CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

This last chapter of this research consists of two parts; conclusion and suggestion. The researcher concludes the result of this research and gives recommendation for the next researchers.

5.1 Conclusion

The researcher concludes that interactional metadiscourse markers is important device to achieve interpersonal meaning in written text which means interactional metadiscourse markers help the writer much in maintaining relationship with the reader.

In this research, the researchers found 69 data containing interactional metadiscourse markers by the Global Peace Foundation Indonesia project proposal. All the types of interactional metadiscourse markers based on Hyland (2005) are used in the Global Peace Foundation Indonesia project proposal. They are; hedges, boosters, attitude markers, self mentions, and engagement markers. The highest frequency or the dominant marker used in the project proposal is hedges with 23 (33.3%) data out of 69 data (100%). The other markers found with the lower frequency, they are; boosters 15 data (21.8%), attitude markers 6 data (8.7%), self mentions 17 data (24.6%), and engagement markers 8 data (11.6%). The hedges as the highest markers found in the data indicate that the Global Peace Foundation Indonesia tried to show their softness words to convey their opinion about peace.

The result found that interactional metadiscourse markers used in the project proposal depends on the persuasive level the writer wants to achieve. There are three markers that can be used to address and open dialogue with the reader, they are; hedges, attitude markers, and engagement markers. The highest number of hedges found in the project proposals show that Global Peace Foundation really takes carefully the words order to convey their opinion about peace. It is proved by many hedges used in projects proposal as it indicates that this markers is the smoothest way, besides attitude markers, and engagement markers.

In conclusion, the hedges found reflects that the Global Peace Foundation Indonesia as the organization who works for peace has equal way to achieve peace, both trough social activities and written text.

5.2 Suggestion

This research tries to reveal the reflection of interactional metadiscourse markers which focuses on introduction/overview/background and program/program details/activities from ten project proposal of Global Peace Foundation Indonesia. The researcher recommends for the next researcher to focus their research on each of interactional metadiscourse markers. The future researcher can also focus explore the use of interactional metadiscourse markers by selecting others topic that untouched yet especially in the social rather than academic writing. The various research of interactional metadiscourse markers media, area of focus, and aspect of life hopefully can increase and enlarge the knowledge about the metadiscourse markers.