

# Research Award: Donor Partnerships Division

**Deadline: August 7, 2013**

*Please note that all applications must be sent electronically.*

IDRC is one of the world's leaders in generating new knowledge to meet global challenges. We offer a number of research awards providing a unique opportunity to enhance research skills and gain a fresh perspective on crucial development issues. These one-year, paid, in-house programs of training and mentorship allow award holders to pursue their research goals and work in one of IDRC's dynamic program or division teams.

IDRC's [Donor Partnerships Division](#) (DPD) initiates, builds, and maintains relationships with donors, international organizations, and research funders committed to enhancing research capacities in developing countries. DPD coordinates the strategic and policy dimensions of partnering, as well as the more practical aspects of concluding agreements with other research funders, such as negotiating and budgeting. DPD works with all IDRC programming areas; therefore, the successful candidate will be exposed to a diverse set of research projects and will acquire a solid appreciation of the world of research for development.

DPD also implements a global capacity-building project for IDRC research partners on the various aspects of resource mobilization. Through modalities such as training workshops and technical assistance, the project aims to strengthen skill sets of research managers and staff, as well as overall organizational capacity.

The successful candidate must be willing to work as a member of the DPD team in its ongoing activities, including providing research analysis and coordinating the production and dissemination of information related to donor partnerships, resource mobilization, and organizational development.

We encourage research proposals from candidates interested in the following areas:

- Public-private partnerships for development;
- Bilateral investments in research for development;
- Trends in private philanthropy, such as locally based philanthropic foundations in emerging economies;
- Elements that contribute to effective donor partnerships, and how the value of partnerships is measured

## Who can apply:

To be eligible, you must meet the following requirements:

- Be a citizen or permanent resident of Canada, or a citizen of a developing country.
- Be either currently enrolled at a recognized university at the master's or doctoral level or have completed a master's or doctoral degree at a recognized university. These awards may be part of an academic requirement.
- Your proposed research must focus on one or more developing countries and/or Canada.

## Candidates should have the following qualifications:

- A strong understanding of international development issues;
- Be familiar with international and Canadian development agencies;
- Strong research, analytical, and verbal and writing communication skills;
- Spanish an asset.

Candidates with a business and/or international relations background are encouraged to apply.

This position is located at IDRC's head office in Ottawa.

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