Online Resource 5. Resources for finding impact evaluation experts

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3ie Impact Evaluation Expert Roster
http://www.3ieimpact.org/expert_roster.html

The 3ie Expert Roster is the first roster in the field of impact evaluation available to help practitioners and policy makers identify experts to aid in designing and implementing evaluations of their own development interventions. The Roster features authors of one or more impact evaluation studies available in the 3ie database. All authors included in the roster have agreed to be contacted for their assistance. Individuals or organizations who are interested in utilizing these researchers can contact them directly to inquire about availability and interest in participating in evaluations.
My M&E Website Roster of evaluators

http://www.mymande.org/?q=node/82

My M&E is an interactive WEB 2.0 platform to share knowledge on country-led M&E systems worldwide. Among other things, My M&E facilitates access to rosters of evaluators managed by evaluation organizations in different continents.
World Bank DIME initiative experts

This website features several experts who are part of the World Bank’s Development Impact Evaluation Initiative (DIME). Personal profiles highlight which of the listed colleagues have experience in human development in general or (youth) livelihood promotion in particular. Only under specific circumstances will World Bank staff be able to act as a lead evaluator for non-World Bank projects. However, they may be able to direct you to other experts or local universities and think tanks.

**World Bank DIME initiative academic partners**


This website features a list of selected institutions that are involved in impact evaluations. Of those listed, not all may be working on youth livelihoods topics and you may have to contact the World Bank directly to see if they can recommend those researchers and universities best suited for the specific topic of the impact evaluation. You can contact the team at reseach@worldbank.org.
Specialized organizations for Impact Evaluation

Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA)

Innovations for Poverty Action is a nonprofit dedicated to discovering what works to help the world’s poor. IPA designs and evaluates programs in real contexts with real people, and provide hands-on assistance to bring successful programs to scale. IPA evaluates what works in fighting poverty using the most rigorous methodology available: the randomized controlled trial.

http://www.poverty-action.org/

Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL)

The Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) is a network of professors around the world who are united by their use of Randomized Evaluations to answer questions critical to poverty alleviation. J-PAL's mission is to reduce poverty by ensuring that policy is based on scientific evidence. J-PAL works to achieve this by:

- Conducting Rigorous Impact Evaluations- J-PAL researchers conduct randomized evaluations to test and improve the effectiveness of programs and policies aimed at reducing poverty. There are more than evaluations that have been either completed or are ongoing.
- Building Capacity- J-PAL provides expertise to people interested in rigorous program evaluation, and training to others on how to conduct randomized evaluations.
- Impacting Policy- J-PAL’s policy group performs cost-effectiveness analysis to identify the most effective ways to achieve policy goals, disseminates this knowledge to policymakers, and works with governments, NGOs, foundations, and international development organizations to promote the scale-up of highly effective policies and programs around the world.

http://www.povertyactionlab.org/
Youth Employment Network (YEN) Evaluation Groupsite
http://yenclinic.groupsite.com

The Youth Employment Network’s Groupsite for evaluation offers a space for the global youth employment community to exchange and learn about monitoring and evaluation and to connect the research, the policymaker and the practitioner community around the topic of youth employment and evaluation. Practitioners can communicate with other members of the community and use the discussion forum to receive suggestions on evaluation experts in their country or region.
Selected universities and think tanks in developing countries

In addition to many institutions in the United States, Europe, or Australia, there are a considerable number of universities and think tanks in developing regions that have led or contributed to impact evaluations, including with regard to youth livelihoods projects. Partnering with local institutions may often be more feasible than working with foreign-based research groups. A non-comprehensive selection of relevant institutions is listed below.

Middle East and North Africa

- Syria Trust for Development, Syria
- Dubai School of Government, United Arab Emirates
- Issam Fares Institute at the American University of Beirut, Lebanon
- American University in Cairo, Egypt
- University of Cairo, Egypt
- Information and Decision Support Center (IDSC), Egypt
- Middle East Technical University, Turkey
- University of Bir Zeit, Palestine

Sub-Saharan Africa

- Institute of Statistical, Social, and Economic Research (ISSER), Ghana
- Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA), Kenya
- University of Cape Town (UCT), South Africa
  - Southern Africa Labour and Development Research Unit (SALDRU)
  - Development Policy Research Unit (DPRU)
- University of Witwatersrand, South Africa
- National University of Rwanda, Rwanda
- Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture (JKUAT) - Nairobi Central Business District Campus (NCBD), Kenya

Latin America and the Caribbean

- GRADE, Peru
- Centro de Investigacion de la Universidad del Pacifico (CIUP), Peru
- Consorcio de Investigacion Economica y Social (CIES), Peru
- Instituto de Estudios Peruanos (IEP), Peru
- Instituto Apoyo, Peru
- Fedesarrollo, Colombia
- Universidad de los Andes, Colombia
- Universidad de Chile, Chile
- Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile
- Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico

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- Institute for Applied Economic Research (IPEA), Brazil

**Eastern Europe and Central Asia**

- Middle East Technical University, Turkey

**South Asia**

- New Era, Nepal
- BRAC, Bangladesh
- Center for Economic Research, Pakistan
- Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS), Pakistan

**East Asia and the Pacific**

- Xavier University Research Institute for Mindanao Culture (RIMCU), Philippines