

SFP Wiki Scholars Program

The public learns through Wikipedia

Wikipedia is one of the most popular sources of information, including information about abortion and contraception. This platform is a powerful tool to connect the public with up-to-date and accurate information on family planning, but, at present, some pages relevant to abortion and contraception are underdeveloped, uneven, out-of-date, poorly explained, or simply neglected on Wikipedia.

In 2019, SFP is partnering with Wiki Education to provide in-depth training to family planning scholars who are committed to ensuring the quality of abortion and contraception content housed on one of the most popular sources of information. Over the course of 12 weeks, SFP Wiki Scholars will learn how to contribute to Wikipedia and make a substantial improvement to at least two articles each on a range of subjects. The staff of Wikipedia experts will provide training and guidance throughout the process, through both structured group settings and personalized one-on-one communication.

We invite members to **express their interest** in joining the SFP Wiki Scholars program by May 23, 2019. The five to ten selected program participants will receive training from Wiki Education during a 3-month virtual course, as well as a stipend of \$1,250.

The SFP Wiki Scholars Program is a 12-week program that trains scholars to improve Wikipedia articles on abortion and contraception.