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Sarah Lendon

From: Philippa Venning
Sent: 06 May 2010 5:23 PM
To: Ali Gillies; Petra Kavunenko
Cc: Barry Patterson; Sarah Lendon; Sally-Anne Henfry; Stephen Passingham; Miriam Smith
Subject: RE: Dr Fry - ADRA funding [SEC=IN-CONFIDENCE:LEGAL]
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The research area sent the attached funding approval letter to me today.

From: Ali Gillies
Sent: 06 May 2010 5:14 PM
To: Philippa Venning; Petra Kavunenko
Cc: Barry Patterson; Sarah Lendon; Sally-Anne Henfry; Stephen Passingham; Miriam Smith
Subject: RE: Dr Fry - ADRA funding [SEC=IN-CONFIDENCE:LEGAL]
Importance: High

Thanks everyone for getting some clarification on this today.

Petra--It seems that Dr Fry either didn't understand or didn't accept that the original decision was to fund only one phase of his work. I can see that we sent him a written clarification in February this year to this effect, but I'd be grateful to have the original letter advising him of our decision to fund. This will enable us to cite the terms on which the funding for Phase 1 were provided at that time—and on which he accepted the funding. *

Best
Ali

Ali Gillies (Ms)

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From: Philippa Venning
Sent: 06 May 2010 3:57 PM
To: Petra Kavunenko; Ali Gillies
Cc: Barry Patterson; Sarah Lendon; Sally-Anne Henfry; Stephen Passingham; Miriam Smith
Subject: RE: Dr Fry - ADRA funding [SEC=IN-CONFIDENCE:LEGAL]

Thanks very much for the clarification. Petra.

Ali, here's where we're at below. The Griffith will get the next year of funding for their approved project. For the extra money they are asking for (for curriculum, which we haven't given any undertaking to fund), the education thematic group is assessing it on its merits (it's the ETG's money).

Petra, once ETG has made its decision re the request for extra funding would you mind please touching base with Ali before you contact Dr Fry? Barry and I won't be in on Monday, but call me on s.47F if you

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need me urgently.
Many thanks
Pip

From: Petra Kavunenko
Sent: 06 May 2010 4:32 PM
To: Philippa Venning
Cc: Sarah Lendon; Sally-Anne Henfry; Stephen Passingham
Subject: Dr Fry - ADRA funding [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Dear Pip

I'm sorry for the delay in providing a formal response to Dr Fry's request for additional funding under the Australian Development Research Awards.

Dr Fry's research proposal *Creative Industries, Development and Timor-Leste: An Institutional Case Study* initially involved two phases. AusAID agreed to fund only Phase 1 and confirmed by letter in February 2009 that "the approval for funding applies only to Phase 1 of the proposal and that there is no commitment by AusAID to support Phase 2 of the proposal".

In mid-March, Dr Fry provided a progress report and funds acquittal for the first year of the project. He also lodged a submission for additional ADRA funding (\$86,500) for curriculum development (Phase 2).

I phoned Dr Fry yesterday to apologise for the delay. I advised him that we would write to him formally next week and that the next tranche of funds would be released but that the additional funds for curriculum development were unlikely to be made available at this stage. *

Dr Fry said words to the effect that there wouldn't be any point in continuing with Phase 1 without the Phase 2 component. I said that in the light of that advice AusAID would look again at both phases and would respond early next week.

Suggested wording for interim response to Dr Fry

AusAID apologises for the delay in responding to your request for additional funding under Australian Development Research Awards. The Director of the Education Thematic Group will call Dr Fry on Monday 10 May to discuss in more detail the proposal to support Phase 2 of the project.

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Phase 1

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Dear Dr Fry

**2008 AUSTRALIAN DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH AWARDS FUNDING ROUND
Letter of Notification of Success for ADRA Funding**

Thank you for the submission of your organisation's proposal '*Creative Industries, Development & Timor-Leste: A Case Educational Innovation*' seeking funding through the 2008 Funding Round of the Australian Development Research Awards (ADRAs).

The 2008 ADRAs have been a great success, with \$12 million being committed to 40 research proposals across nine priority themes. Competition for the 2008 awards was intense with over 400 applications received.

Following the acceptance of your response addressing the various concerns identified by the Education Research Selection Committee (RSC), I am pleased to advise that AusAID has accepted the RSC's recommendation that your proposal be offered funding. However, as you have agreed, I wish to reconfirm that approval for funding applies only to the Phase 1 of the proposal and that there is no commitment by AusAID to support Phase 2 of the proposal. *

Subject to successful negotiation between AusAID and Griffith University, AusAID will provide the following revised funding:

2009	2010	2011	Total
\$106,197	\$87,622	\$48,405	\$242,224

A draft of the proposed funding agreement will be forwarded shortly for your consideration. Please contact Wally Cook on s.47F or research@ausaid.gov.au for further information. All media announcements by successful applicants must be deferred until results are listed on the AusAID website (www.ausaid.gov.au/research).

Thank you, once again for your application and congratulations on its success.

Yours sincerely

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