

College of Asia & the Pacific

Call for Proposals for Substantive Funding for Regional Institutes

Semester 2, 2015

The College of Asia and the Pacific has set aside funding to contribute to substantive activities of the College's regional institutes, in line with the strategic priorities of the College. Examples of eligible activities would be country or regionally-focussed Updates, workshops, or conferences, held at the ANU, or visits by distinguished scholars to contribute to such events. Where the activity planned is being held outside ANU, there should be a clear indication that the ANU is the lead convenor.

The scheme is now open with a request for proposals for funding for substantive activities to be conducted by the regional institutes in Semester 2 of 2015. Anticipated funding would be in the range \$5000 - \$30,000.

To apply for funding, eligible institutes or equivalent should submit a 2 page proposal outlining the substantive activity for which funding is requested.

The proposal should address the following

- Amount of funding requested
- Description of the proposed activity
- Aims and significance of the proposed activity
- Anticipated outcomes and benefits of the proposed activity
- Justification of funding requested
- Current balance of the Institute's funds (specifying committed and uncommitted funds)
- Details of any external funding for which ANU matching funds are required or desirable
- Details of prior funding from RSAP are not required; annual reports or activity reports for previous activities may be included, but are not required.

Selection Criteria

- Academic Quality and potential for enhancing research outcomes within the College (50%)
- Potential outreach and/or public policy benefits, including ability to secure external funding (30%)
- Planned publications flowing from the activity (20%)

Eligibility and Conditions

- Funding is available to currently active regional institutes (however named) based in the College of Asia & the Pacific that do not have endowed funds;

- For the purposes of funding in 2015, an institute is one that has been formally approved by the College Executive and has been (or is in the process of being) approved by the University Research Committee;
- Expenditure of the requested funds must be finalized in 2015.

Process

- Selection will be made by a sub-committee of the College research committee, chaired by the Associate Dean (Research).

Application details

- The scheme closes **Monday 18 May, 2015**. Decisions will be communicated in the week of 1 June.
- Two-page applications can be submitted by email to karen.warnes@anu.edu.au
- Questions about eligibility should be directed to the Associate Dean (Research), Professor Renee McKibbin (renee.mckibbin@anu.edu.au)

Note

Separately from this call for funding proposals, the College proposes to enhance administrative support for the Institutes, commencing in 2015, and consultation meetings will be held with Institute Directors to advance those arrangements later in the year.