

Exploring Factors that Enhance and restrict Women's Empowerment through Electrification (EFEWEE)

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CALL FOR ENTRIES!! Poster Presentation

The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), New Delhi is hosting an International Workshop on Gender Energy on 21st November 2018, and a training workshop by sector experts and poster presentation competition for young researchers and students on 20th November 2018, as part of its interdisciplinary research project, Exploring Factors that Enhance and restrict Women's Empowerment through Electrification (EFEWEE).

SUBMIT YOUR POSTER ABSTRACTS on the theme, '**Does modern energy empower women?**' and get the opportunity to participate in a two day exclusively designed interactive training and workshop. Expand your awareness and knowledge on the subject and build linkages with experts and scholars for future research and education opportunities.

This poster presentation competition and workshop is an opportunity for students and young researchers to showcase their outlook, perceptions, view-points and ongoing research, to renowned experts and scholars working on energy access, gender and development, and learn from the experiences.

Day 1 : Training Workshop

- Training by experts on gender and energy – concepts, case studies, key issues for research in the area
- Poster presentations by participants
- Curated discussions
- Identification of new research ideas and opportunities in research
- Opportunity for top 3 posters for presentation at the International Workshop*

Day 2 : International Workshop

- Presentation on EFEWEE research and findings
- High level panel discussions
- Interactions and networking with well-known national and international experts and scholars
- Certificate of participation to all candidates
- Opportunity to become part of the Gender and Energy Network, India (GENI)

Who should apply?

Master's / PhD / MPhil students, Post-Doctoral candidates, and young researchers from the fields of social sciences, development studies, energy, environment, gender studies, and any other related field.

*To and fro fare (3rd / 2nd AC train or budget airline) will be reimbursed for selected outstation candidates. Accommodation for 2 nights shall be arranged on twin sharing basis

Does modern energy empower women?

Energy is a critical enabler, and access to secure and reliable modern energy, such as, electricity and clean cooking fuel is vital for the development and prosperity of any society or economy. These days it is commonly agreed that access to modern energy enhances lives. The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) also recognise the importance of energy access (SDG7) and its contribution towards addressing fundamental issues of poverty (SDG1), hunger (SDG2), health (SDG3), education (SDG4) and gender equality (SDG5).

However, merely providing access of some form of modern energy to a community may not always deliver the same level of impact for all its members. For example, based on their assigned gender roles, some may draw greater benefit, while others may not experience any significant change in their lives, simply based on their level of interaction with the modern energy or the kind of requirements it can support. It is therefore important to examine, more thoughtfully, how modern energy access impacts different members of a household or society (men, women, boys, and girls) – so that future energy access programmes and interventions could be informed to develop a more holistic approach towards implementation.

Consistent with the overall programmatic theme of the research –gender and energy–**we invite you to use your experiences and observations to depict how you perceive the linkages between modern energy and women’s empowerment focusing on**

- (i) To what extent different forms of energy access may or may not bring changes to women’s daily lives, their social relationships, and overall development?
- (ii) What is your idea of empowerment and what factors beyond energy are required for empowerment?

While the EFEWEE project has analysed literature and field data to arrive at some answers for the above mentioned research questions, the participating young researchers and scholars have the opportunity to join the debate and share their thoughts for an inclusive and nuanced understanding of the given theme.

STEP 1: Submit Title and Abstract: Max 500 words (by **20th October, 2018**)

STEP 2: Notification of selected participants (by **24th October, 2018**)

STEP 3: Poster submission by selected participants (by **5th November, 2018**).

(Poster template will be notified later)

Please mail your abstracts to

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The application should contain **(i) Author’s name(s); (ii) Age; (iii) Gender; (iv) Designation; (v) Organisation; (vi) Full address; (vii) Contact number and E-mail.**

For more details of the research and publications by the EFEWEE project please visit www.efewee.org



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