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*Call for Proposals - Regional Events 2011-2012*

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For the past four years, the Canadian Association for the Study of International Development (CASID) has invited its members across Canada to submit proposals to organize CASID-sponsored Regional Events focused on international development. The purpose of this initiative is threefold: to promote the study of international development across Canada, to increase CASID's profile in the region, and to attract new members to CASID. Events should aim to bring faculty, graduate and undergraduate students, and development practitioners together to share knowledge, research topics and experience in international development. This year, CASID will support at least two regional events, from different Canadian regions. Accepted proposals will qualify for up to \$5,000 of funding from CASID, to cover logistic costs and/or speaker fees.

Proposals should consider the following:

- Events must be considered a CASID initiative and promote CASID's profile – steps should be taken to have a representative from CASID at the event, and event organizers must be registered members in good standing with CASID.
- Events should include participants of more than one university in the region and have the involvement of both faculty and students. Where possible, development practitioners and policy makers should be included in the event
- Events should be organized in partnership with other development organizations on a collaborative basis
- A brief narrative and financial report will be required at the end of the event (further details will be given upon notice of CASID's acceptance of your proposal).
- Organizers will be required to distribute a survey developed by CASID to attendees at the event. The survey will be available both in hard copy and on the internet.
- The proposal should be 2-4 pages long, indicating title, location, rationale, objectives, how the event will increase CASID's profile and membership, partners involved, contact person responsible for the event, estimated audience and its estimated size, and a tentative budget.

Proposals will be assessed by a peer-review panel within CASID, who will weigh proposals on the basis of the above criteria and select the top proposals for funding. Notification of received proposals per region and accepted proposals will be available on the CASID website. CASID encourages applications from universities that have not previously received a grant and will give preference to universities that did not receive funding in the previous year. The decision on funding will be made by November 1, 2011.

This call for proposals is for events to take place before **August 31, 2012**, including, but not limited to, those to be held during International Development Week in February. The deadline for submissions is **October 21, 2011**.

Please forward your questions, comments, and applications by email to the Regional Event Coordinator:

Email: [admin@casid-acedi.ca](mailto:admin@casid-acedi.ca).

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