



# **Call for Participants**

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# Interdisciplinary Summer School (ISS) Social Sciences meet Health Care September 21<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> 2014 | Dresden, Germany

#### Welcome to TU Dresden!

The School of Humanities and Social Sciences is pleased to announce an international gathering of high-potential junior and senior academics who have one common goal: to push the boundaries in interdisciplinary research in social sciences and health care.

### Theme: "Inclusive Innovation in Health Care"

Health outcomes vary across countries and populations. Particular groups of people experience lower quality of health care services or are less likely to receive routine medical procedures. With a specific focus on those who are **disenfranchised** from the tremendous benefit of medical progress, this Interdisciplinary Summer School focuses on the potential of inclusive innovation as a tool to **reduce health inequalities.** 

**Innovations** like smart monitoring devices and easy-to-use treatment options allow the patient to interact with health care professionals and to stay independent at a maximum level of quality of life.





# **Program and Research Priorities**

The six-day program is filled with a diversity of keynotes by renowned international experts, presentations and workshops. The following core themes will be addressed:

- Healthcare systems as framework for innovation
- Inclusive medical technologies
- ICT as enabler for inclusiveness
- Patient capabilities
- Business models for inclusive innovations



# **Purposes**

- To create a **network** for interdisciplinary researchers in the context of inclusive innovation in health care
- To stimulate individual research of participants and develop intensive knowledge exchange within an elite group in the field of inclusive innovation





# **Participants**

We are looking for interdisciplinary talents from the fields of economics, business administration, informatics, medicine, education science, philosophy or any other discipline with linkages to social sciences and health care.

TU Dresden particularly accepts application of researchers, who are in an early stage of their academic career, such as **PhD students**, **postdocs**, **and junior faculty members**. If interested, senior faculty members are welcome to contact us as well.

# **Application & Fees**

Please submit

- an expressive CV (max. 2 pages) including your list of publications
- an abstract of your current or future research project covering the topic of "Inclusive Innovation in Health Care" (max. 500 words)

via e-mail to summerschool.gsw@tu-dresden.de

The application deadline is **June**, **1**<sup>st</sup> **2014**.

The decision on your acceptance will be sent out until June, 21th 2014.

The German Excellence Initiative funds this event. Junior faculty participants will be supported financially. Registration fees are not charged.

For further information, please visit www.innovation-in-healthcare.org

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Student life



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# Accommodation and Social Program

All participants are accommodated centrally in the beautyful baroque city of Dresden. You will be hosted in the **Radisson Blu Gewandhaus Hotel**. In addition to the scientific program, we provide a variety of social activities.

# We are looking forward to welcoming you in Dresden!





#### **Imprint**

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