

To the Esteemed Members of Our Community:

At the International Socioeconomics Laboratory, we are a student organization incubated under Harvard Innovation Labs as an Erevna federation member that bridges the gap between the youth and post-graduate researchers, serving as an output of research in the overlooked field of socioeconomics. We are a non-profit in direct partnership with the public health incubator at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health & Boston Children's Hospital.

A part of our work is meeting the increasing demand for non-partisan objective information on international issues that have many gaps to fill when analyzing crucial empirical data. We do this for completely free, operated by a volunteer team of highschool students, undergraduate students, and post-graduate researchers. Our research opportunities and academic courses serve as pilot programs for students to take on issues, as we reach out to governmental bodies and academic institutions to identify various gaps in data for students to lead various data science investigations.

We work with a diverse set of legislators and scholars from foreign institutions in Mongolia, Nepal, and India to even Senators in the United States. And since 2017, our student research has had translational effects which includes numerous bills in legislation, while also including developmental projects for underserved communities. This includes our developmental projects for underserved communities such as in Corona, Queens with a 17,500 square foot land acquisition to also a contracted collaboration in expanding pediatric care accessibility in Nepal through satellite hospitals and research at the International Socioeconomics Laboratory.

With a mission to promote human-rights, healthcare accessibility, education equality, and the upbringing of underserved communities, we recognize the intersectionality of social-economics, legislative action, and expansional projects around the world. The 21th century also has reinforced the importance of the work we must do, as we are met with circumstances that cannot be undermined. Now more than ever, data is needed to guide decision-making in all fronts of social and economic issues.

So in the midst of these extraordinary times, we remain as committed as ever to our long-term goal, which starts with a vision to grow as an engaged community. As our core values emphasize that all humans have the ability to make a positive difference, it is incumbent upon us to look forward and bring together communities through empirical data.

Sincerely,

Ryan Ahmed
Founder