



Call for grant applications – Risk Award 2014
“Disaster emergency – Resilience for the most vulnerable”
Submission deadline: 31 December 2013

The risks resulting from population development, environmental and climate change are increasing. Complex technical systems and infrastructure are additional risk factors. Successful Disaster Risk reduction starts at the local level with people at risk. The Risk Award, announced by UNISDR, GRF Davos, and Munich Re Foundation, will contribute to improved risk reduction and disaster management by providing financial support to a project dedicated to these issues.

According to the UN some nine billion people will live on earth in 2050. Most of this growth will take place in large cities, and the exposure of people to natural hazards and climate change will increase risks even further. Therefore the second RISK Award is dedicated to the topic “Disaster emergency – Resilience for the most vulnerable”.

The objective of the Risk Award is to increase people’s resilience to risks and disasters, especially in developing countries. It is also designed to stimulate innovation and new approaches towards improving risk reduction and disaster management. The RISK Award will be assigned to an operational project in the field of Risk Reduction and Disaster Management.

The prize will be awarded every two years at the International Disaster and Risk Conference (IDRC), organized by GRF Davos. The biennial topic will be announced at the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction in Geneva, organized by UNISDR.

The award winner will receive funding up to 100,000 € The prize has to be used for the implementation of the proposed project. With each awardee an individual funding agreement will be concluded that fits to the specific project situation and needs. It will contain a milestone-planning, a payout-agreement and it will define the tangible results which have to evolve during the handling time of the project.

It is expected that the successful project will be carried out by a team of people who have complementary skills. It is perfectly legitimate to involve participants from partner institutions, but it is not advisable to form large consortia for the purpose of submitting a proposal.

Research institutions, non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and non-profit organisations (NPOs) are especially encouraged to submit. The jury who will make the final decision consists of a board of internationally renowned experts in the field of disaster risk reduction representing a variety of backgrounds (developing countries and developed countries, gender-balanced, politicians, scientists and practitioners). They stand for a fair, objective and targeted decision process. Therefore the decision of the jury cannot be challenged and must not be subject to appeal.

How to apply?

- Applicants are required to complete this form and e-mail it to:
info@munichre-foundation.org
- Applications must be submitted at the latest by **31 December 2013**.
- The proposals will be screened and selected by the Award jury; grantees will presumably be informed on **31 June 2014**.
- Applications may include projects that are new, under development, or extensions/alterations of existing projects.
- Applications will only be accepted in English language.

Contact details

Name of applying organisation

Brief description of the organisation

Contact person Ms. Mr.

Title

 Prof. Dr. other

First name

Surname

Position

Address

Postcode

City

Country

Tel.

Fax

E-mail

Website

Project

Title of the project:

Please provide a short outline of the project. "The project in 2 sentences":

Status of the project:

 New project Under development Extension of an existing project Other

Please provide a detailed description of the project including its goals, design, the location, local conditions, beneficiaries, etc. (photos, maps or drawings can be included as additional files in the attachment.)

Potential outreach of the project (how many people benefit?):

Project methodology/approach (brief description):

Budget

Please provide an outline of the budget, including your own and third-party contributions.

Budget overall:

Own contribution:

Third-party contribution (organisation, amount):

Timeline

Please describe the timeline/milestones (start, end) of the project (including evaluation):

Project implementation team (Project structure and responsibilities)

Who will be in charge of the overall project management (e.g. trainings, technical construction, maintenance etc.)? Please provide a description of the organisations and persons in charge.

Project implementation and sustainability

How will the project gain the recognition and support of relevant stakeholders (e.g. politicians, local authorities, governments, other project groups, media etc.)?

How do you plan to implement or link your project in official frameworks (local, regional, national DRM action plans etc.) ?

Does the project address climate-change? How?

Is there a possibility to multiply the project (e.g. other situations, regions)?

References

Please cite e.g. other projects, experts, documents underlining the experience of the project team and other parties involved.

If you have any questions about the application process, please contact:

info@munichre-foundation.org.

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