



The Australian Greens International Development Committee (AG-IDC) is offering travel grants for delegates from the Asia-Pacific Greens Network (APGN) to attend the Election Study Tour (September 8-15<sup>th</sup> 2013). To be held in parallel in two major State capitals in Australia, Sydney (New South Wales) and Perth (Western Australia) this key activity will coincide with Australia's Federal Elections slated for September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

The activity is in line with AG-IDC's programmatic objective of assisting the development of both emerging and established parties in Asia Pacific and will give successful participants first-hand experience in how the Australian Greens prepare and campaign for Federal elections. It is hoped that a longer term outcome of this activity would be to build and develop capacity of future trainers who could in turn be a resource for the Asia Pacific Greens Network to tap to support elections across the Asia Pacific region.

### ***Objectives***

- Learn about Australian politics, parliamentary procedures and the Australian voting system and measures to ensure the integrity of the electoral process
- Observe Greens meetings and attend training on activities such as door-knocking, campaign strategy, engaging volunteers, fundraising and social media
- Meet Green parliamentarians, candidates and party workers in a range of inner-metropolitan and regional seats to discuss their motivations, challenges and experiences
- Work with Greens candidates in a number of key campaigns to assist with door-knocking, calling volunteers, stalls, staffing polling booths and scrutineering

The travel grants are being offered to ten delegates from across the Asia-Pacific Region. Each travel grant will cover airfares, travel insurance and low-cost travel expenses ( meals and incidentals). Accommodation will be arranged through billeting.

### **Grant applicant will be**

- Open to all delegates (ie ODA and non ODA) but funding priority for ODA
- Priority given to APGN member organisations and have been a long standing greens supporter
- Successful candidates must demonstrate comprehensive level English
- Have a valid passport

To apply for a travel grant please fill in the attached AG-IDC Travel Grant Application Form and return it by email to [rathi.ramanathan@greens.org.au](mailto:rathi.ramanathan@greens.org.au) by 5pm AEST, June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

# **The Election Study Tour Application Form**

**First name:**

**Last name:**

**Age:**

**Sex:**

**Home address:**

**Email address:**

**Skype name:**

**Landline phone number (international format):**

**Mobile phone number (international format):**

**Person to be contacted in case of emergency (name, address, phone numbers, email address):**

**Member of which Green Party/APGN friend**

**Number of years involved in Green politics (within the party and your local community):**

**Passport number and expiration date**

**In a one page explain why you would like to attend the AG-IDC and outline how you will use the experience to help the Greens in your home country:**