

## CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Purpose: To identify an appropriate service provider who can

- design and deliver training courses in research methodologies (qualitative and quantitative), liberalism and other academic research content
- mentor Myanmar students in their research writing
- monitor the performance of Myanmar students enrolled for the project and
- provide necessary support to finish their research papers on an ad-hoc basis.

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Title:	Training Provider (company, organization or individual(s)) to design and deliver training courses, mentor Myanmar students, monitor their performance and provide necessary support to finalize their research papers.
Location:	Yangon
Length:	6 months
No. of Position:	1 Position
Type of Contract:	Part-time Service Contract/ Consultant
Closing Date:	January 31 <sup>st</sup> 2018
Report to:	Programme Manager of Liberalism Pillar
Application Details:	Applications to: Nway Zaw Oo Email to: <a href="mailto:fnfmyanmar@fnst.org">fnfmyanmar@fnst.org</a> . Only short listed candidates will be contacted for interview.

## 1) Background

The Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom in Myanmar (FNF Myanmar) collaborates with the Yangon School of Political Science (YSPS) to enhance research practice and to promote liberal policy making to resolve contemporary problems in Myanmar. FNF Myanmar and YSPS will enroll not less than 10 Myanmar students to train them in research methodology and support them in their writing for six months. At the end of the project, it is expected that these research papers are ready for publication.

## 2) Objectives

- To strengthen research capacity among Myanmar students
- To promote research-based practice or informed analysis on politics among Myanmar students
- To inform about strategies/ mechanisms based upon liberal values and principles as means to alleviate or (even) resolve contemporary issues in Myanmar

### 3) Specific Output

Five research papers written by Myanmar students, addressing liberal values/ mechanisms/ principles as a means to resolve contemporary issues in Myanmar

### 4) The major role of the training provider

To implement this project, FNF Myanmar is seeking a training provider, who can design and deliver courses related to advanced liberalism, research methodology, democracy, etc.. The training provider is also responsible to mentor the students throughout the project period, by supporting the students through knowledge on politically related subjects, preparing their research and monitoring their progress to finish their written work.

### 5) Training Provider's Competencies

Interested candidates will have to demonstrate that they have capacities and experience indicating that they are qualified to provide the service. Candidates are expected to have: .

- Advanced knowledge of research methodologies, liberalism and politics.
- Advanced scholarly experience conducting research.
- Proven conceptual, research and analytical skills.
- Experience working with students..

### 6) Timeline

It is expected that the trainer would hold a meeting with all students once a week (3 hours per meeting) at YSPS for six months.

### 7) Consultancy Fee – Commensurable upon experience.

The consultancy fees will be divided in three payments: 30% will be paid in the first and second installments and 40% at the end of the project.

### 8) Application

Interested candidates should send their proposal to Nway Zaw Oo via [fnfmyanmar@fnst.org](mailto:fnfmyanmar@fnst.org) by January 31<sup>st</sup> 2018 to include the followings:

- CV, listing your educational qualifications as well as your relevant experience
- A cover letter expressing your interest, detailing your consultancy fees per hour and per day

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