



## **Instructions for Submission of Innovative Solutions Grant Proposal AY 2011/2012**

1. **Submit proposals via email to:** Harpreet Singh at [singh@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:singh@fas.harvard.edu) or Gokul Madhavan at [gmadhav@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:gmadhav@fas.harvard.edu), and copy Amy Reese at [areese@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:areese@fas.harvard.edu).
2. **Postmark proposals by Friday, February 17, 2012.** Proposals not postmarked or emailed by this deadline will not be eligible for review or for funding. Confirmation of receipt will be sent via e-mail to all submitted proposals.
3. **Cover Sheet to include:**
  - Project Title
  - Applicant Group Names
  - Project Coordinator Name
  - Physical Address
  - E-mail Address
  - Amount of Funding Requested
  - Project Start & Completion Dates
  - Geographic Area Served by Project
  - Project Abstract
4. **Full Proposal to include:**
  - Detailed Report on How the Organization/Business will be Created
  - Organization's Goals and Objectives
  - Outcome
  - Time Line
  - Evaluation
5. **Detail Budget to include:**
  - Costs of Travel and Visa Application
  - Lodging and Boarding
  - Narrative on what will be Achieved with the Funds

## **Innovative Solutions Grant – funded by the Omidyar Network Fund, Inc.**

The South Asia Initiative (SAI) at Harvard University is pleased to announce the "Innovative Solutions" grant for student groups of three or more Harvard students to pursue project(s) developed in collaboration with but not limited to the Fall 2011 survey course *Contemporary South Asia: A Survey of Intractable Problems and Innovative Solutions*.

Proposals considered for funding will include projects that immerse students in the problems of our generation in South Asia and present innovative entrepreneurial attempts towards its solutions. Projects may take the form of a business plan, a plan to build a non-profit, a plan to create a regulatory intervention, etc., that solves a crisply stated, and significant, problem in a particular setting in South Asia.

Up to three awards, intended as travel grants, will be made to facilitate travel of the teams to South Asia. Grant is for teams of three or more students, not individual travel, and proposals that include graduate students and some undergraduate students that bring together diverse perspectives will be viewed favorably.

Teams are requested to submit one joint proposal by **Friday, February 17, 2012** for AY 2011-12 travels during summer 2012.

After completion of the project, teams will be required to submit a written summary of the project. The report should detail the use of the grant and the work accomplished along with high resolution photographs for use by SAI. Teams must also submit receipts from the travel. Any unused funds must be returned to SAI.

Please note that this application does NOT use the CARAT form.