

Funding, Scholarship and Conference Opportunities for May, 2010

The Finnish NGO Foundation for Human Rights KIOS works to promote human rights in developing countries and is currently inviting proposals

Due to large number of applications and limited funds KIOS will accept applications only from its focus regions (South Asia and East Africa) from 15 March 2010 to 31 August 2010.

<http://www.kios.fi/>

Civil Society Challenge Fund

The CSCF supports activities that: improve the capacity of civil society to engage in the local decision-making processes, improve the capacity of civil society to engage in national decision making processes, improve national linkages through global advocacy, provide innovative service delivery, provide service delivery in difficult environments. The CSCF can provide up to £500,000 for 5 years.

The deadline for full proposals is 31 July.

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

Ambassador's Community Grants Fund for HIV/AIDS Relief in the Tanzania

Each year, the United States Ambassador's HIV/AIDS Relief Fund in Tanzania will award grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$30,000 to support some of Tanzania's most promising small community- and faith-based organizations (CBOs and FBOs) that are making significant contributions to the fight against HIV/AIDS.

<http://tanzania.usembassy.gov/grants.html>

Funding Opportunity Announcement for global programs to prevent and respond to gender-based violence (GBV) in refugee and conflict-affected populations, including research and assessments to strengthen GBV prevention and response interventions

<http://www.state.gov/g/prm/c31025.htm>

DFID Capacity Building Program

FAC recently received funding from the UK Department for International Development (DFID) to support a three-year capacity building programme that will be available to early career professionals working in Africa and the UK. The deadline to submit applications is 30 June 2010.

http://www.future-agricultures.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1919:call-for-applications&catid=486:early-career-fellowship-programme&Itemid=664

Common Wealth Foundation Civil Society responsive Grants

If your organization is planning a regional or international workshop or an exchange visit to another NGO or project, but you are in need of grant support for it, then one of the best possible options is applying for the Commonwealth Foundation's Civil Society Responsive Grants. Responsive grants are awarded on a quarterly basis. Applications should be submitted by 30 June, 30 September, 31 December or 31 March.

<http://www.commonwealthfoundation.com>

Call for Applications, Women2Women Conference, Boston, for young women students from around the world

"Women2Women - America" will take place from August 3 - August 10, 2010 in Boston, Massachusetts, USA. The goal of Women2Women is to provide young women students from around the world with the opportunity to learn, network, and acquire the leadership and professional development skills needed to succeed. Participants will also meet and interact with their counterparts from around the world.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS TUESDAY, June 1, 2010

Young women, between the ages of 15-19 as of July 31, 2010, in the United States and around the world are welcome to apply

Grand Challenges Canada: Request for Proposals on Point-of-Care Diagnostics

Grand Challenges Canada announces an important new research funding opportunity in global health. This request for proposal (RFP), addressing the first in a series of Grand Challenges, is

targeted exclusively at researchers in low- and middle-income countries.
<http://www.grandchallenges.org/GCCdiagnostics>

Support for International Scientific Meetings

With funds provided by the Italian government, TWAS encourages the organization of high-level international and regional scientific activities in developing countries by offering financial assistance to the organizers of such events.

Grants are offered for meetings in the following fields of natural sciences: agricultural, biological, chemical, engineering, geological and medical sciences. Grants are not offered for meetings in physics and mathematics; these fields are covered by a similar programme sponsored by the Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP).

<https://twas.ictp.it/prog/meetings/support-for-international-scientific-meetings>

The United States Agency for International Development, Mission to Kenya (USAID/Kenya), invites applications from all U.S. and Non-U.S. qualified organizations to implement youth activities in Kenya.

First Closing Date for Submission of Concept Papers; June 25, 2010, Final Closing Date for Submission of Concept Papers: November 26, 2010

yesyouthcan@usaid.gov

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) is seeking applications to fund a three (3) year with two (2) option years program entitled Prevention of and Protection Against Sexual Violence using Behavior Change Communication (BCC) in Katanga, Maniema, North Kivu, Orientale and South Kivu in DRC

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=54695>

The 3rd round of research grants on micro-insurance is open: Apply now!

The Micro-insurance Innovation Facility and the European Development Research Network ([EUDN](#)) invite academic researchers to submit proposals for research that will contribute to new knowledge and support microinsurance development in developing countries.

Applications should be sent to microinsurance@fundp.ac.be by 30th September 2010 at 12pm (noon) Central European Time.

<http://www.ilo.org/public/english/employment/mifacility/activities/research/grants.htm>

[International Center on Nonviolent Conflict: Curriculum Support Program](#)

International Center on Nonviolent Conflict (ICNC) has launched a special curriculum support program to promote [development](#) of seminars on civil resistance in international academic institutions, preferably in recently established democracies and [developing countries](#). ICNC is looking for scholars interested in studying, researching and teaching civil resistance, its tactical effects and strategic impact on the problems it strives to address, and its long-term influence on rights, institutions, culture and [civil society](#).

<http://www.nonviolent-conflict.org/index.php/learning-and-resources/educational-initiatives/curriculum-support-program>

The Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA) is pleased to announce the eighteenth competition under its Small Grants Programme for Thesis Writing. The [grants](#) are designed to contribute to the [development](#) of the social sciences in Africa, and the continuous renewal and strengthening of research capacities in African universities through the funding of primary research conducted by post-graduate students and professionals.

The deadline for the receipt of applications is Friday 18th June, 2010. Applications found to be incomplete or which arrive after the deadline will not be taken into consideration.

<http://www.pambazuka.org/en/category/fundraising/61847>

[3ie Request for Proposals under the Third Open Window](#)

3ie is pleased to announce a request for [proposals](#) (RFP) for impact evaluations of social and economic [development](#) interventions in low- and middle-income countries. This call is being made under 3ie's Open Window, which accepts proposals in any sector. 3ie hopes to make awards of up to a total value of US\$10 million under this RFP. There is no maximum size for individual [grants](#).

<http://www.3ieimpact.org/openwindow/>

Secretary's Innovation Award for the Empowerment of Women and Girls: Call for Concept Papers

The Secretary's Innovation Award for the Empowerment of Women and Girls seeks to find and bring to scale the most pioneering approaches to the political, economic and social empowerment of women and girls around the globe. The Rockefeller Foundation, as part of its mission to expand opportunity and promote more equitable growth, seeks to identify innovative approaches that can be scaled to address these challenges.

<http://www.state.gov/s/gwi/innovation/rfp/index.htm>

AUSAID Human Rights Grant Scheme 2010-11

The Human Rights Grant Scheme (HRGS) - managed by the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID) in consultation with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), Australian [human rights](#) experts and Australia's network of Overseas diplomatic posts – involved in building the capacity of organisations in [developing countries](#) to promote and protect human rights in direct and tangible ways.

Human rights-focused organizations based or working in all ODA-eligible countries in Asia, the Pacific, Middle East, Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean are invited to apply for funding under the Scheme. Grants range from between \$20,000 and \$100,000 for one year projects and up to \$150,000 for two year projects

https://studies.thegeorgeinstitute.org/gfinder_report/index.jsp

Integrated Health Project (IHP)

The objective of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) Integrated Health Project (IHP) is to improve the basic health conditions of the Congolese people in selected health zones. The objective contributes to the United States Government (USG) Country Assistance Strategy and emerging USG priorities in the Global Health Initiative (GHI).

<http://www.cdcpin.org/scripts/display/FundDisplay.asp?FundNbr=4082>

Department of Defense HIV/AIDS Prevention Program

The DoD HIV/AIDS Prevention Program (DHAPP), based at the Naval Health Research Center (NHRC) in San Diego, California, provides technical assistance, management, and administrative support of the global HIV/AIDS prevention, care, and treatment for foreign militaries.

<http://www.cdcpin.org/scripts/display/FundDisplay.asp?FundNbr=4075>

Elton John AIDS Foundation: Funding Opportunity

The mission of the Elton John AIDS Foundation is to provide funding for educational programs targeted at HIV/AIDS prevention and/or the elimination of prejudice and discrimination against HIV/AIDS-affected individuals, and for programs that provide services to people living with or at risk for HIV/AIDS.

The Elton John AIDS Foundation funds nonprofit organizations providing direct care for persons with HIV/AIDS or prevention education programs directed towards persons practicing high risk behavior.

<http://www.cdcpin.org/scripts/display/FundDisplay.asp?FundNbr=2252>

MAC AIDS Fund: Global Foundation Grants

The MAC AIDS Fund encourages charitable, non-profit organizations to submit applications now

for funding in a number of HIV/AIDS related program areas. On a worldwide basis, to date the Fund has supported nearly 400 organizations that provide basic needs, direct services, education, awareness and prevention programs to men, women and children affected by HIV/AIDS. The MAC AIDS Fund will not fund individuals, research, or political or fraternal organizations.

<http://www.macaidsfund.org/>

Grand Challenge opportunity from the Foundation of National Institute of Health
As a component of the Grand Challenges Vector-based Control of Transmission Discovery Research (VCTR) program, the Foundation for the National Institutes of Health (FNIH) is seeking innovative discovery projects to identify new chemical leads to fuel the development

pathway for insecticides to control the mosquito vectors of malaria. \$6 million in funding is available for this new grant program to discover chemical agents with novel mechanisms of action to kill mosquitoes.

Letters of Inquiry will be accepted through June 25, 2010

<http://www.grandchallenges.org/FNIHvector>

Call for Emerging Voices in Global Public Health; Towards Universal Health Coverage in developing countries.

We invite "Emerging Voices" from developing countries to submit a personal single author essay. Authors must have been born on or after Jan 1, 1965. The essay can be in English or in French, and should not exceed 1500 words. It will be accompanied by a short CV and a cover letter. By 30 July 2010 we should receive the final submission (by email at emergingvoices2010@itg.be)

Authors of selected essays will be invited to present their work at the colloquium of the Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp, Belgium (8 - 10 November 2010, <http://www.itg.be/colloq2010>) and to participate in the First Global Symposium on Health Systems Research (Montreux, Switzerland, November 16–19, 2010).

<http://www.hsr-symposium.org/>

Integrated Research Partnerships for Malaria Control in Africa - Request for Concept Notes

Integrated Research Partnerships for Malaria Control in Africa, IPMA, is committed to the global effort to eliminate the burden of malaria in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Through this Call, IDRC will support the formation and consolidation of multi-national, multi-disciplinary research teams in high transmission and high-burden countries of Sub-Saharan Africa.

Deadline for submission of Concept Notes: June 20, 2010, midnight, Eastern Daylight Time (GMT-4)

http://www.idrc.ca/en/ev-151439-201-1-DO_TOPIC.html

[IDRC Internship Awards](#)

The International Development Research Centre ([IDRC](#)) is accepting applications from citizens of [developing countries](#) and Canada for the IDRC Internship Awards. The awards are an opportunity to get “exposure to research for international [development](#) through a program of training in research management and grant administration under the guidance of IDRC program staff.”

There are approximately 19 awards available and they can be for a minimum period of 6 months and maximum period of 12 months at the IDRC headquarters in Ottawa, Canada or in a regional office.

http://www.idrc.ca/en/ev-84370-201-1-DO_TOPIC.html

Global Health Trials: Call for Outline Proposals

The UK Department for International Development, the UK Medical Research Council and the Wellcome Trust are committing up to £12 million per year for the next three years to fund late-stage trials of health interventions.

Proposals are now invited from academic groups, based either in the countries where the studies will take place

For more information on the key issues your proposal should address, details of the funding on offer and application and eligibility criteria, visit www.mrc.ac.uk/jointghtrials or email jointglobalhealthtrials@headoffice.mrc.ac.uk

The submission deadline for outline applications is 16.00 BST, 15 September 2010. Please register your interest in applying by 13 August 2010.

Development Innovation Fund (DIFD) for Small and Medium CBOs and NGOs - £60,000

Small and medium-sized NGOS and CBOs are invited to access funding from DFID new grant launched this year called the Development Innovation Fund.

The Fund supports only small organizations in developing countries, which means there will be no competition from big NGOs.

The application process is also quite simple and applications can be submitted anytime as this grant is open for up to 16 months from 2010 start.

The application form has also been kept simple and not longer than 5 pages. Any not-for-profit organization located in a developing country can apply for this Fund.

Even new organizations set up during last one or two years can also apply for this Fund.

Project Proposals can be submitted with budgetary requests of up to £60,000.

DIF can support 100% of the total project costs, which means NGOs need not show contributions from other sources to match with the core support.

Projects can be proposed for a period of 12 months only (which is challenging for any organization, but it is one of the conditions of the grant).

The Fund has not specified any issue, theme or topic on which the funding will be prioritized. Applicant organizations can propose projects on just any theme from livelihood, development, education to health

The Fund Manager will ensure that there is feedback given to any rejected proposal, which can be revised and submitted again but only once.

All submitted proposals will receive an application number and though the time taken to review the proposal is not clear now, but all submissions will be informed about the next funding round and a tentative date by which the decision will be known. Remember that the maximum amount you can request under the Fund is £60,000. Below are, but just examples of some of the agencies that can apply;

1. Non-Governmental Organization (NGO)
2. Community Based Organizations
3. Trade Unions
4. Faith-based Organization (FBO)
5. Disabled Peoples' Organization (DPO)
6. Organizations working with Disabled People
7. Academic Institutions

8. Health Facilities
9. Ethnic Minority Group or Organization
10. Diaspora Group
11. Farmers' Cooperatives

For more details, use the link below

<http://www.dfid.gov.uk/Working-with-DFID/Funding-opportunities/Not-for-profit-organisations/Development-Innovation-Fund-DIF/>
