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**Cambodian Center for Human Rights**

## **2014-2016 Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Small Grant Program**

### **About SOGI**

[The Cambodian Center for Human Rights](#)' ("CCHR") Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity ("SOGI") Project works with the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex and Queer ("LGBTIQ") community in Cambodia. The key objectives and activities of the SOGI Project include empowering the LGBTIQ networks, researching human rights violations against the LGBTIQ community and conducting advocacy in order to facilitate policy and legislative change in relation to SOGI in Cambodia. The SOGI Project works at both the national and local levels throughout Cambodia.

### **The Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Small Grant Program**

CCHR's SOGI Project offers technical support and grants to LGBTIQ NGOs and networks seeking to build internal/organization capacity, to hold awareness-raising and advocacy events, to organize campaigns and more. In the past, CCHR's SOGI Project has supported events in relation to the International Day against Homophobia, Gay Pride Week, and International Human Rights Day, as well as press conferences and various other activities aimed at building the capacity of LGBTIQ NGOs and the LGBTIQ network and raising awareness of the need to respect and protect LGBTIQ rights.<sup>1</sup> CCHR will award up to \$700 maximum through each SOGI Small Grant Program award and will award between 1 and 4 grants per year in the 2014-2016 period.

### **Grant Criteria**

Proposals can be submitted in either English or Khmer both and can be with hand-written or typed. Proposals must include the following:

1. A short description of the applicant (applicants must be either LGBTIQ organizations/networks or LGBTIQ activists);
2. A short description of the event/activity for which the applicant is requesting funding;
3. A basic timeline of activities for which funding will be used; and
4. A basic budget detailing expenses not exceeding \$700 USD.

Following the completion of the Project, the applicant will need to provide CCHR with a brief report of the event along with photos and copies of receipts of expenses.<sup>2</sup>

### **Submitting Applications**

Please email applications for Nuon Sidara at [sidara.nuon@cchrcambodia.org](mailto:sidara.nuon@cchrcambodia.org), or directly to CCHR's office at: #798, St. 99, P.O. Box 1506, Sangkat Boeung Trabek, Khan Chankar Mon, Phnom Penh.

For more information, please contact Nuon Sidara via e-mail or telephone at (+855) 0979 666 566.

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<sup>1</sup> The SOGI Small Grant is designed to support awareness-raising, advocacy and campaigning activities; If you are at risk and require emergency assistance (including legal representation), please contact CCHR immediately; CCHR can provide legal representation under a different fund.

<sup>2</sup> CCHR reserves the right to request that the grant receiver repays the grant if it has been used inappropriately or in relation to corruption.