

Selection criteria for the QICSS training sessions

QICSS training sessions are an integral part of its research support activities. The QICSS provides access to a wealth of micro-data, from censuses, from large-scale social and health complex sample surveys and, to a lesser extent, from administrative files. The training sessions aim to provide current and future users with the tools needed to make proper use of this vast reservoir of data. QICSS courses target university and government researchers and post-graduate students (MSc and PhD) whose teaching and research activities are centred on quantitative data analysis. Because of the hands-on nature of most QICSS courses, the number of places is restricted and rarely exceeds fifteen. Priority is given to researchers and students who are already involved in projects at the QICSS.

Two main criteria will be used to select participants, based on registration information: first, how relevant the course is to the candidates studies, research and teaching; second, whether the candidate fulfils the course pre-requisites with respect to knowledge of specific statistical methods or software.