



Partnerships for Enhanced Engagement in Research (PEER)

**Pre-Proposal Deadline: January 9, 2015, 11:59 P.M.
(U.S. Eastern Standard Time)**

With funding provided by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), the PEER program invites developing country researchers to apply for funding for activities in partnership with collaborators supported by the National Science Foundation, National Institutes of Health, U.S. Geological Survey, U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the Smithsonian Institution.

Pre-proposals may be submitted by applicants based in any of 88 PEER-eligible countries worldwide on technical topics that address a development challenge. General technical areas funded include, but are not limited to, water resource management, climate change, biodiversity, agriculture, energy, and disaster mitigation. In addition, PEER invites pre-proposals from applicants in the following specific countries or regions or working on the following topical areas, for which special funds are available:

- **Water resource management**
- **Climate change adaptation in the Maldives**
- **Environmental management and climate change**
- **Urban Sanitation**
- **Central Asia: trans-boundary water research**
- **Brazil: biodiversity in the Brazilian Amazon**
- **India: forestry and climate change**
- **Indonesia: multiple areas**
- **Kenya: wildlife conservation and trafficking**

The full PEER pre-proposal solicitation, instructions, eligible country lists and additional details on the special focus topics above, a set of frequently asked questions, and a link to the online application website are available at www.nationalacademies.org/peer. For further questions, please contact peer@nas.edu.