



NIDS PANEL DATA COURSE

AN INTRODUCTION TO ANALYSING WAVES 1-4 USING STATA

UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN

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This three-day training course is designed for people who are interested in using the NIDS panel data but have not yet done so. Participants should have prior experience using STATA to analyse cross-sectional household survey data. However, experience working with panel data is not necessary. Staff and post-graduate students at historically disadvantaged institutions are particularly encouraged to apply.

The course will cover the following topics:

- **Accessing the NIDS data**
- **Merging within and across waves**
- **Attrition and sampling weights**
- **Data structure**
- **Creating analysis variables**
- **Creating and interpreting transition matrices**

The course can accommodate 25 participants. There is an attendance fee of R7 000.00 which covers materials, instruction and lunch. There is a limited amount of funding for the course fee, airfare and accommodation, which will be covered by the Programme to Support Pro Poor Policy Development (PSPPD).

The course will run from **9 am – 4.30 pm each day**. Please do not apply to the course if you have other commitments which will require you to skip sessions.

To apply for the course, please fill out the [online application form](#). A link to the form is also available on the NIDS website, www.nids.uct.ac.za. Staff and post-graduate students at historically disadvantaged institutions are particularly encouraged to apply. The deadline for applications is **02 November 2016**. We will let applicants know if they have been accepted by **04 November 2016**. Please also indicate whether your attendance is conditional on financial assistance, and if so, of what sort.

We expect participants to confirm their attendance by 07 November 2016 at the latest.

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