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GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT AWARDS COMPETITION 2016 OF THE GLOBAL
DEVELOPMENT NETWORK (GDN) AND GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN

The Global Development Network (GDN) and the Government of Japan announces the call for the Education Research and Social Development Project Proposals for the *Global Development Award Competition 2016*.

This annual competition awards up to USD 90,000 worth of grants for research proposals and innovative development projects as part of the Global Development Awards Competition. This Competition will also offer grants and travel expenses to the finalists to present their research and development projects proposals at the GDN's next conference in Peru in March 2016. The two categories of awards are as follows:

1. The *Japanese Award for Outstanding Research on Development (ORD)*. This is for original, policy-relevant research proposals by citizens of developing and transition countries on the theme *Education for Development: Quality and Inclusion for Changing Global Human Capital Needs*. (First Prize: USD 30,000; Second Prize: USD 10,000; and Third Prize: USD 5,000); and
2. The *Japanese Award for Most Innovative Development Project (MIDP)*. This is for current development projects with demonstrated impact that seek to scale up their work through grant. Project working on any aspect of development may apply. (First Prize: USD 30,000; Second Prize: USD 10,000; and Third Prize: USD 5,000).

Winners of the MIDP are also eligible to compete under Japan Social Development Fund for a grant up to USD 200,000 for their work.

The details of the competition, instructions, and other relevant information can be accessed at www.gdn.intl/awards/2016. Deadline for submission of entries is on *January 15, 2016*.

Interested participants should check eligibility criteria before applying because ineligible applications will not be considered.

More information may be inquired through email address: awards@gdn.intl.