



New publications



Manjeswori Ulak's article about infant feeding practices in Bhaktapur has recently been published. Read more about her research; [Unaware of breastfeeding recommendations](#). Sudha Basnet and Mpundu Makasa have had their articles on zinc research and syphilis trends respectively published, and Jan Van den Broeck has co-authored a publication on child mortality and nutritional status. [Overview of CIH publications](#)

Any publications missing from the list? Please notify [Therese Istad](#)

Medical Peace Work – free online courses



Health workers in conflict areas make a remarkable effort in the medical field, but also in violence prevention and peace building. Seven online courses are now launched for those who want to learn more about medical peace work. -The courses are free and available to all, says post.doc. at CIH, Ingvild F. Sandøy. [Read more about the courses here.](#)

The Global Health Course – record uptake



The Global Health Course, which recently was awarded for high academic quality, has just finished this year's uptake. A lot of students want to learn more about global health challenges and opportunities, and the number of applicants [made this a record uptake](#). [Other news from CIH](#)

Staff – new postdoctoral fellow



[Alemnesh H. Mirkuzie](#) has been employed as a postdoctoral fellow at Department of Public Health and Primary Health Care. In the CIH administration, [Ruth Helene Kongsbak](#) temporarily replaces [Unni K. Sagberg](#) on academic affairs when Unni is on leave. We wish them both a warm welcome!

National Science Week 2012: Society



National Science Week 2012 will be focused around "Society" as its overall theme. The research festival will seek to shed light on the human condition – on people's lives as individuals, as members of groups and in relation to the world at large. Read more at [the National Science Week website](#) and at the [Bergen National Science Week website](#).

Research Funding



The NORHED call for Seed Funding scheduled for March 7 has been postponed till June 2012. However, six sub programmes are decided, among them [Health, Equity and Development](#). More: [Norhed web](#).

The GLOBVAC call for full proposals is now available on the [RCN web site](#) - Deadline: 18 April. More information about this, and other funding opportunities at [CIH's research funding web site](#).

Upcoming: Seminars and Research School



27 March: Research Seminar CIH - [Cobalamin and folate status, Nepal](#)

10 April: Research Seminar CIH - ["Jiggers removal", Kenya](#)

18 April: Global Health Research Group Seminar - [Programme -TBA](#)

20 April: CIH Research School: [Measurement Bias](#)

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