



Indigo Foundation

Applications are invited for the

IF Development Praxis Award 2005/6

Purpose

Each year Indigo Foundation (IF) offers one Development Praxis Award to support and promote links between development research and practice. The award of \$500 is granted to a person or organisation undertaking research that IF believes will contribute, in a practical and accessible way, to community development.

IF also provides non-financial support to award recipients, including access to our organisational experience and contacts and, as appropriate, introductions to communities that we are working with. In return, we may ask recipients to assist IF by reviewing a project to ensure that we are applying key theoretical principles in our work, submitting short research articles to our newsletter or speaking to IF volunteers and the management committee about development research.

Research should be in an area relevant to our priority areas of health, education and agriculture and/ or our guiding principles of community ownership, sustainability, transparency and gender equity. Equally, we are interested in research into development strategy, in particular research relevant to IF's strategy of supporting community-based and managed non-government groups and organisations to plan, undertake and evaluate their own community development activities.

Further information on IF is available from our website: <http://www.indigofoundation.org/>.

Eligibility

Applicants must be undertaking a research program. For individuals, priority is given to postgraduate research students. Preference will be given to residents of Australia and those countries where we currently have active projects — Afghanistan, East Timor, Indonesia and the Solomon Islands.

Research project do not need to be new, the funding can support components of existing programs. Priority is given to supporting field research.

Application Process

Applicants should submit a **maximum** of three pages providing information on:

- Applicant contact details
- Research Proposal
- Relevance to IF priority areas / guiding principles / strategic approach.
- Proposed Use of IF funding
- Applicant experience

Additional brief information and references may be requested from short-listed applicants.

Applications can be submitted at any time electronically or in hard copy. Please mark applications: Indigo Foundation Development Praxis Award.

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