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Application

Doctoral students from developing countries in good standing in any Johns Hopkins University department who will be pursuing a research topic directly related to population, family planning and reproductive health may apply for a Dissertation Research Award of up to a maximum amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). All completed applications should be forwarded to the Gates Institute Training Coordinator no less than six weeks prior to the anticipated date of departure for the fieldwork. Award recipients are required to submit verification of school-level dissertation proposal acceptance and IRB approval prior to embarking on their research travel. A successful applicant will be required to give a presentation of his/her research findings at one of the Gates Institute Seminar series. A copy of the approved dissertation should also be submitted to the Gates Institute

Applications may be e-mailed as an attachment to Ms. Monnie Heminthavong at aheminth@jhsph.edu, or personally delivered to Room W4041. The application should not exceed two pages. Provide the information requested below, in the numerical order given below.

1. Your full name (first, middle, last) and your student PID number
2. Your country of citizenship or residency
3. Your department and faculty advisor
4. Your local address, email, home phone number and the best phone number for reaching you
5. Your permanent address if different from local address. If it is the same, please say so.
6. List all degrees (including bachelors) you now hold, showing awarding institution, major, degree received, and year awarded in each case
7. Proposed dates for dissertation research period
8. Location of proposed research
9. Budget for support requested
10. Attach your dissertation proposal
11. Have your academic/dissertation advisor write a letter supporting your application
12. Provide evidence that your dissertation proposal had been approved by the relevant school-level committee.