

## Format for Concept Notes

[4 pages including cover page. Longer Concept Notes will not be entertained]

### 1. Cover Sheet [1 page]

- Study Title
- Name of the Researcher, Full contact details (Address, Telephone, e-mail and fax number)
- Institutional Affiliation
- Name of co-PI, if any with full contact details
- Date

### 2. Project Description [not more than 3 single-space pages: 12 point font with 1 inch margin in each side]

**Background and objectives [1 page] – Should cover the following content in general**

- Research Problem: Provide a clear and simple description of your research problem
- Policy Context: Describe how your research would inform specific management or policy reforms
- Objectives: Identify overall study goals and specific research objectives

### 3. Research Methods [2 pages] – Should cover the following content in general

- Literature Review: Please restrict your review to literature most pertinent to the methods of your study [Please try to identify 2-3 peer reviewed journal articles for this from within or outside region]
- Hypotheses/research questions to be tested or answered
- Description of the study site, if any
- Methods for data collection and analyses [0.5 - 1 page]. This section needs to be linked to the identified hypotheses, research questions and objectives
- Expected results and potential policy implications

## Fully Funded International Workshop

### SANDEE-LUMS Research and Writing Workshop in Environmental and Natural Resource Economics

6 - 9 March 2013 | LUMS, Lahore

**Concept Note Submission Deadline is 3rd January 2013**

The Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) and the South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics (SANDEE) are jointly organizing a **Research and Writing Workshop in Environmental and Natural Resource Economics** in March 2013 in Lahore. The aim of this workshop is to build research capacity in the area of environment and resource economics. The workshop will provide an opportunity for Pakistani researchers interested in the field of environmental and natural resource economics to become more familiar with research concepts and techniques of proposal writing. It will also familiarize them with research in South Asia being undertaken by LUMS and SANDEE researchers. International and local experts in the field of environmental and natural resource economics will conduct the workshop.

The workshop will provide practical training where participants themselves have to develop concept notes into research proposals under the guidance and assistance of resource persons. A total of 12-14 participants will be invited so that close attention can be given to each researcher's proposal. Participants will initially present their research concepts to peers and receive comments. Reading some new research papers and informal consultation with the experts for revisions will follow this. The candidates will have to present a modified version of the research concept again, which will help them to shape a complete proposal for submitting to SANDEE.

#### Eligibility

- A background in Economics with a Masters Degree and two years of research or teaching experience is essential. Candidates with PhD are encouraged.
- Interest in research and teaching related to Environmental and Natural Resource Economics
- Mid-career and young applicants are encouraged to apply
- Quantitative skills and previous research experience would be helpful

#### Requirements for Application

- Apply with a short CV [no more than two pages] and a cover letter expressing research interest
  - A three page concept note [as per the guidelines] should be submitted
- Key research topics for the concept note: Climate Change, Environmental Degradation, Pollution Management, Forestry and Fisheries, Resources and Protected Area Management, Economic Incentives and Policy Instruments for greener growth and environmental management.
- Apply directly to [basharat.saeed@lums.edu.pk](mailto:basharat.saeed@lums.edu.pk) with a copy to [application@sandeeonline.org](mailto:application@sandeeonline.org) by 3rd January 2013.

**The quality of the concept note will be the main criteria of candidate selection for the workshop.**

#### Submission Deadline 3rd January 2013

For further queries or clarifications, the candidates are advised to contact the given email addresses and also visit [www.sandeeonline.org](http://www.sandeeonline.org) or [www.lums.edu.pk](http://www.lums.edu.pk)

#### In LUMS:

Basharat Saeed  
[basharat.saeed@lums.edu.pk](mailto:basharat.saeed@lums.edu.pk)

#### In SANDEE:

Anuradha Kafle  
[anuradhak@sandeeonline.org](mailto:anuradhak@sandeeonline.org)

#### Logistics

The workshop will be held at LUMS, Lahore. The workshop will be fully residential and organizers will provide accommodation and meals for the duration of the workshop, necessary course materials and reasonable travel claims on the basis of actual expenses to the participants.