

CALL FOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS

EMPOWERING UNDERPRIVILEGED SECTION OF THE SOCIETY



The well-known and highly respected tobacco control researcher in India, Dr Mira Aghi, feels that the research efforts are not doing enough for underprivileged sections of the society, particularly very poor women. She has decided to make a personal contribution towards such a research effort.

Accordingly, short research proposals are invited from tobacco control researchers in India to address this issue. The initial period of the research would be one year but can be extended to two more years depending on the progress and performance. The budget available for this research is Rs. 5 lakhs per year. The funds will be administered through the Healis Sekhsaria Institute for Public Health, Navi Mumbai.

Apply with a short one page, maximum two pages, research proposal containing objectives, methodology, the anticipated benefits especially to poor women and a draft budget. There is no need to dwell upon the problem of tobacco, only the proposed solution. Attach a one page copy of your CV. If you are working under a supervisor or guide, get the proposal endorsed by him/ her. There is no restriction on who can apply but finally, the preference may be given to a woman researcher.