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**CALL FOR PROPOSALS**  
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## **Call for proposals for a program aimed at capacity building within the area of Global Development**

### **Background**

This initiative aims at expanding the Faculty staff's capacity to successfully compete for external funds within the context of Global Development. The Committee on Global Affairs at the NJ faculty handles the program.

## **Call for proposals for projects aimed at capacity building within the area of Global Development**

Researchers at the NJ-faculty and PhD-students at the NJ-faculty in the latter part of their education (i.e. after half-time seminar) are invited to submit proposals for projects covering costs for visiting projects or networks within the context of Global Development (GD). The visits should be clearly linked to potential future GD-related projects or activities of relevance for research and/or education at the NJ faculty.

This initiative aims at expanding the capacity of, and to encourage, faculty staff to compete for funding and to carry out projects with a GD perspective. Applicants should have an appointment at the faculty during the planned activity either as researcher (or similar) or have an appointment as PhD-student (doktorand-anställning). The maximum amount this program will cover for a proposal is 70 000 SEK. Projects should be carried out and reported within a year from date of approval. Proposals will be evaluated by the Committee of Global Affairs and decided upon by the Dean. The proposals should be written by candidates with the ambition to expand their competence and network within the field of GD research areas, in collaboration with, in this respect, senior project- or network leaders (national or international) that will "host" the candidate.

Researchers having recently acquired a PhD, PhD students, as well as more experienced researchers applying for funding to work in a GD area that is new to them, will be prioritized. Projects aimed at developing applications for external funding will be prioritized. The OECD DAC list will be used for ranking applications.

## Proposal guideline

The proposal to the NJ Committee of Global Affairs **should include**:

- a. The program the proposal is intended for, i.e. **SLU ua 2016.4.2-3758**.
- b. Name, title, year of birth, position and contact data of the applicant.
- c. A project plan that also includes information on: the title of the proposal, project/network to be visited, how the candidate plans to become involved in this project/network/research area, and which future applications/projects are anticipated as spin-off(s) from this project (funding body and approximate time for the call).
- d. A description of how this grant will support in establishing or improving a personal platform within a new GD-related research field.
- e. A statement by the senior project/network leader about the role of the applicant in an invitation letter by host/hosts in the targeted countries.
- f. A detailed budget covering: travel plans, accommodation, and, if applicable, additional, direct costs related to the visit. A maximum sum of 20 000 SEK for salary can be applied for. The grant does not cover: meetings/travel to collaborating groups in Sweden.
- g. A time-table for the activities planned.
- h. CV of the applicant (max 2 pages), and
- i. List of publications of the applicant (max 2 pages).
- j. The application should be signed by an appropriate group/division leader or head of department.

Two to four pages may be used for item c and d in the list above.

Proposals labeled **SLU ua 2016.4.2-3758** should be submitted **no later than 16<sup>th</sup> of January 2017** to Registrar (preferably electronically to [Registrar@slu.se](mailto:Registrar@slu.se), or by ordinary mail to Registrar, Box 7070, 750 07 Uppsala)

Questions regarding the call for proposals can be addressed:  
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