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| Principal Investigator and Institutional affiliation | | | | |
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| CO-Investigator(s) and institutional affiliation | | | | |
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| ADVISOR(s) and institutional affiliation, IF PI IS A GRADUATE STUDENT | | | | |
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| Title of Proposal | | | Country | |
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| Partner(s) | | Contact (Name, Email, Phone) | | |
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| Co-Funder(s) | | FUNDED AWARD (PI, Project Title, Amount) | | |
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| **Have you submitted this or a related proposal to any other J-PAL research initiative?** | | | | |
| Yes  No | | If yes, which initiative and when?   1. (dd-mm-yyy) 2. (dd-mm-yyy) | | |
| Funding Request *(Check the additional box for off-cycle review)*  ***Full Scale RCT*** ***Pilot study***  ***Request for off-cycle review***   ***Proposal/Project Development*** | | | | |
| Requested | **USD $** | TotalCo-funded | | **USD $** |
| Grant Period | | | | |
| Start Date: (dd-mm-yyyy) |  | End Date: (dd-mm-yyyy) | |  |

**J-PAL SEA Inclusive Financial Innovation Initiative**

**Proposal Coversheet**

**PROPOSAL NARRATIVE TEMPLATE**

**Instructions:** Proposals for IFII funding consist of (i) an application form, which includes a narrative and a cover sheet; (ii) a budget form; and (iii) letters of support (if applicable). Please send proposals to ifii@povertyactionlab.org by 17 January 2021 at 11.59 pm ET.

The narrative (not to exceed 5 pages for project development/pilot study, between 5-10 pages for a full scale RCT and should be written in Century Gothic size 10 pt and single spaced) should clearly describe the proposed partnership. It should include:

1. A 100-150 word abstract of the proposed pilot or full-scale RCT study. This will be added to IFII’s webpage if the project receives funding. *Optional for project development.*
2. For all proposals, please include a short description of the following:

* **Background.** Include the relevance and potential contribution of the study to address crucial questions to understand pressing issue in Indonesia. Demonstrate knowledge of which economic actors are already engaging in the practices and institutions in this context under investigation, the potential for others to engage, and their current barriers to doing so.
* **Research Question.** Include the main research question and how they will be measured in the study.
* **Methodology.** For a full RCT, include a description of the study design, main outcomes, a description of the intervention, target population, power calculations with rationale of key assumptions when relevant and implementing partners. For project development, include proposed activities that IFII will fund and how they will contribute to achieving the end goal.
* **Relevance for Women and Marginalized Groups.** Provide a plan on how the research will address gender issue, or if you plan to disaggregate the analysis by gender, and how heterogenous impacts are adequately accounted for in the technical design.
* **Policy Relevance and Potential for Scale-ups.** Elaborate if results from the intervention aims to have broader implications. In what way can the lesson learned/information gathered from the exploratory work or RCT can inform partners or policymakers working in this landscape. List out the partner that will be involved and their role in the project.
* **Partners and capacity development.** Explain how the research activity can be a part of government agencies, private sector, NGOs, and local researcher’s capacity building through hands-on participation in evaluation design and analysis. For project development, include stakeholder mapping and potential partners.
* **Estimated Timeline.** Provide a general timeline of the exploratory study/pilot/full scale RCT which will be covered by the grant.