

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

NORHED CPDS- Small Research Grants

The Department of Sociology, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Ruhuna announces the availability of small research grants to conduct research on "Conflict, Peace and Development Studies" (CPDS)

Academic staff members of the University of Ruhuna and other Universities could submit proposals on topics related to the following areas

- Gender Dimensions in Conflict, Peace and Development
- Strengthening Democratic Governance for Peace and Harmony
- Post-Conflict Peace Building in Sri Lanka and other South Asian countries
- Causes and effects of armed conflict

Interested academic members are requested to submit research proposals to the Programme Coordinator (contact details given below), on or before 30th September 2014.

Guidelines for submitting proposals:

- Academic members may submit proposals individually or in groups; interdisciplinary teams are encouraged. Involvements of Bachelors or Masters Students willing to address some aspect of research in their theses/dissertations are allowed.
- The total budget for a small-grant should not exceed Rs. 150,000.00 (unless other funding are available and only partial funding not exceeding Rs150,000.00 is provided by the NORHED- CPDS Project).
- The total duration of the research project should not exceed 12 months.
- Proposals should typically include the following sections: Introduction/Background; Review of Literature; Statement of the Problem; Purpose or Objectives; Relevance to the Theme; Scope and Limitations; Methodology; Expected Outputs/Results; Work Schedule; and, Itemized Budget.
- The total length of the proposal should not exceed 06 pages
- Up-to-date CVs of the principle researcher (and co-researchers) along with a covering letter should accompany the proposal.

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