



ANNOUNCEMENT

2008 LUXEMBOURG INCOME STUDY

INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP

The Luxembourg Income Study (LIS) Summer Workshop is a one week workshop designed to introduce researchers in the social sciences to comparative research in income distribution, employment and social policy using the LIS database. We welcome applications from researchers with varying levels of knowledge and experience. The language of instruction is English.

The Luxembourg Income Study has made comparable over 160 large microdata sets that contain comprehensive measures of income, employment and household characteristics for 30 industrialized countries (Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Luxembourg, Mexico, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Romania, Russia, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, the United Kingdom and the United States).

By the end of the workshop, attendees will be fully trained to use the database independently. Workshop faculty includes the LIS directors, Janet Gornick and Markus Jäntti, the LIS staff and guest lecturers. In addition, the winner of the annual Aldi Harenaars Memorial Award will present his/her paper (see Aldi Harenaars Memorial Award page: <http://www.lisproject.org/workshop/aldiaward.htm>). The workshop format includes a mixture of lectures on comparative research, laboratory sessions and individual one-on-one advisory sessions. Attendees will also be introduced to the new Luxembourg Wealth Study (<http://www.lisproject.org/lws.htm>).

Tuition of €1,400 covers instructional materials, single-occupancy accommodations, and full board. Transportation to and from Luxembourg is the responsibility of the student.

The 2008 workshop will be held from July 7 to July 12, 2008 (with departure on July 13).

Download application (<http://www.lisproject.org/workshop/2008application.pdf>) and return it to Caroline de Tombeur **by April 4, 2008**.

Send your completed application by email (caroline@lisproject.org) or fax: +352-26 00 30 30.

For information about LIS, see <http://www.lisproject.org>.