

**GDN-2008 AWARDS & MEDALS COMPETITION**  
*The Global Development Network recognizes outstanding work in development*

**A Call to Researchers to apply for the Competition on the theme  
'Natural Resources & Development'**

**Do you have an interesting unpublished research paper on Natural Resource Management (NRM)?**

**Do you have an exciting idea for research on NRM?**

OR

**Are you looking for funds to expand your on-going *innovative development project*?**

Then here is a chance for you to win cash prizes and a round-trip air fare with all boarding and lodging expense paid to travel to a different country where the finalists will showcase their proposals/project before an eminent jury for the final round.

**The GDN-2008 Awards & Medals Competition topics are:**

- The Governance and Political Economy of Natural Resource Management
  - Exploitation of Natural Resources: Trends and Environmental Implications
  - The Economics of Natural Resource Management
  - Foreign Direct Investment and Natural Resources
  - Societies and Natural Resource Management
- The GDN-2008 Most Innovative Development Project competition is an opportunity for NGOs to promote their field work (in any subject) that has been of benefit to the local community**

**Deadline: *September 12, 2008 for the development project; September 26, 2008 for research proposals/papers.***

***The competition is open to nationals from developing & transition countries.***

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