

## Attachment

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### Australian Development Research Awards

| <b>Proposal Title</b>  | <b>Administering Organisation</b>  | <b>Country of Focus</b>                         |
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| <b>Accelerating Economic Growth</b>  |  |   |
| Identifying 'binding constraints' to economic growth in small island states: An analytical narrative approach  | University of the South Pacific  | Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Samoa and Vanuatu |
| Leveraging access to financial services through education: Field experiments on financial literacy and product innovation in the Philippines and the Pacific region                            | Innovations for Poverty Action & Yale University, USA  | Philippines                                     |
| Agricultural markets in tropical commodity value chains: the case of cocoa farmers in Indonesia  | International Research Centre for Agriculture and Development in Tropical Regions (CIRAD), Ghana | Indonesia                                       |
| Accessing land held under customary ownership for development in Melanesia   | Australian National University   | Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu   |
| The welfare impact of land titling in Laos   | University of Sydney   | Laos  |
| Migration as a labour market intervention: Mitigating severe seasonal deprivation or <i>Monga</i> in North-Western Bangladesh  | University of Sydney   | Bangladesh                                      |
| <b>Enhancing the Effectiveness of Humanitarian Assistance</b>  |  |   |
| Humanitarian aid distribution on horizontal inequalities and conflict management   | University of Oxford, United Kingdom   | Indonesia and Sri Lanka                         |
| Analysis of opinions and experiences of Australians involved in disaster response overseas to enhance effectiveness of humanitarian assistance   | University of Queensland   | Australia                                       |
| <b>Gender Equality</b>   |  |   |
| Gender, status and empowerment: A study among women who work in Sri Lanka's export processing zones (EPZs)   | Edith Cowan University   | Sri Lanka                                       |
| Budgeting for women's economic empowerment: The practices of and potential for gender responsive budgeting in the Asia Pacific region  | Hawke Research Institute for Sustainable Societies, University of South Australia                | Indonesia and East Timor                        |
| Integrating gender and reproductive health issues in the Indonesian national school curricula: challenges for Moslem societies   | The Australian Demographic & Social Research Institute, Australian National University           | Indonesia                                       |
| Islamic organisations and women's empowerment in Indonesia   | University of Adelaide   | Indonesia                                       |
| <b>HIV/AIDS</b>  |  |   |
| Male circumcision and vaginal microbicides for HIV prevention in men and women at high-risk of HIV infection in PNG: Acceptability, epidemiological impact, cost-effectiveness and options for | University of Queensland   | Papua New Guinea                                |

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| implementation   |  |  |
| Investigating the role of drug and alcohol use in the spread of HIV infection in the Pacific, with specific reference to Fiji  | Macfarlane Burnet Institute for Medical Research and Public Health                       | Fiji   |
| The impact of harm reduction programs on law enforcement in South East Asia: What works and what doesn't   | Nossal Institute for Global Health   | Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam                                 |
| Evaluating and predicting the epidemiological impact of health policies for reducing HIV in Melanesian and South East Asian populations                                | National Centre in HIV Epidemiology and Clinical Research, University of New South Wales | Papua New Guinea, Indonesia and Cambodia                   |
| Impact of cross-border mobility on HIV vulnerability and AIDS treatments along new economic corridors in the Upper Mekong  | Macquarie University   | China border, Lao PDR and Thailand border area             |
| <b>Health Systems Strengthening</b>  |  |  |
| Combining Health Equity Funding and Community-Based Health Insurance to protect the poor   | RMIT University  | Cambodia and Lao PDR                                       |
| Strengthening mortality and cause of death reporting in Pacific Island health information systems  | University of Queensland   | Samoa, Fiji Palau, Solomon Islands Vanuatu and Kiribati    |
| Model public health law for the Pacific  | La Trobe University  | Pacific  |
| Improvement of maternal and neonatal health by operationalising an integrated evidence-based intervention package through strengthening of health system in Bangladesh | International Centre for Diarrheal Diseases Research, Bangladesh                         | Bangladesh   |
| Explaining the health systems financing determinants of catastrophic costs in Asian and Pacific countries, with specific focus on maternal, neonatal and child health  | Institute for Health Policy, Sri Lanka   | Papua New Guinea, Tonga, Fiji, Samoa, Cambodia and Vietnam |
| Evaluating and enhancing the national mortality registration system in Vietnam   | George Institute for International Health  | Vietnam  |
| <b>Environment, Forestry and Climate Change</b>  |  |  |
| Overcoming barriers to renewable energy in rural Indonesia by community capacity building  | University of New South Wales  | Indonesia  |
| Study on combating illegal timber trades and associated crimes in Indonesia through financial intelligence - the potential role of commercial banks                    | Centre for International Forestry Research   | Indonesia  |
| Governance and economic incentives for reducing the contribution of tropical deforestation to climate change   | Australian National University   | Indonesia and Papua New Guinea                             |
| Assessing the livelihood impacts of incentive payments for avoided deforestation   | Australian National University   | Asia Pacific Region  |