

Fees and Other Costs

Tuition Fees: One week course: If you would like to apply for the Social Protection Policy specialisation only, the tuition fee is **£1,690**.

Two-week course: If you would like to take the specialisation as part of the two-week course Designing and Implementing Social Transfer Programmes the tuition fee is **£2,990**

Other Costs

The comprehensive accommodation and facilities fee for the one-week course is **£870**, which includes 6 nights in four-star accommodation, three meals per day and teas, per diems, airport transfers and use of included facilities. The fees do not include international travel to and from Cape Town.

The comprehensive accommodation and facilities fee for the two-week course is **£1,570**, which includes 13 nights in four-star accommodation, three meals per day and teas, per diems, recreational activities and tours, airport transfers and use of included facilities. The fees do not include international travel to and from Cape Town.

For those participants who wish to arrange their own accommodation, the course facilities fee is **£300** for the one week course and **£540** for the two-week course. The facilities fee covers your conference package and associated elements.

Group Discounts

EPRI is offering 15 % discount off tuition for a group of 4 participants and 20% discount off tuition for a group of 5 participants or more

Our Partners

EPRI is offering the course together with :

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Social Protection Policy

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About the course

The **Social Protection Policy** course builds on the latest developments in social protection to provide participants with an in-depth understanding of the conceptual and practical issues involved in the design and implementation of social protection programmes. The specialisation exposes participants to the policy-making process for social protection. Drawing on case studies and policy-making theory, participants will discuss the different components of policy documents, taking into consideration the political economy, policy-relevant evidence, and other contextual issues. The module equips participants with a framework for developing and analysing social protection policies within an international perspective.

This course can be attended as a standalone one week course (14 - 18 August 2017, in Cape Town, South Africa) or as part of the two-week course - Designing and Implementing Social Transfer Programmes (7 - 18 August 2017 in Cape Town, South Africa).

Target Audience

The course aims to build the capacity of government policymakers and officials, representatives from bilateral and multilateral agencies, programme practitioners and staff members from non-governmental organisations. The course will serve those who want to more effectively design, implement and manage social transfer programmes with the goal of reducing poverty and better achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

Benefits

A team of international experts, skilled professionals and leaders in the field will teach the course. The certificated course will be jointly accredited by the Economic Policy Research Institute and UNU- MERIT/ Maastricht Graduate School of Governance.

At the end of the course, successful participants will have an in-depth and practical understanding of the design and implementation of social protection programmes. Participants will gain an understanding of the process for a diagnosis of current national social protection systems and formulation of a national strategy on the extension of social protection; as well as assessing the feasibility, cost and impact of national social protection agenda.

The course will reinforce the skills required to identify, design and implement effective social protection programmes and policies.

Course Content

The course will be taught using formal lectures, practical case studies and hands-on exercises.

Topics will include:

- * The policy cycle
- * The role of evidence in the policy development cycle
- * Institutionalising social protection
- * Exploring trends in social protection policies
- * Financing social protection: What are the options.
- * Integrating financial inclusion into a social protection system
- * Field trips to see social transfer system in action

How to Apply

Applications can be submitted through the online application form on the EPRI website: www.epri.org.za.

Alternatively, applicants can complete the attached application form, scan and email the form to courses@epri.org.za

Admission is on a rolling basis. Space is limited. Early application is strongly advised