

Collaborating with International Organizations

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This workshop is to provide a general guidance as to the ways in which an academic research institution can partner and collaborate with international organization on various occasions. While the session will cover some of the UN agencies, it will mostly focus on the international financial institutions, especially the multilateral development banks. The session will be provided in an off-the-record basis, with notes on what to do and what not to do.

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