

Research Protocol Designing Competition

Selection and Constitution of team

Only one team is allowed per institution and will consist of three members. If there are more than 6 teams registered, there will be a preliminary screening for which all the three team members should appear. The aggregate marks for the team will be used for selection.

Research problem

A research problem will be given in lay language. This will be a common problem so that you will not need literature review to plan methodology. However, your background knowledge of health issues in the country, health system and related sectors will be very important.

Conduct and time for protocol development

The time for protocol development will be one hour and it will be simultaneous with the quiz program. You be allowed maximum of one hour. Participants should bring their own laptop. You are not allowed any other electronic gadget while preparing the protocol. You will be allowed to leave the hall only after handing over the soft copy of your power-point presentation.

Guidelines for preparing and presenting the power-point

1. Prepare the presentation file with Microsoft PowerPoint 2007 or later versions with extensions *.ppt or *.pptx.
2. Overall time slot for each presentation is 7 minutes for presentation followed by 5 minutes for discussion.
3. Restrict the number of slides to a maximum of fifteen.
4. All the headings and sub-headings should be the standard terms used in a typical research protocol.
5. You do not have to present the questionnaire or data form but, there should be a heading 'variables' in your protocol with the needful information.