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PRELIMINARY research proposals are now being solicited by the Primary Health Care Operations Research project (PRICOR). The intention is to help developing countries find better ways to deliver primary health care services.

For five years (1982–87) PRICOR will fund 30 or more operations research projects, sponsor four workshops and two international conferences; commission a small number of background and methodological studies; and develop a repository of data on PHC operations research.

Approximately £450,000 is available for such work in 1982. No limit has been set for any given study, but applications will be classified as “small” (£5,000–£30,000), medium and large (over £65,000). Research projects should be completed if possible in no more than two years, and preference will be given to small and medium sized studies and projects of shorter duration.

Research proposals may be submitted by one or more individuals, organisations, institutions or consortia which have a relationship with a primary health care delivery system in a developing country. Preference will be given to research projects which will be developed and conducted by host-country researchers and which actively involve local decision makers in all stages of the research. Collaborative studies involving experts from outside the host country are also encouraged.

In the first instance, applications should be made by submitting a preliminary proposal of not more than 20 pages. These should be received by PRICOR by August 31st. Address: 5530 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815, USA.
