CALL FOR PROPOSALS: SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
An Impact Evaluation of the EduApp4Syria Prize Competition Digital Game Apps
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Opening Date: 30 January 2017
Closing Date: 5:00 PM, 27 February 2017 UTC/GMT +8 (Philippine time)
New Closing Date: 5:00 PM, 3 April 2017 UTC/GMT +8 (Philippine time)

1. The deadline for submission of full proposals has been extended to 5:00 PM, 3 April 2017 UTC/GMT +8 (Philippine time).

2. Eligibilities: Individuals or institutions applying for this award must currently be working with Syrian refugees in either Turkey or Jordan, or have a partner institution that meets this criterion.

3. The open beta versions of the two EduApp4Syria Prize Competition winners, **Antura and the Letters** and **Feed the Monster**, will be available for download on Google Play and the App Store by 20 March 2017. Quick links: http://www.antura.org/en/home/ http://www.antura.org/ar/home-2/ http://www.feedthemonsterapp.com/

4. Sampling: Applicants are expected to propose a sampling design for the randomized controlled trials. Applicants can assume an alpha level of .05, power level of .80, and expected effects sizes of 0.5 for treatment group vs. control group and of 0.2 between treatment groups. General sample size requirements across all EGRA subtests would likely range between 228 to 234 (76 to 78 each for the two treatment groups – one per winning app – and the control group) based on the above expected effect sizes. However, applicants should justify their proposed sample size.

5. Dosage: Applicants are expected to propose the appropriate trial dosages for each of the winning apps. It is recommended that trial subjects be asked to play a game for not more than one hour per day.

6. Revised project implementation timeline

Milestone/Deliverable	Due Date
Signed contract Final research design and plan	before 1 May 2017
Project start	1 May 2017
Final instruments (learning gains) Instrument pre-test results Actual field testing plan and schedule	on or before 30 June 2017
Final instruments (psychosocial well-being) Instrument pre-test results (if any) Actual plan and schedule for data collection	on or before 30 June 2017
First draft of evaluation report	on or before 30 September 2017
Final evaluation report	on or before 31 October 2017

7. Revised solicitation timeline

Release of Call for Proposals	30 January 2017
Deadline for submission of questions about the Call	10 February 2017
Posting of answers to questions about the Call	17 February 2017
Deadline for submission of proposals	5:00 PM, 27 February 2017 UTC/GMT +8 (Philippine time)
Extension of deadline for submission of proposals	5:00 PM, 3 April 2017 UTC/GMT +8 (Philippine time)
Panel review of proposals	4-14 April 2017
Contract negotiations	17-30 April 2017
Project start	1 May 2017