



DROPS

ORGANIZATION FOR POLICY
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CALL FOR APPLICANTS

DROPS 7-Month Policy Study Workshop 2020-2021 Cohort

The Organization for Policy Research and Development Studies (DROPS) is a local research organization committed to strengthening democratic ideas and values by producing policy research, training and advocacy that offers policymakers with sound alternative solutions to national issues.

Every year, DROPS holds a 7-Month Policy Study Workshop on policy analysis, development, and implementation for the young future leaders in Afghanistan. DROPS would like to invite applicants studying, working or interested in policy analysis to send their CV's for consideration for the 2021 Cohort of DROPS Policy Study Workshop.

The Workshop will build and hone the skills of youth in the following areas:

- Increasing participants' understanding of the importance of policy study and policy analysis;
- Developing participants' knowledge of research tools in conducting a policy analysis;
- Training the participants on the language of policy planning;
- Training the participants on the organization, clarity and precision of a policy study;
- Training the participants on using supporting documentation effectively;
- Training the participants on how to obtain policy-relevant data, through efficient search techniques;
- Training the participants on how to communicate the results of a policy study to appropriate decision-makers.

Key outcomes of the Workshop:

- Practical skills in policy analysis, research methodology, and developing a policy brief.
- Workshop participants will author a joint policy study that will be published by DROPS; and
- The policy study will be disseminated to all national and international policymakers.

Who can apply for the Workshop?

Students who have a bachelor's degree and/or are currently enrolled in a master's program; civil society employees; government employees; and media outlets Employees.

How long is the Workshop?

The Workshop is for a period of 7-months, it starts on **January 2021** and completes on **August 19, 2021**.

Where to apply for the Workshop?

Email your CV to applications@dropsafghanistan.org or facilitator.drops@gmail.com We are accepting applicants until **December 15, 2020**.