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**ICNL Educational Initiative  
Call for Expressions of Interest**

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Invitation to Submit Expressions of Interest (Eoi). In order to determine interest in a potential call for applications, ICNL is inviting written expressions of interest from eligible applicants who would like to create, refine or expand a course (or syllabus/syllabi or course modules or a full curriculum) addressing the legal framework for civil society and to integrate that course (or syllabi or course modules or full curriculum) into the university curriculum.

About ICNL's Educational Initiative. ICNL implements an educational initiative in order to support the introduction of civil society law courses and the integration of those courses into university curricula. ICNL has worked with universities in Africa, Eurasia, Europe and Latin America to introduce civil society law into their curricula. Depending on the university, this has taken different forms, including stand-alone courses on civil society law, the integration of legal modules into courses on broader topics, and legal clinics.

To promote sustainability of these courses, ICNL supports the preparation of syllabi and course materials; in exchange the university agrees to integrate the course into its curriculum and cover on-going teaching costs. In addition, ICNL has given small grants and comparative information to professors in a number of universities to support their preparation of syllabi and course materials. ICNL has also played a convening role, bringing together academics from multiple countries to share information on course content, teaching methodologies, and course development.

About ICNL

ICNL is an international organization that focuses on the legal framework for civil society and philanthropy. Since 1992, ICNL has served as a resource to civil society, governments, and the donor community in over 100 countries. For additional information, please visit <http://www.icnl.org>.

Available Assistance: The types of activities that ICNL can support include (but are not limited to):

- The design of a course, course module or full curriculum relating to civil society law, including the plan for integration of that course/module/curriculum into the university structure;
- The preparation of a course syllabus or syllabi;
- The preparation of course materials (including lesson plans, lectures, discussion questions, activities, etc.);
- The translation of sample syllabi and/or course materials; and/or
- Training for academics/professors on civil society law.

To be clear, the foregoing list of activities is illustrative only and we invite innovative activity ideas and approaches also.

Eligible Applicants: Law professors, academics and/or institutions that are located in Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Nepal, the Philippines, Thailand, Timor Leste, and Vietnam, and that demonstrate interest in creating a course on civil society law in Asia.

Content of Expression of Interest. The Eoi should be no more than one page and should include:

- Name of the interested party;
- Job title (if the interested party is an individual);
- Address, telephone, and e-mail contact information of interested party;
- The reasons for interest in creating a course on civil society law;
- A brief description of the type of course proposed, including the main objectives and main topics to be covered;
- An indication of how the interested party would use a small grant award; and
- An indication of how a course on civil society law might be integrated into the university structure / curriculum.

Please note that this is not a call for applications. Based on the response, ICNL may subsequently issue a call for applications for a small grant award for law professors, academics, and/or institutions that demonstrate interest in creating a course on civil society law.

Deadline for Eoi: December 31, 2016.

Please note that the call for applications will likely be issued on or about February 1, 2017. The call for applications will be a general call, open to any meeting the eligibility criteria, and not only to those responding to this expression of interest.

The review criteria will likely include:

- Quality of the concept proposed;
- Reasonableness of cost estimate; and
- Sustainability of course (or course module or full curriculum) as part of university structure / curriculum.

Disclaimer: By issuing this call for expressions of interest, ICNL is not in any way bound to issue a call for applications or to issue any grant award.