

**PREPROPOSAL COVER SHEET**  
**IRA AND INEVA REILLY BALDWIN WISCONSIN IDEA ENDOWMENT**

Project Title: **Cooperative Program between the University of Wisconsin-Madison and East Timor National University**

Project Duration: 1 year

Total Funding Requested: \$99,993 Total Matching Funds (not required): \$\_\_\_\_\_

ABSTRACT: Brief Description of Project:

This program establishes ties between the University of Wisconsin and the world's newest nation, East Timor, and its National University; and enhances existing ties with Madison's sister city Ainaro and the Bairo Pite medical clinic. Through input of UW students, faculty and the Madison community, interdisciplinary programs of East Timor studies will address nation and community building, sustainable development, the special educational, agricultural and health needs of the East Timorese people, and the larger issues of economic justice, human rights, international law, geopolitics, and Timor's unique linguistic, cultural and biological diversity.

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