



Announcement Small Grants for Thesis Writing/Research Study

BACKGROUND:

Gender and Development for Cambodia (GADC) is a local non-profit and non-political organization. Our mission is to promote gender equality as a fundamental human right, necessary for Cambodia's social, economic and political development. GADC works in cooperation with the Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC) and members of civil society organizations to advocate for gender sensitive projects and programmes, national laws and policy formulation in Cambodia.

GADC is pleased to announce its **small grants for thesis writing/research study** under the fund of AECID through PYD for 2014. The grant serves as a contribution to bachelor's degree students to strengthen their research capacity and analytical skills on gender issues in a Cambodian context. The candidates whose applications are successful are encouraged to use the grant to cover the cost of field work, acquisition of books and documents, and printing their thesis.

ELIGIBILITY:

The small grants are open to **bachelor's degree students (or teams)** from any universities who are in the process of writing their bachelor's degree thesis or who are interested in doing a research study on gender issues in their field of study. All bachelor's degree students in the field of business, economics, agriculture, rural development, education, arts, social science, law, technology, and other fields are encouraged to apply.

Female students are encouraged to apply for this grant.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

The applicant needs to submit a completed **application form**¹. On the form the applicant needs to describe in detail their research, objective(s), methodology to be used, expected results, and their work plan. The research proposal must explore gender issues related to the field of study such as women's participation in agriculture, sexual harassment of female staff in business, or the challenges of female students in tertiary education.

¹ Go to the website to download a copy of the application form. Please submit the form to the email address below.

Additionally, the applicant has to submit a detailed budget and estimated costs for specific phases of the research study.

The best research proposal will be selected by committee based on criteria such as:

- exploring new findings on gender issues related to a certain field of study,
- impact of the findings on gender issues related to a certain field of study,
- using gender sensitive methodology, and
- the research proposal's approval by the applicant's institution of affiliation (for thesis)

The thesis or research study can be written in either English or Khmer.

BUDGET:

Successful applicants or teams will receive **\$200** to cover the cost of field work, acquisition of books and documents, or printing their thesis or other related materials/expenses. **There are FOUR small grants available in 2014.**

STATEMENT OF INSTITUTION SUPPORT:

For those applicants who are writing a thesis, a letter of approval for writing a thesis from the affiliated institution is needed or have the supervisor signed the application form.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

The application form must be submitted by 30 August 2014

CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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