



INDEPTH Network

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INDEPTH Small Grants Programme

Background

The overall goal of this INDEPTH Small Grants programme is to encourage research undertaken by at least three member centres of the Network and as well as strengthen research capacity that will lead to multi-centre publications. We use INDEPTH core funds to support these collaborative projects, hence the amounts involved are understandably small. Usually we have a maximum of \$150,000 to share among highly competitive applications.

Centres wishing to lead proposals may themselves invite other centres to take part. The Secretariat can also assist such centres to look for other centre who might be interested in the proposals. In the latter case, please send a 1-2page concept to Jacques Emina.

Type of grants

A. Research

1. Cross-site research exploring new research questions, development of innovative methods for the HDSSs (**not exceeding US \$40,000**)
2. Working Group activities, including scientific/data analysis and proposal development workshops, empirical research and finalising manuscripts for publication (not exceeding **US \$40,000**)
3. INDEPTHStats and INDEPTH Data repository small grants (not exceeding **US \$5,000**) to analyse data on the publicly available datasets.

B. Capacity Strengthening and Training

4. Capacity strengthening: scientific writing workshop, application of new methods and development of new technologies (**not exceeding US \$35,000**).
5. Small grants for INDEPTH young scientists (**not exceeding US \$5,000**), especially as re-entry grants from a successfully completed Masters programme.
6. INDEPTH Resident Fellowship Scheme

Eligible proposals should:

- Involve at least three HDSSs (**except for young scientists applying for INDEPTH young scientists and the resident scheme**)
- Have a research agenda showing how to take advantage of the cross-site design; and/or an immediate and longer-term plan for strengthening scientific capacity.



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- Draw on the strengths of the HDSS data in combination with other data sources
- Make use of the longitudinal frame of the HDSS
- Policy oriented research is also encouraged

Review process

The application must be on the INDEPTH templates provided below, and must be completed in **Calibri font, size 11, and should be single-spaced**. Applicants should save their file using the following format: **2015INDEPTH Grant lastname.doc** where 'lastname' is the last name of the PI submitting the proposal.

After initial review by the Secretariat, external opinion will be sought from one member of the INDEPTH Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) and other scientists with expertise in the topic. Only applications that are favorably recommended by SAC and/or independent reviewer will be recommended for funding.

Please note that incomplete applications and/or applications that do not meet formatting requirements (including page limits) will not be reviewed.

Deadline

1st Round: 30 May 2015	Notification: 1 July 2015
2nd Round: 15 October 2015	Notification: 20 January 2016