



THET Health Partnership Scheme Volunteering Grants: Call for concept papers

The Health Partnership Scheme (HPS) aims to improve health outcomes for poor people in DFID priority and other low income countries. The Scheme will harness UK health institutions and professionals in partnerships with developing country counterparts, and strengthen health systems through health service skills transfer and capacity development.

HPS Volunteering Grants aim to leverage the knowledge and expertise of UK health professionals by funding efficient, high quality long-term volunteering programmes linked to development projects. HPS Volunteering Grants should contribute towards [Millennium Development Goals](#) 4, 5, 6 helping to strengthen health systems through building the capacity of human resources for health.

- **Applications Deadlines:**

Concept papers must be submitted using the application form **on or before the 17th October 2011**.

Following the submission deadline concept papers will be reviewed and shortlisted by THET. All applicants will be contacted regarding the outcome of their submission within 2 weeks of the submission deadline. Shortlisted applicants will be invited to submit full applications.

The deadline for full applications is 19th December 2011.

- **Who can apply:**

1. All partners are eligible organisations/institutions
2. A track record of safe, appropriate and professional health volunteer sending and the ability to manage volunteers throughout their journey
3. Ability to deliver an HPS Volunteering Grant over a 34 month period
4. Ability to effectively disburse a budget of between £200,000 and £1,500,000 over the lifetime of an HPS Volunteering Grant

Organisations and institutions that meet these eligibility criteria should submit a concept paper, using the application form.

- **Application Procedure:**

For further information on the eligibility criteria, and to download a concept paper application form, and guidelines click [here](#).

For further details please contact hps@thet.org