

**CRUK-IDRC ECONOMICS OF TOBACCO CONTROL CALL FOR CONCEPT NOTES**

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

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## Eligibility and Applicant Information

### 1. What countries are eligible for funding?

Applications must be submitted by an Applicant Organization and a principal investigator with legal corporate registration and permanent residency or citizenship in an eligible low- or middle-income country (LMIC) in Sub-Saharan Africa, Asia, Middle East and North Africa, and Latin America and the Caribbean. The proposed research must also take place in one or more eligible countries.

**Note: A number of countries considered high risk may not be eligible. These countries include:**

- Albania
- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Belarus
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Georgia
- Iran
- Iraq
- Kazakhstan
- Kosovo
- Kyrgyz Republic
- Libya
- Macedonia
- Maldives
- Moldova
- Montenegro
- Montserrat
- North Korea
- Pacific Islands (Cook Islands, Fiji, Nauru, Kiribati, Palau, Marshall Islands, Niue, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tuvalu, Tonga, Vanuatu, Wallis and Fortuna)
- Saint Helena
- Sao Tome and Principe
- Serbia
- Seychelles
- Somalia
- Suriname
- Syria
- Tajikistan
- Turkmenistan
- Ukraine
- Uzbekistan
- Yemen

**Some countries considered high risk may be considered eligible after approval from IDRC.**

- Afghanistan
- Burkina Faso
- Burundi
- Cameroon
- Cabo Verde
- Central African Republic
- Chad
- Comoros
- Congo (Brazzaville)
- Côte d'Ivoire
- Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Equatorial Guinea
- Eritrea
- Gabon
- Gambia
- Gaza
- Guinea
- Guinea-Bissau
- Liberia
- Mali
- Mauritania
- Niger
- Nigeria
- Pakistan
- South Sudan
- Sudan
- Timor Leste
- West Bank
- Zimbabwe

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Eligible LMICs are defined by the Development Assistance Committee (DAC) in the [List of ODA Recipients](#) (Effective for reporting on 2014, 2015 and 2016 flows). These include “low-income,” “lower-middle-income,” and “upper-middle-income” countries.

## 2. What does it mean for an Applicant Organization to be “based in an eligible country”?

An Applicant Organization and/or company from one of the eligible countries must have legal registration in that country.

The organization’s legal registration must show that the jurisdiction of registration is the eligible country (or is within it, such as in the case of provincial registration).

In order for IDRC to enter into an agreement with your organization, IDRC must be satisfied that your organization has independent legal status (or 'legal personality') and is capable of contracting in its own right and name.

## 3. Is it possible to implement the research project in a country other than that of the lead applicant country, or in the country of the partner institution?

Yes. For more details, please see question 1.

## 4. What does it mean for an organization not to have “any past or current involvement with the tobacco industry in any capacity”?

The International Development Research Centre and Cancer Research UK do not provide financial support to researchers or institutions supported by tobacco industry funding, nor do they provide financial support to those working in close proximity to research teams currently or previously supported by the tobacco industry and/or organizations affiliated with or funded by the tobacco industry.

## Definitions and requirements of participating organizations (Lead applicants, Co-applicants, and third-party) and principal investigators

### 5. What is Lead Applicant Organization?

Definition:

The Applicant Organization will assume responsibility for and administration of grant funds. Applicant Organizations are also responsible for developing and administering sub-grant agreements with co-Applicant Organizations and/or sub-contracts with third-party Organizations, as per need.

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Requirements:

Eligible Applicant Organizations will:

- Be registered as a legal entity in an eligible LMIC.
- Have a key institutional objective to carry out independent research.
- Have an institutional policy to allow researchers to publish freely in the international academic literature.
- Not be a United Nations organization

Applicant Organizations can be private (e.g. non-governmental organizations, cooperatives, unions, civil society organizations, non-profit foundations or divisions of for-profit organizations) or public (e.g. governmental departments of line ministries or local governments) research organizations.

**All applicant/co-applicant organisations will need to declare any conflicts of interest and should not have any past or current affiliations with the tobacco industry.**

6. Is an organization eligible to apply if their regional office is located in an LMIC, but their headquarters is located in a high-income country?

Please refer to Question 5 for requirements of eligible applicant organizations.

7. If an organization is in the process of becoming a legal entity in an LMIC country, are they eligible to apply to the Call as part of a research team?

Please refer to Questions 5 and 9 for eligibility criteria for lead and co-applicant institutions. Applicant institutions must comply with all of the eligibility requirements by the date of application.

8. Can NGOs with a focus on tobacco control or non-communicable disease partner with a research institute to apply?

Yes. Please see Questions 5 and 9 for more information.

## 9. What is a Co-Applicant Organization?

**Definition:**

Organizations that propose research to IDRC jointly with the Applicant Organization. These organizations are direct partners in the research and jointly share with the Applicant Organization the intellectual responsibility and ownership for the knowledge and outputs produced.

**Requirements:**

Eligible co-Applicant Organizations will:

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- Be registered as a legal entity in an eligible LMIC.
- Have a key institutional objective to carry out independent research.
- Have an institutional policy to allow researchers to publish freely in the international academic literature.
- Not be a United Nations organization
- International organizations (other than UN) are eligible to apply as co-applicant organizations, provided that they have regional chapters or offices with appropriate legal status to operate and manage funds in the eligible countries where the research will take place.

Applicant Organizations can be private (e.g. non-governmental organizations, cooperatives, unions, civil society organizations, non-profit foundations or divisions of for-profit organizations) or public research organizations (e.g. governmental departments, agencies, or ministries).

## 10. What is a Third-party Organization?

### **Definition:**

Organizations that are sub-contracted by Applicant Organizations for specific services. These organizations can include United Nations organizations.

### **Requirements:**

Eligible third-party organizations:

- Are not required to be located in an eligible country.
- Applications may include experts from third-party organizations in the role of advisers or consultants to the project, but not as principal or collaborating investigators.
- May not receive more than 20 percent of the total budget of the proposed project. See “Budget and funding arrangements” in this FAQ for more information about budget distribution.

## 11. What is a Principal Investigator?

### *Definition:*

The principal investigator is responsible for the overall intellectual oversight of the research as well as the allocation of funding among researchers and participating organizations.

### *Requirements:*

Eligible principal investigators will:

- Be a citizen or a permanent resident of an eligible LMIC.

## 12. Is a primary investigator required to apply as part of an institution, or can they act through their own capacity or their own organization?

IDRC is only able to grant project funds to institutions and is unable to grant directly to individuals. The relationship of the Principal Investigator with the Lead Applicant Institution must be clearly demonstrated in the proposal. Please refer to the eligibility criteria for both Principal Investigators and Lead Institution. Team composition and consistency should be clearly articulated in the proposal.

### 13. Is there a limit to the number of applications that can be submitted by a given institution?

Yes. Although this is not encouraged, the same Applicant Organization can submit a maximum of two applications, as long as they are for different funding streams. For large organizations (e.g. universities), different departments or faculties within the same institution may be considered to be different Applicant Organizations for this purpose. Organizations may apply as co-Applicant Organizations on multiple applications.

### 14. Can the same person be on more than one application?

Yes. However, please note that a person is eligible to be a team member on a maximum of two projects (this excludes third-party team members). A person can apply as principal investigator on only one project, and be on the team of one additional project (one person cannot be a principal investigator on two projects).

### 15. Can we submit a proposal that includes many countries?

Yes. A multi-country approach is one of the options covered by the Call (in both funding streams). Activities must take place in an eligible country or in eligible countries. If the project includes activities taking place in non-eligible countries, it will be important to show that the project is covering those expenses through external, non-IDRC funding.

### 16. Are recipients of existing IDRC funded projects eligible for funding?

Yes, as long as they meet all the eligibility criteria and the team members have time available to commit to additional work.

### 17. Can international organizations apply to this grant?

International organizations (except United Nations organizations) are eligible to participate as co-Applicant Organizations, provided that they have regional chapters or offices with appropriate legal status to operate and manage funds in the eligible countries where the research will take place. International organizations based in ineligible countries may participate as third-party organizations.

### 18. Why can't United Nations organizations apply?

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United Nations organizations receive significant Canadian funds via other funding windows and so cannot apply to this Call as Applicant Organizations. They may, however, be included in applications by lead Applicants as third-party organizations.

#### 19. Can Canadian organizations apply?

No. Canadian academic organizations or Canadian provincial and federal government agencies or departments shall not apply directly to this Call, but may participate as third-party organizations.

#### 20. Can private for-profit organizations be contracted as Third-party Organizations?

Yes. Private for profit organizations may also participate as third-party organizations in any one application, provided that these organizations (if more than one in an application) together contribute a maximum equivalent to 20% of the requested grant in cash or in kind. Additional co-funding is encouraged but not required.

#### 21. Will IDRC contract with Third-party Organizations?

No. IDRC will only contract directly with successful Applicant Organizations. Successful Applicant Organizations will be permitted to develop contracts with third-party organizations for specific services. Applications that involve third-party organizations must clearly justify their involvement and explain their role(s).

#### 22. Can collaborating (co-applicant) organizations receive funding directly?

For both funding streams (Momentum-building or Consortium Research), IDRC will in most cases award a single grant agreement with the Applicant Organization designated in the application form submitted. This lead Applicant Organization will assume responsibility for overall intellectual oversight of the research and administration of grant funds. It will also be responsible for developing and administering sub-grant agreements with participating organizations and/or sub-contracts with (third party) consultants, as per need.

Only under special circumstances (i.e., strongly justified), research grants in this Call will be awarded directly by IDRC to collaborating organizations. This term is used by IDRC to refer to organizations that propose research to IDRC jointly with the Applicant Organization, but request to receive funds directly from IDRC as a linked research grant, with each organization administering its own grant funds.

#### 23. What should be the distribution of budget between partners?

Total expense allocations to participating organizations may comprise a significant portion of the total budget (except for third-party organizations, whose total expense allocations may comprise a maximum of 20 percent of the total budget). Please note that the feasibility criteria of the Call will assess how well the proposed budget outline fits with the stated project activities and research plan.

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For more details on budget distribution, please see “Budget and Funding arrangements” in this document.

24. Is it possible to apply to either of the funding streams for less than the maximum amount of funding or for a shorter period than the maximum duration?

Yes. Teams may apply for less than the maximum duration or funding in either funding stream in the call (consortium or momentum-building). The only requirement is that teams must not exceed the maximum funding or duration for the stream they are applying in:

Consortium-building: Max. CA\$1 million in funding and 48 months in duration

Momentum-building: Max. CA\$300,000 in funding and 36 months in duration.

For more information on the funding streams of this call, please see question 31.

25. Will the maximum amount for the consortium-building stream (CA\$1 million) and the momentum-building stream (CA\$300,000) be awarded to each successful institution, or will the amount be split amongst them?

Each team that successfully makes it through the first competitive stage will be invited to submit a full proposal, in which they will be required to submit a detailed budget including all expenses of the project. Should the full proposal and budget be approved by IDRC, this is the amount that the project will receive in funding. The maximum amount of funding (CA\$ 1 million for consortium-building, CA\$300,000 for momentum-building) will not be split between successful proposal, it only serves as a maximum budget that each individual project can propose.

26. Does my organization have to make a cash contribution? Do we need to have other funding for the project already secured?

No, there is no requirement that Applicant Organizations make a cash contribution or have funding from other donors or contributors in order to be considered for funding under this call.

If an organization does have such funding, this should be made clear in the budget form of the application.

Note: IDRC requires Applicant Organizations to make in-kind contributions to projects. For more information, consult the “[Guidelines for Acceptable Project Expenditures](#)” document and the “[Sample IDRC standard grant agreement terms and conditions](#)”

27. Where can I find more guidance on preparing a budget?

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The information in the IDRC web-links below may be used as guidance in developing the preliminary budget. Selected teams invited to submit full proposals will be required to follow IDRC's guidelines in the preparation of detailed budgets, but only at that second stage of full proposal submission.

Funding resources made available to the project by IDRC will be under the decision-making authority of the project principal or co-investigators, and under the administration responsibility of the Applicant Organization. As such, the Applicant Organization will make and execute budgetary decisions in accordance with the IDRC-approved proposal and budget. The project co-investigators will provide overall oversight of project implementation. In line with the IDRC-approved proposal and budget, the Applicant Organization may provide sub-grants to co-applicant partners. The Applicant Organization must have the capacity to properly administer and account for funds granted for charitable purposes.

Each Applicant Organization selected for funding shall be required to sign IDRC's standard grant agreement, as amended by IDRC from time to time. Guidelines for acceptable project expenditures are available at:

[http://www.idrc.ca/EN/Funding/Guides\\_and\\_Forms/Documents/Guidelines-for-Acceptable-Project-Expenditures.pdf](http://www.idrc.ca/EN/Funding/Guides_and_Forms/Documents/Guidelines-for-Acceptable-Project-Expenditures.pdf)

Specific limitations to what is allowable in each budget category are included in the sample IDRC standard grant agreement terms and conditions available at:

<https://www.idrc.ca/sites/default/files/sp/Documents%20EN/resources/idrc-general-terms-and-conditions-of-agreement.pdf>

## Preparing an application

28. Do I need to submit a signed letter of support from participating organizations as part of my concept note submission?

Signed letters of support of participating organizations (if any) are encouraged as part of the Concept Note submission, but not essential. They will be an essential requirement in the eventual submission of full proposals from selected applicants. Letters of support should be signed by officers with the required level of authority to commit the participation of their organization in the research project.

29. How do I upload all the team's CVs?

CVs of all team members need to be compiled into one PDF or word document and uploaded in the appropriate location on the online application form.

30. Do I need to submit a letter of funding request as part of my Concept Note submission?

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No. If the Concept Note is selected, a letter of funding request must accompany the submission of full proposal applications. This letter should be signed by: i) the designated official(s) of the Applicant Organization that will administer the funds; and ii) the proposed project leader (principal investigator). These signatures must be provided in order to confirm agreement of the signatories regarding their organization's role and commitment to the proposed project.

### 31. What is the difference between the Consortium-building research stream and the Momentum-building research stream?

#### Consortium-building

The consortium-building research stream is for projects that are intended to strengthen multi-disciplinary and multi-institutional leadership by engaging institutions with the capacity to strengthen the economic case for tobacco control.

This funding stream also aims to increase the involvement of strong policy-research institutions, where they exist, that can bring new credentials to the tobacco control field in research and the use of evidence for policy change and implementation with emphasis on fiscal policies.

The consortium-building stream is targeted at well-established institutions which can undertake large research projects involving collaborators from multiple institutions and/or multiple countries. A consortium should consist of at least two collaborating organizations that integrate complementary knowledge and expertise and who can play enabling roles in research uptake and action.

As part of efforts to build LMIC capacity and demonstrate institutional leadership, Consortium-building teams should indicate how the project will contribute to building capacity for tobacco control research and use of evidence in LMICs over the period of the project.

Total project budgets under this funding stream must be no more than **CAD \$1,000,000**. Project duration **must not exceed 48 months**, including all research activities and final reporting. Co-funding by national or international donors is highly encouraged but not compulsory.

#### Momentum-building

The momentum-building research stream is best suited for projects of shorter duration and/or limited collection of primary data, where the proposed research has clear policy relevance. These projects should aim to initiate or build momentum toward policy influence by filling evidence gaps and enable policy makers to prioritise tobacco control and make informed decisions on a range of policy solutions. The breadth of team membership may be less than is suggested in the criteria for consortium-building projects however applicants should still aim to strengthen the tobacco control field through engaging new and emerging researchers and institutions who may have less-developed networks and capacities to initiate large, multi-institution and multi-country projects.

Project budgets under this stream must be no more than **CAD \$300,000**. Project duration must **not exceed 36 months**, including all research activities and final reporting.

### 32. What should a concept note include?

**i. Concept note components:**

A concept note submission should contain:

- A project title
- Background on the problem
- A description of the vision and objectives of the project
- A description of the research questions, methods, and activities
- A research uptake and policy engagement strategy / approach to involve strategic end-users
- Considerations of the social and gender equity dimensions of the project
- The intended results of the project
- An outline of the team strengths and collaboration strategy (including capacity strengthening efforts)
- A discussion of ethical considerations as well as any anticipated risks and a strategy for their mitigation
- A proposed timeline of the project
- A concise budget or budget estimate

**ii. Contribution to Outcomes**

Overall, projects should aim to identify and assess the contributions of fiscal and policy measures to reducing tobacco use, using indicators that are appropriate and relevant to the setting. Measurement of health and socio-economic impacts such as disease reduction and economic empowerment are welcomed, but not required. Applicants are encouraged to define the targeted beneficiaries of the proposed work, keeping in mind issues of gender, and how the identified or assessed solutions could lead to their improved health and socio-economic well-being.

Concept notes are expected to demonstrate how the research would contribute to the following outcomes:

1. Generation of local knowledge and research use: The research funded by this Initiative should generate knowledge on the economic rationale for tobacco control with the intention of actively engaging with policy makers to shape fiscal and policy solutions for tobacco control. Applications should outline strategies to contribute to policy dialogue and policy-setting processes as part of their proposed work
2. Capacity Strengthening: Applications should demonstrate how the capacity and diversity of researchers and institutions involved in the research will be strengthened, how new research and advocacy skills will be utilised and how new or existing networks and research-to-policy channels will be created or enhanced.

**33. Is there support available for proposal writing?**

Given that the first stage of the application is a competitive process, IDRC and CRUK are unable to provide support for application writing. Feedback will be given at the second stage of the process, but will only be given to successful submissions that have been selected to move to full proposal.

### 34. Can IDRC provide suggestions for potential collaborating institutions?

During the competitive phase of the call, IDRC is unable to provide specific recommendations for collaborating institutions. For further information on institutions that IDRC has partnered with previously, please refer to the [IDRC Think Tank Initiative Directory](#), and the [IDRC Tobacco Control Thematic Page](#). The Think Tank Initiative has worked with large networks of partners and supports 43 think tanks globally across a variety of thematic foci.

### 35. Will research projects that explore co-risk factors, such as the co-occurrences of tobacco and alcohol, be considered in this call for concept notes?

The focus of this current initiative is clearly on the economics of tobacco control and the objectives of the funded projects will need to be primarily in the pursuit of supporting tobacco control policy outcomes. The selection of projects will be based on the terms outlined in the call and subject to a competitive, external review process. Incorporating questions and research on the economics of alcohol control (or other such co-risk factors) will, under this initiative, need to be justified in terms of how these strengthen the tobacco control goals of the project.

### 36. What are the requirements in this call regarding the use or prioritization of primary and secondary data? For example:

- *Are project teams required to collect new data for their proposed projects, or can they work with existing data?*
- *Are research teams able to integrate data from the Global Adult Tobacco Survey (GATS) or the WHO STEPwise approach in their proposed research projects?*
- *What is the requirement for conducting highly empirical research in applying for this call?*

Use of both primary and secondary data are viable options for proposed projects in this Call. Project teams should demonstrate the value addition of their chosen approach and how the data will be used. The proposal should clearly articulate how the evidence generated and applied from the data fits and contributes to the vision and objectives of the call.

## Selection criteria and process

### 37. What selection criteria will be used to assess concept notes?

Eligible applications will be evaluated for scientific and technical merit by an international and multi-disciplinary Scientific Review Committee, according to the evaluation criteria listed below.

1. Relevance of the proposed research (30%)
  - Fit with vision and objectives of the Call and appropriateness for funding stream selected
  - Fit with the priority research themes and cross-cutting considerations outlined in the Call
  - Description of local and/or regional relevance of the proposed research
  - Extent to which the research is innovative or adds value to existing knowledge
  - Potential for application and uptake of research results in changing the fiscal and policy landscape for tobacco control
  
2. Research merit and effectiveness (30%)
  - Extent to which the concept note acknowledges and is informed by the scientific literature
  - Extent to which research questions are rooted in the interests and priorities of local communities and relevant stakeholders, and may contribute in meeting the needs of ultimate target beneficiaries
  - Clarity of research questions and objectives; conceptual soundness and robustness of overall research design and suitability of the methodology outlined.
  - Incorporation of cross-cutting considerations, particularly gender into framing of the research rationale, research questions and methodology
  - Clarity and soundness of ethical considerations to be addressed
  - Plans for policy influence and research uptake, capacity to generate policy-relevant outputs
  
3. Team strength and collaboration (20%)
  - Level of multidisciplinary composition of research team, including economic expertise, and its relevance to the research and application of results
  - Strengths and relevance of expertise and track-record of team members
  - Track record, roles, responsibilities, and contributions of partner organisation (applicant, co-applicant, and third party organisations) including their value-added and complementarity (consortium-building projects only)
  - Brief description of the involvement of strategic research-users and government actors, including their role in disseminating the innovations resulting from the research; brief outline of partnerships envisaged to this end (consortium-building projects only)
  - Collaboration with researcher and policy partners and institutions in LMICs with local knowledge and expertise, not only to contribute to the research process but also facilitate the uptake of results (momentum-building projects only)
  
4. Project feasibility (20%)
  - Likelihood of proposed work to generate results within the lifetime of the project, and potential for the scaling up of results (e.g. feasibility for use, transfer, and/or replication of research results)
  - Demonstration of sufficient project management capacity, including: adequacy of planning; quality control; monitoring; and risk identification and mitigation strategy

It is recognized that the concept notes will not be able to articulate in great detail all the points addressed in the evaluation criteria above. Nonetheless, proponent teams are encouraged to take into account all the criteria in the preparation of their submissions, according to the funding stream to which they are applying.

Applications recommended by the Scientific Review Committee will receive a second level of review by IDRC. The following will be considered in making the final selection of teams that will be invited to submit full proposals:

- Overall merit of applications as informed by the Scientific Review Committee
- Balance of priority research themes among applications deemed of high merit
- Geographic balance
- Availability of funds
- Internal approval requirements based on local risks identified

### 38. Will the selection process contain a “blind” review?

The external review process for this call will not be a blind review. However, all reviewers will be required to complete a conflict of interest statement to ensure fairness in the selection process.

### 39. How many projects is IDRC anticipating to approve?

It is anticipated that approximately three grants in each of the funding streams will be awarded through this Call. However the exact distribution between each funding stream will depend on the range, merit, regional distribution and quality of proposals received.

### 40. When will I hear whether my application has been successful?

- Concept notes must be received by **December 15, 2017 at 12:00 noon EST (Ottawa time)** in order to be considered for this call. Late applications will not be accepted.
- Successful applicants will be invited to develop full proposals no later than **February 20, 2018**
- Please note, due to the large number of applications anticipated, only those applicants that are selected and invited to develop full proposals will be contacted by IDRC.

### 41. What happens if my concept note is selected?

Selected applicants will enter the second stage of this process and will be invited to develop full proposals for funding consideration by the Centre no later than **February 20, 2018**. If you are successful, the deadline for submitting full proposals is **April 9, 2018 at 12:00 noon EST (Ottawa time)**. Selection process and criteria for the full proposals will be provided to selected applicants.

#### 42. Is selection of my concept note a guarantee for funding?

No. An invitation to submit a full proposal should not be considered a guarantee of funding.

#### 43. Do I have to give permission for use and disclosure of information?

By way of submitting an application under this Call, the applicant consents to the disclosure of the documents submitted by the applicant to the reviewers involved in the selection process, both within IDRC and externally. The applicant further consents to the disclosure of the name of the applicant, the name of the lead researcher and the name of the proposed project, in any announcement of selected proposals.

All personal information collected by IDRC about grant applicants is used to administer and monitor grants and to promote and support international development research in Canada and in the regions where IDRC operates. Consistent with these purposes, applicants should expect that information collected by IDRC may come to be used and disclosed in IDRC supported activities.

#### 44. If my full proposal is accepted, who will own the intellectual property rights to my research?

Intellectual property rights considerations may arise from a patentable invention created in the course of a project. The intellectual property guidelines followed by this Call recognize rights to patents and copyright. Specific guidelines on intellectual property rights will be made available to research teams selected to develop full proposals.

#### 45. If my full proposal is accepted, do I need to obtain approval in the country where I intend to conduct my research?

IDRC has general agreements for scientific and technical cooperation with a large number of governments. These agreements establish the framework for IDRC cooperation with a particular country by defining the rights and obligations of both IDRC and the corresponding national government. As such, the Applicant Organization may be required to obtain country approval in accordance with these agreements prior to receiving funding from IDRC.

#### 46. Who should I contact for further information?

Any inquiries related to the Call and application process should be sent by e-mail to the Food, Environment, and Health program at [fehcalls@idrc.ca](mailto:fehcalls@idrc.ca).

An online public information session for all parties interested in responding to the Call will be held on Wednesday November 01, 2017 from 08:30 to 10:00am Ottawa time. The public information session will

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cover the themes of the call, processes, eligibility criteria as well as other useful information for participants.

Participation will be via webinar ([register here](#)). Questions can be submitted live or ahead of time via [fehcalls@idrc.ca](mailto:fehcalls@idrc.ca) or twitter ([@Prevention\\_IDRC](#)).