



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on family planning, but, at present, some pages relevant to abortion and contraception are underdeveloped, uneven, out-of-date, poorly explained, or simply neglected on Wikipedia.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 2020, SFP is partnering again 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. In 2019, Wiki Scholars were responsible for fixing errors, expanding sections, and updating the statistics in the Wikipedia pages on [emergency contraception](#), [dilation and evacuation](#), [mifepristone](#), the main [abortion](#) page, and more. You can read more about the successes of the 2019 Wiki Scholars program [here](#).

We invite members to [express their interest](#) in joining the SFP Wiki Scholars program by February 3rd, 2020. Selected program participants will receive training from Wiki Education during one of two 3-month virtual courses, as well as a stipend of \$1,250. Members who participated in the 2019 Wiki Scholars program are discouraged from applying.

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