

Research Grants: Call for Research Proposals

The GMS–Phnom Penh Plan for Development Management (PPP) is inviting research proposals for 2009 to be funded by a research grant under the PPP Research Program.

The PPP Research Program seeks to contribute to capacity development among GMS institutions involved in research by providing them with an opportunity to undertake studies on important development policy issues, with particular focus on those involving regional/subregional concerns.

GMS think-tanks, research institutions and universities are eligible to apply for PPP research grants. Research proposals involving more than one institution from different GMS countries are highly encouraged as this would generate multi-country perspectives on a given issue. The amount of the grant ranges \$15,000–\$20,000 for a research project to be done by a single institution; the amount could range from up to \$75,000–\$100,000 for a research project involving more than one institution from different GMS countries.

The research topics that will be considered for the award of a grant include those that are: (i) regional/subregional in orientation or focus; or (ii) consistent with the strategic thrusts of the GMS regional cooperation as embodied in the GMS Program Strategic Framework; or (iii) involve a strategic policy issue that could be national in scope but with regional or subregional implications.

View the Research Grant Application Guidelines and the list of possible research areas.

The application for PPP research grants for 2009 must be received not later than 30 April 2009. Applications should be sent to the PPP Secretariat (c/o Mr. Alfredo Pediguero or Ms. Carol Guina), Southeast Asia Regional Department, Asian Development Bank. Fax No: (632) 636 2189. Email: aperdiguero@adb.org and csguina@adb.org.

