



# Call for Application EEPSEA TRAINING GRANT

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>Introductory Course on Environmental Economics</b>
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	A two-week course that will provide researchers with knowledge and technical skills to conduct environmental economics research.
<b>DATES</b>	19-29 August 2013
<b>VENUE</b>	Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
<b>APPLICATION PERIOD</b>	01 to 29 July 2013

## OBJECTIVES

After the training, the participants should be able to:

1. Explain the linkages between economic activities and the environment; and
2. Discuss theories and tools that can be used to understand and measure these linkages so that appropriate decisions on how to best manage the environment and natural resources can be identified.

## SCOPE & OUTLINE

The course is tailored for research purposes. It will discuss selected research topics related to main environmental problems in Southeast Asia such as economics of payment for ecosystem services, environmental valuation, and climate change economics. These topical modules will include theory, conceptual framework, examples, case studies, and research tools. After the course, several small research grants will be available for qualified researchers to implement research in these topics.

The course will start by providing background knowledge on key research concepts in environmental economics. Each lecture will focus on a research topic and will be divided into two parts: a) concepts and analytical models; and b) applications. The course resource persons are EEPSEA's experienced researchers.

Date	Topic
August 19	Overview: Economy-Environment Linkages Causes of Environmental Problems
August 20	Welfare Concepts and Measures, Total Economic Values
August 21	Economics of Payment for Ecosystem Services
August 22	Economic Analysis and Policy Analysis
August 23	Overview: Environmental Economics Research and Links to Policy Developing a Proposal
August 24	Environmental Valuation: Market-based Approach
August 25	Environmental Valuation: Contingent Valuation Method
August 26	Break
August 27	Environmental Valuation: Travel Cost Method, Hedonic Pricing Method
August 28	Climate Change: Overview of the Impacts of Climate Change
August 29	Climate change: Mitigation and Adaptation Behavior

## HOW TO APPLY

Applicants must have basic economics background and research experience. The course is introductory. Those with graduate-level environmental economics course need not apply. Application submissions should include the following:

- a) detailed CV;
- b) personal statement regarding why the applicant wants to study environmental economics; and
- c) a description of the applicant's research ideas on environmental economics.

There is no course fee. EEPSEA will cover chosen participants' round trip air ticket, accommodation, and meal allowance to cover meals not provided during the course period.

To apply, please send all requirements via email to:

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Please indicate ***"Application for Introductory Course on EE"*** in the subject line.

Application period is from **26 June to 19 July 2013**. Only chosen applicants will be personally notified no later than **25 July 2013**.

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