wider.unu.edu. Proposals should be written in English. Please indicate in your application in which language you are writing your thesis. Note that supervision for students writing their thesis in Finnish is very limited.



A nurse from the World Vision provides the polio vaccination given by the WHO to displaced children residing in the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID) base in Khor Abeche, South Darfur, following attacks by an armed group on 22 March, 2014. © UN Photo/Albert González Farran

CERTIFICATE for the completion of the HECER-UNU-WIDER Master’s Programme in Development Economics

A certificate for completing the programme can be obtained once following requirements are fulfilled:

- the student has taken the HECER-UNU-WIDER courses, Development Economics I and II
- the student has written their master’s thesis on

development economics, with supervision from UNU-WIDER researchers

Please note that the certificate will be granted after the student has obtained their master’s degree.