

Early Career Researcher Symposium: **Call for expressions of interest**

An IUSSP side event of the 2024 Asian Population Association Conference

Organised by the Panel on Early Career Perspectives of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)

Date: 26 November 2024

Venue: Tribhuvan University

The IUSSP Panel on Early Career Perspectives (ECP) is organizing an Early Career Researcher symposium at the 2024 Asian Population Association Conference in Kathmandu City, Nepal. The format of the symposium is flash sessions. The main objective of the symposium is to create a safe and welcoming environment where early career researchers can share their work (or work-in-progress) and thoughts with their peers, network, and get ready for the main APA conference. The submission does not have to be an accepted paper/poster in the APA conference. This will be an opportunity to present without worries!

The ECP panel at IUSSP establishes a worldwide forum catering to emerging scholars in population studies, encompassing individuals at various stages of their academic journey, such as master's and Ph.D students, postdoctoral fellows, early-career academics, as well as alternative academics. This platform facilitates connections, engagement, and mutual learning among these individuals. Recognizing the obstacles faced by early career researchers, the ECP panel endeavours to offer a platform that encourages global participation, fosters cross-cultural dialogues, and ensures more equitable access to expertise and methodological integration.

All fields of demography and population studies are welcomed, as well as all related areas of social sciences. Theoretical as well as empirical papers in, but not limited to, the following topics are encouraged:

Family and kinship	Health and morbidity	Internal/international migration
Fertility	Mortality	Population and environment
Life course	Population inequalities	Population structure and transition
Ageing	Mobility	Methodological approaches in demography and population sciences

Key dates:

To participate as a presenter, please send a 200-word abstract **by 25 August 2024** to iusspecp2025@gmail.com, and use “Presentation-Surname” in the subject line.

Notification of results will be sent out in September 2024.

For non-presenting participation, please submit an expression of interest **by 3 Nov 2024** to iusspecp2025@gmail.com, and use “Participation-Surname” in the subject line.

Participation is free.

Please direct any questions to the IUSSP ECP panel: iusspecp2025@gmail.com