A global partnership

From building to promoting research capacities in the South...

Capitalizing on researchers’ in-depth knowledge of local contexts, and with the support of world-renowned experts, PEP has become a unique source of innovative solutions to combat poverty and foster growth in developing countries.

capacity building

PEP’s grant plus a support program provides:

- financial and scientific support and resources
- customized training and mentoring
- a unique networking experience
- study visits and international conference scholarships
- additional grants for dissemination and professional activities

mobilization and promotion of expertise

As a unique and renowned supra-national research institution, PEP:

- provides an infrastructure for Southern experts to participate in major international policy research initiatives
- establish their national and international reputation
- pursue a rewarding career in policy research in the South
- offers a resource for governments and international development partners to obtain rigorous policy analysis steeped in a local perspective

partner institutions – regional bases

AKI - Manila, Philippines
CRES - Dakar, Senegal
GRADE - Lima, Peru
Université Laval - Québec, Canada

donors and collaborators

AusAID, CIDA, DFID (UK aid), IDB, IDRC, IFPRI, ILO, UNDP, UNICEF, UNIFEM

achievements to date

- 172 supported research projects,
- 513 developing country researchers (43% women, 30% under 30) in
- 49 countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America

...and over 9000 subscribed members on the PEP website
Devoted to ensuring greater participation of local expertise in the analysis of policy issues related to poverty, economic and social development in developing countries.

Among PEP’s unique features:

- **Southern-based** network of global scope
- **conducting** research on a broad range of policy issues from a variety of analytical perspectives
- **fostering** ground-breaking insights from a local perspective
- **supported** by world-renowned experts in cutting-edge techniques of development research
- **providing** a comprehensive support package to strengthen capacities of Southern analysts
- **engaged** with policy makers and other intended research users from proposal design to the dissemination of research findings.

wishes to thank its main partners,

- AKI
- GRADE
- CRES
- UNIVERSITÉ Laval
- **core donors,**
  - IDRC
  - CRDI
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Providing a stronger voice to Southern-based experts to favour new and more relevant perspectives on major development challenges worldwide.

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