

## Call for participation in “Training Program on Case Writing for Public Policy”

This calls for participation in a training program organized jointly by the Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI) and the Leadership Academy for Development at the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies at Stanford University (Stanford LAD). The program has the following four components.

- Workshop Course 1 (Introductory) from February 20 to 22, 2023, via Zoom, 10:00–13:00 (JST)
- Workshop Course 2 (Advanced)
  - Block 1 from April 17 to 19, 2023, at ADBI, 09:30–17:30
  - Block 2 from May 29 to 30, 2023, via Zoom, 10:00–13:00 (JST)
  - Block 3 from June 26 to 28, 2023, via Zoom, 10:00–13:00 (JST)

Eligibility: Second-year GraSPP students as of April 2023

In this highly interactive training program, led by Prof. Kent Weaver and Prof. Blair Cameroon, participants will learn to address issues for case writing, such as how to decide on a case topic to achieve a learning objective, what material should be included and left out in the case, and how to write a case to build stronger engagement with participants. Recorded materials will be shared with the participants beforehand, and participants are requested to view them as preparation for the workshop, as the sessions will be dedicated to the discussion.

ADBI invites students to apply to participate in this training program with a scribe role. Students will be paired with the course participants, mostly government officials from ADB developing member countries, to develop the written cases. Course participants will serve as substantive experts, while the students will take primary responsibility for drafting the case text based on information and structure of the case developed together with government officials. After incorporating feedback from the course instructors and peer feedback from other course participants, case writing groups will submit final case drafts two weeks after the third block of the Advanced Course.

This experience will allow students to network and collaborate with government officials from ADB developing member countries by working on the case together. The responsibility of scribing and coordinating with busy team members is also a valuable chance for students to develop management skills that are crucial for work in international organizations and various other fields.

Students will be awarded certificates if they achieve more than 70% attendance in the entire four sessions and complete the case. The certificates will be distributed at the final follow-up session on June 28, 2023. In addition, completed cases will be published as part of the ADBI Development Case Studies for use in future training programs.

Interested students must complete [the application form](#) by noon on Thursday, January 26. Applicants will be screened for nomination by Friday, January 27, and ADBI will decide to accept the nominated students.

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