

Call for Proposal

(JSF Project Seed Fund)

A Seed Fund has been established to encourage the development of initiatives which complement the JSF project's outcomes. These should be innovative and creative and improve access to justice, particularly for the poor and other vulnerable groups. They should meet real needs, be low cost and sustainable, providing local solutions to local problems but be capable of being rolled out on a wider scale if successful at local level.

The Justice Sector Facility Project (JSF)

The Justice Sector Facility (JSF) is a three year project running from July 2012 to June 2015. It is being implemented by the Law and Justice Division of the Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs and supported by UNDP and the UK Department for International Development (DFID). It is assisting the Government of Bangladesh to achieve its aim of strengthening the formal justice system and the rule of law. It is also supporting the UN's objective of strengthening human rights institutions to better serve and to protect the human rights of all citizens including women and vulnerable groups as well as strengthening legal aid service provision for the poor and vulnerable. Further details about JSF and details about Seed Fund can be found at <http://jsf-undp.org/Seed-Fund/>

Call for Proposals

Proposals for seed funding are now invited from eligible institutions including the Government ministries and agencies, statutory bodies, the judiciary, research and training institutions, think tanks, universities and Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) or Civil Society Organizations (CSOs). Proposals will be screened by the JSF Project and the Technical Approval Committee (TAC) of the project will oversee the approval of funding and monitor its implementation. Proposals should be for initiatives lasting up to 12 months and costing between US\$5,000 -200,000, though priority will be given to those in the US\$5,000 – 30,000 range.

Process for Proposal Development Submission

Detailed guidelines with standard formats for developing the proposal and details about submission can be found on the following internet pages:

<http://jsf-undp.org/Seed-Fund/> and <http://www.lawjusticediv.gov.bd/>

[Submission deadline of proposal by 22 April 2014](#)

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