



Call for Applications
1st APPLIED RESEARCH COMPETITION ON ISSUES OF
POVERTY AND INEQUALITY IN BOLIVIA

The Bolivian Chapter of the Network on Inequality and Poverty in Latin America and the Caribbean and Fundación ARU, in celebration of its Fifth Anniversary, with the support of the Think Tank Initiative, encourage participating in the first version of the “**Applied Research Competition on Issues of Poverty and Inequality in Bolivia**”.

The competition has the goal of promoting high quality applied research that not only improves knowledge on the causes and consequences of poverty, inequality, and social exclusion, and the public policies, institutions, and social structures that influence their dynamic, but also that helps accumulate evidence that informs and guides the creation of more effective public policies in this regard.

The competition will take place in two categories: Open and Youth. The Open category will give an award of 20,000 Bolivianos (about \$us 2,900) to the *Best Applied Research Paper on Issues of Poverty and Inequality in Bolivia*, and a mention of honor and award of 10,000 Bolivianos (about \$us 1,450) to the second best Research Paper. The Youth category will award up to three research grants to the best three research proposals presented. The research will be carried in a 6 month period in the form of a directed study.

More information on the terms and conditions of the competition is available at www.aru.org.bo or e-mailing concursoIA2012@aru.org.bo.