



## Call for Applications: Regional Human Rights Research Initiative

As part of its Capacity Development Programme in Cambodia 2013-2017, the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law (RWI) hereby calls for applications from Cambodian researchers and lecturers/professors affiliated with Academic Institutions in Cambodia to participate in the second human rights research initiative. Successful applicants will be expected to carry out academic human rights research and produce a research paper that can be presented at a national, regional or international conference. To facilitate the research, the successful applicants will be invited to join a series of events, including a research workshop in Thailand on 2-6 March 2015 and a roundtable discussion in Phnom Penh in August. Participants will submit the individual abstract and/or research proposal to any international human rights conference. If a paper is accepted, participants might be financially supported by RWI to participate and present at the conference. Such support depends on for example available funds and relevance of the conference.

The programme is organised by the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law (RWI), with financial support from Swedish Development Cooperation.

RWI's office in Cambodia will select six (6) participants from Cambodia to participate in the research initiative. RWI's head office in Sweden will, together with partners, select participants from Vietnam, Laos and Myanmar. It is of utmost importance that the selected candidates are fully committed to this research initiative and participates in all stages of the programme, including participation in all workshops and individual research.

### Outline of the initiative



The initiative aims at strengthening the capacities of researchers and lecturers/professors at Academic Institutions to effectively conduct human rights research in line with international standards and to increase the number of published academic human rights papers in Cambodia.

All costs related to these events will be fully covered by RWI's Cambodia programme. A small per diem will be provided to the participants when abroad in accordance with RWI's general rules.

## Requirements and Selection Process

Applicants should be:

- ✓ Cambodian Citizens
- ✓ Affiliated to an Academic Institution in Cambodia
- ✓ Committed to Human Rights (*as evidenced by their motivation letter*)
- ✓ Committed and available to take part in ALL steps of the research initiative (*as evidenced by their motivation letter*)
- ✓ Applicants whose research proposal focus on a human rights related topic they teach, or will teach, at an Academic Institution in Cambodia will be prioritized

RWI will select participants taking into consideration the quality and relevance of the suggested research topic, the commitment to human rights and how the result of the research can/will be used. In the selection process, RWI will also consider the dynamics of the group and will aim at having a fair gender balance and as many different research topics covered among the group as possible. In addition, applicants from RWI's partner universities might be prioritized.

Please also note that this initiative in general is subject to approved funding from Sida/Swedish Embassy.

If you are interested in taking part in this unique human rights research initiative, please kindly submit your application form along with your CV, research idea (100-200 words) and motivation letter (200-400 words), no later than **11 February 2015 at 12pm**, to Mr. BUN Sokseila (RWI Programme Officer) via email [sokseila.bun@rwi.lu.se](mailto:sokseila.bun@rwi.lu.se).

Questions regarding RWI's programme in Cambodia may be directed to Mr. Andreas Ljungholm [andreas.ljungholm@rwi.lu.se](mailto:andreas.ljungholm@rwi.lu.se). For questions regarding the training course, applications, and practical arrangements, kindly contact Mr. BUN Sokseila [sokseila.bun@rwi.lu.se](mailto:sokseila.bun@rwi.lu.se) or h/p: 098 531 405.