

BUILDING THE NEXT GENERATION OF HEALTH ECONOMISTS – SOWING THE SEEDS AND NURTURING THE CROP

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NURTURING POST GRADUATES

- ❖ Being aware of career options
 - ❖ Understanding the key players in the health care field
 - ❖ Applying learning and gaining practical experience
 - ❖ Exposure to users of economics
- ✓ Exposure through student events at university Programs – Student Days
 - ✓ Student sessions at conferences – networking opportunities
 - ✓ Networks – NOAHE, THETA
 - ✓ Internships / work terms / summer studentships at different organizations
 - ✓ *A central Hub for information?*
 - ✓ *Informal mentorship program?*
 - ✓ *Ideas???*

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