Applications are invited to participate in a four-day Workshop on *Qualitative Research* at TISS, Mumbai, from April 12 to 15, 2015.

**Workshop objectives:**
To build the capacity of MPhil/PhD scholars, independent researchers, & early-career academicians on designing, conducting and reporting qualitative research in public health and social and behavioral sciences.

**Workshop content:**
- Introduction to qualitative research (Theoretical frameworks, Research design & Sampling, Ethics)
- Data collection methods (With a focus on in-depth interviews, focus groups and observation)
- Data analysis (Grounded theory analytic techniques, Applied thematic analysis, Framework analysis), and Use of Qualitative Software (Hands-on crash course)
- Reporting qualitative research for thesis and publications

**Workshop venue:** Tata Institute of Social Sciences, VN Purav Marg, Deonar, Mumbai - 400 088

**Registration fees:**
Rs. 1000 for MPhil/PhD students (Fees may be waived in deserving cases); Rs. 2000 for academic faculty or independent researchers. Participants will be provided workshop materials, refreshments, lunch/dinner and on-campus free accommodation (twin-sharing) for 3 nights. Participants need to bear their travel costs.

**Eligibility and application:**
MPhil/PhD students, independent researchers and early career University faculty with a background in public health, health and development, gender and health, socio-behavioural sciences, are eligible to apply. Preference will be given to those who are already involved in qualitative research (i.e., their thesis or study employs qualitative or mixed methods research). **The number of participants for this workshop is restricted to 20.** Applications should be sent by email with the following details: name, gender, University/college and department, name of Guide (for Doctoral students), topic and area of research, and other relevant information, including a short write-up (one paragraph) explaining why you would like to attend the workshop. Give subject line: **TISS-Qualitative Research Workshop.**

**Email your applications to:** Ms. Vijayalakshmi at: trainings.csharp@gmail.com

**Last date for sending applications:** March 25, 2015

Selected participants will be required to pay the registration fees before April 2 by Demand Draft in favour of “Tata Institute of Social Sciences” payable at Mumbai.

**Workshop faculty:**
- Dr. Venkatesan Chakrapani, C-SHaRP, Chennai
- Prof. Shalini Bharat, Tata Institute of Social Sciences
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