

CALL FOR PROPOSALS ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

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The Department of Sociology and Social Work in collaboration with the Catholic Organization for Relief and Development Aid (CORDAID) is sponsoring students for M.A. field work in form of a grant. The grant will be awarded to the on-going Masters students in the Department of Sociology and Social Work to conduct research in Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR).

The research grant will specifically support 4 students with outstanding academic proposals on Disaster Risk Reduction. The grant will cover field work up to report writing. The grant will also cover the cost of the student's supervision. The student and his/her supervisor will be required to publish at least one paper in a peer reviewed journal from the study.

The selection criteria for the applicants are as follows:

1. Successful completion of the taught units with at least a mean grade of **B**.
2. Duly registered for the project paper .
3. A competitive proposal on DRR as demonstrated by:
 - (a) The topic
 - (b) Problem Statement
 - (c) Research Objectives
 - (d) Reviewed literature on DRR.
 - (e) Research Methodology
 - (f) Research Tools.
4. The application and proposal must be submitted before and not later than 6th December 2013.

More details on the application process can be obtained from the Chairman, Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Nairobi.

Expected outputs

At the end of the study the student will be required to come up with a Master of Arts project paper and a research paper for publication in a peer reviewed journal.

