



BOB WARD MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP



CUSO INTERNATIONAL IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE FIRST ANNUAL BOB WARD MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP TO SUPPORT OUTSTANDING RESEARCH ON THE ROLE AND IMPACT OF VOLUNTEERS IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

The award celebrates the legacy of Bob Ward, one of the visionary founders of Cuso International. As a former international volunteer and a dedicated innovator in the fields of social enterprise and community development, he was also a champion of the citizen-based and partnership-driven model of international development that is at the heart of our organization.

ELIGIBILITY AND VALUE

Open to candidates globally, the Fellowship will be awarded in 2012 to an individual that is or has been engaged in social change work in the NGO/non-profit sector. Valued at a maximum amount of \$25,000 for up to one year, the award is intended to allow the recipient to make a significant contribution to the sector through research that demonstrates the impact of volunteering and advances our understanding of related issues of policy and practice.

- Open to people that are or have been engaged in social change work with at least 10 years of relevant NGO/not-for-profit experience.
- Open to candidates of any nationality.
- Returned volunteers or people associated with a Cuso International partner organization are encouraged to apply.
- Prior experience in research is an asset.
- Applications accepted for the Fellowship in English, French or Spanish.

The successful applicant will be expected to begin no later than September 2012 and is expected to produce an independent piece of research at the end of the Fellowship.



APPLICATION PROCESS

Consult the *Bob Ward Memorial Fellowship Guidelines for Proposals* at <http://cusointernational.org/content/bob-ward-memorial-fellowship>

or contact Cuso International, and follow the guidelines in preparing an application.

Proposals must be received electronically, before 4:30 PM on **Friday March 30, 2012**. Announcement of the recipient of the 2012 Fellowship will be made in June 2012.

Cuso International is a non-profit, international development organisation that works through volunteers. Each year, we place hundreds of volunteers who collaborate on development projects in Latin America, the Caribbean, Africa, Asia and the Pacific.

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