

## Free online course in Occupational Health; an important part of Public Health issues

“Every 15 seconds, a worker dies from a work-related accident or disease. Two thirds of these deaths happen in developing countries,” says [Bente Moen](#), professor and leader for [Centre for International Health](#) at the University of Bergen (UiB), Norway. Together with colleagues at Addis Ababa University in Ethiopia and Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences in Tanzania, UiB has created an online course to reach health personnel all over the world – with the purpose of improving health and life of workers in developing countries.

The course [Occupational Health in Developing Countries](#) is an open online course created at University of Bergen. The course begins 7 March 2016, and it is possible to sign up now; no fees – your welcome to join in:

Web address: <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/occupational-health-developing-countries>



*These young workers at a metal smelting plant in Tanzania are the future of the country. In spite of this, they work in life-threatening conditions. Two weeks before UiB visited, one of their co-workers died.*