

Funding Opportunities for April, 2010

2010 Request for Proposals

The Fund seeks grant proposals from organizations working to address the needs of young people most-affected by HIV in their communities, including young people living with HIV. Only youth-led organizations or youth-led projects are eligible for funding. Youth-led is defined as the project or organization leader being 30 years of age or younger. Applying organizations and projects must serve young people most-at-risk of HIV in their community and/or young people living with HIV. The deadline for all applications is May 1, 2010.

<http://www.tidesfoundation.org/grants-impact/open-rfps/hiv-young-leaders-fund/index.html>

EC Call for Proposals under “Non-state actors and Local authorities in Development”

The European Commission’s Restricted Call for Proposals seeks to provide grant support to NGOs and other civil society organizations in partner countries under its thematic program of “Non-State Actors and Local Authorities in Development” based upon a multi-country partnership approach (Project activities should be implemented in at least two countries but local partnerships are necessary and both local NGOs and European INGOs can apply in partnership).

<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/online-services/index.cfm?ADSSChck=1269320174926&do=publi.detPUB&searchtype=QS&orderby=upd&orderbyad=Desc&PubliList=15&page=2&aoref=129492>

2010 Rights and Democracy John Humphrey Award (\$30,000 Grant award for organizations/ individuals working for the promotion of Human Rights)

The Award consists of a grant of \$30,000 and a speaking tour of Canadian cities to help increase awareness of the recipient’s human rights work. Preference is given to those working at the frontline for the benefit of developing countries, under conditions hostile to the recognition and application of basic human and democratic rights.

http://www.dd-rd.ca/site/humphrey_award/index.php

IDRC Call for Application for the Bentley Cropping Systems Fellowship

IDRC has made available the Bentley Cropping Systems Fellowship. “Applicants must be Canadian citizens, permanent residents of Canada, or citizens of a developing country who are currently enrolled full-time in a graduate program (Master’s, doctoral, post-doctoral) at a recognized university in Canada or in a developing country for the duration of the award period.”

http://www.idrc.ca/en/ev-23379-201-1-DO_TOPIC.html

IFAD Call for Proposals – 2010

The International Fund for Agriculture and Development (IFAD) under its Financial Facility for Remittances (FFR) has announced the call for Proposals. This is an open call for proposals and NGOs, Nonprofit institutions, government organizations, private entities and cooperatives or credit unions can submit proposals. Small organizations can collaborate and put up joint proposals for this call. Grants of up \$250,000 will be provided per project.

<http://www.fundsforngos.org/ifadffrpro>

Toyota Foundation’s Grant-making Programs

The Toyota Foundation, established as a grant-making agency of the Toyota Motor Corporation is currently accepting applications for two of its Grant programs

http://www.toyotafound.or.jp/english/03entry/kjp_kenkyu/index.html

World of Children Awards Program

The World of Children Awards program was created "to recognize and elevate those selfless individuals who make a difference in the lives of children here in the U.S.A. and across the globe. Awards are made of \$50,000 and \$25,000.

Deadline: May 1st.

www.worldofchildren.org/index.php/awards.

Klaus J. Jacobs Research Prize for Productive Youth Development

The Jacobs Foundation is inviting nominations from leading institutions and experts working on research and children and youth worldwide to nominate for the Prize, awarding contributions for improvement of young people's development and perspectives around the world. The deadline is 30th April 2010

<http://award.jacobsfoundation.org/en/call-for-nominations/>

UK International Health Links Funding Scheme (IHLFS) for Health service institutions, or CBOs/ NGOs recognized nationally or in district health plans

IHLFS was launched in 2009 with the funding support of the DFID and implemented jointly by the British Council and the THET, is now open to receive grant applications from agencies in the UK and selected developing countries.

<http://www.fundsforngos.org/bchllk>

DFID Civil society Challenge Fund

The DFID Civil Society Challenge Fund (CSCF) is now open to accepting grant applications. DFID offers a funding of up to £500,000 to grantees to implement projects and programs in developing countries in partnership with local NGOs.

Applicant organizations should submit a 2-page concept note initially.

<http://www.dfid.gov.uk/working-with-dfid/funding-opportunities/not-for-profit-organisations/cscf/>

Third Annual Open Enterprise Solutions to Poverty Request for Proposals

The SEVEN Fund today published its annual open "Enterprise-based Solutions to Poverty" request for proposals (RFP). The competition will award up to two (2) research grants of no more than \$100,000 each. Submission deadline for the Initial Letters of Interest (LOIs) is October 15, 2010.

<http://www.sevenfund.org/enterprise-solutions-poverty/index.php>

Strengthening National HIV/AIDS Training Systems in the Republic of Uganda, Under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Closing Date: 04/08/2010

Open Society Institute's Information Program is giving funding support for NGOs and civil society groups

The OSI's new Information Program has been established to increase the access to information for the poor and disadvantaged groups and people in developing countries so that they can be empowered through advocacy.

<http://www.soros.org/initiatives/information>

The Positive Action for Children Fund

Has formally on 22nd March 2010 announced its first two Requests for Proposals. The full details can be found at

www.positiveaction.com

Request for Proposals for Democracy, Human Rights and rule of law in Africa and rest of the developing world

The DRL at the US State Department has announced a Request for Proposals to submit project proposals for promoting democracy, human rights and the rule of law in Africa, East Asia Pacific, Europe, and South and Central Asia. The deadline is 4th May 2010.

<http://www.state.gov/g/drl/p/127829.htm>

DFID's Community Linking Program for Community Groups in UK and Developing Countries

The aim of the program is "increase understanding of global development issues, and offers funding and support to community groups in the UK that have a link with a community group in a developing country." With £3 million funding from DFID for a period of three years, the program is managed by the British Council, the Institute of Community Cohesion, the Inter Faith Network for the UK and VSO.

<http://www.dfid.gov.uk/getting-involved/how-you-can-help/dfid-community-linking-programme/>

International Youth Foundation's Youth Action Net Global Fellowship Program

The YouthActionNet Global Fellowship Program is an international competitive award to select 20 exceptional young social entrepreneurs for building their skills, enhance their resources and train them in advocacy. The opportunity is eligible to all young people aged 18-29 (as of September 1, 2010), founders of existing projects/organizations, or leading a project within an organization. Applicants must be available to attend full retreat, October 1-8, 2010, in Washington, DC. (all expenses paid)

<http://www.youthactionnet.org/index.php?fuse=aboutfellowship>

Tides Foundation Grants for HIV/AIDS

Deadline: May 1, 2010 HIV Young Leaders Fund seeks grant proposals from organizations working to address the needs of young people most-affected by HIV in their communities, including young people living with HIV. Only youth-led organizations or youth-led projects are eligible for funding.

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Michael & Susan Dell Foundation

Deadline: Rolling

The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation seeks to fund projects that directly serve or impact children living in urban poverty, particularly in the areas of education, childhood health and family economic stability.

http://www.msdf.org/Grants/Grant_Application

Applications open for Health Innovation Challenge Fund's timely new theme

Applications are open for the latest theme of the Health Innovation Challenge Fund (HICF), targeting time-critical interventions.

The HICF is targeting opportunities that can deliver a healthcare outcome within a timescale of around three to five years from the date of the funding decision. The deadline for preliminary applications is 4 May 2010.

The Health Innovation Challenge Fund is a £100 million, five-year parallel funding partnership between the Wellcome Trust and the Department of Health.

Bill and Melinda Gates NEW Request for Proposals (RFP)

Grand Challenges Explorations, Round 5

Open Date: March 25, 2010, Proposals Due: May 19, 2010

Funding Areas: Cell Phone-Based Applications, Maternal and Newborn Health, Infectious Disease, Contraception Technologies

<http://www.gatesfoundation.org/grantseeker/Pages/overview.aspx>

The Leverhulme Trust Funding for Research

The aim of these awards is to provide financial support for innovative and original research projects of high quality and potential, the choice of theme and the design of the research lying entirely with the applicant (the Principal Investigator). The grants provide support for the salaries of research staff engaged on the project, plus associated costs directly related to the research proposed. If compelling evidence is provided, awards may be made for sums between £250,000 and £500,000.

http://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/grants_awards/grants/research_project_grants/
