

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER VIOLENCE

November 25 - December 10, 2009



Fundraising for 16 Days Activities

This is a list of funders and fundraising suggestions compiled by the Center for Women's Global Leadership (CWGL) using resources from the Global Fund for Women, the Women's Funding Network, AWID, the United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women, and other websites. Please note that this is not a complete list of funding sources, but rather a working document to help organizations begin to look for funding for their 16 Days Campaign activities. In publishing this information, CWGL is not endorsing any of these as possible funders or guaranteeing funding, but simply sharing information. Please see the funders' websites for details on their specific program requirements and deadlines. Please contact CWGL if you have organizations to add to the list.

Web Resources for Grant-Writing

The following list is not comprehensive, however, these resources may be of particular use:

- **Women's Funding Network:** <http://www.wfnet.org/the-network/member-directory>
- **International Human Rights Funders Group:** <http://www.hrfunders.org/index.php>
- **Non-Profit Guides:** <http://www.npguides.org/index.html>
- **The Foundation Center:** <http://fdncenter.org/>
- **Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society:** http://www.philanthropy.org/resources/womens_resources.html
- **Funders Network on Population, Reproductive Health and Rights** <http://fundersnet.org>
- **Grantmakers Without Borders:** <http://www.gwob.net/index.htm>
- **"Where is the Money's Compilation of Resource Mobilization Tools"** (June 2009) by AWID [http://www.awid.org/eng/Issues-and-Analysis/Library/WITMs-Compilation-of-Resource-Mobilization-Tools/\(language\)/eng-GB](http://www.awid.org/eng/Issues-and-Analysis/Library/WITMs-Compilation-of-Resource-Mobilization-Tools/(language)/eng-GB)
- **"Finding Funding: An Introduction"** by the International Women's Health Coalition (available in English, French, Spanish & Portuguese): http://www.iwhc.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=2441&Itemid=509
- **"Fundraising for Change: A Practical Guide for Women's Rights Organizations"** (2007) by the Global Fund for Women (available in English, French & Spanish): <http://www.globalfundforwomen.org/cms/publications/other-resources/>
- **"Funding Sources for Gender Equality and Women Focused Projects"** (March 2006) by BRIDGE and Siyanda: www.siyanda.org/docs/BRIDGE_funding_March2006.doc
- **"Grant resources on the Web: Where to look when you need funding"** (1999) by Dawn Ventress Kight and Emma Bradford Perry: <http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/acrl/publications/crlnews/1999/jul/grantresources.cfm>

Foundations and International Grantors

AIDOS - Italian Association for Women in Development

AIDOS has worked in developing countries, in Italy and with international organizations to build, promote and defend the rights, dignity, well-being and progress of women everywhere.

Themes: Sexual and reproductive rights and health, capacity building, economic empowerment, advocacy, and education for girls and teens

Countries: International

Funding Information: AIDOS works in cooperation with local partners, providing financial, technical and organizational support.

Address: Italian Association for Women in Development, Via dei Giubbonari 30, I-00186 Roma, ITALY

Tel: 39-6-687-3214 **Fax:** 39-6-687-2549

Email: aidos@aidos.it **Website:** <http://www.aidos.org>

A.J. Muste Memorial Institute – International Nonviolence Training Fund

The A.J. Muste Memorial Institute's - International Nonviolence Training Fund (INTF) support nonviolence trainings which help people learn how to collectively use the theory and practice of nonviolent action as part of ongoing campaigns or programs for social justice.

Countries: Project location outside of USA or with Native American groups within United States

Funding Information: Please note that INTF only funds nonviolence trainings for nonviolent campaigns and actions but not the campaigns or actions themselves. Maximum grant is \$3,000 USD; Next deadline is September 4, 2009, but funding requests related to 16 Days should be submitted during the March 2010 grant cycle; see website for full grant submission requirements and forms

Address: 339 Lafayette Street, New York, New York 10012 USA

Tel: (212) 533-4335 **Fax:** (212) 228-6193

Email: intf@ajmuste.org

Website: <http://www.ajmuste.org/guidintf.htm>

Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice

Astraea is committed to funding groups, projects, or organizations that are led by and for lesbians, gays, bisexuals and transgendered (LGBT) communities that directly address oppression based on sexual orientation and sexual identity.

Themes: For LGBTI social change and movement-building organizations

Countries: International

Funding Information: No current Grant Deadlines

Available, see website for details

Address: 116 E 16th St 7th Fl, New York, NY 10003, USA

Tel: +1 212-529-8021 **Fax:** +1 212-982-3321

Email: grants@astraea.org

Website: <http://www.astraea.org> or

<http://www.astraeafoundation.org/grants/grant-applications-and-deadlines/>

Ford Foundation

The Ford Foundation makes grants or loans to projects/organizations globally working to alleviate poverty, strengthen democratic values and advance human achievement.

Themes: 13 fields of interest including Human Rights, Sexuality and Reproductive Health, Education and Scholarship and Civil Society.

Countries: The Ford Foundation works in all 50 U.S. states and in 12 regions around the world. Andean Region and Southern Cone, Brazil, China, Eastern Africa, India, Nepal and Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Mexico and Central America, Middle East and North Africa, Russia, Southern Africa, Vietnam and Thailand, West Africa.

Funding Information: Ongoing acceptance of proposals, Larger request range (few thousand \$ - millions)

Address: 320 East 43rd Street, New York, NY 10017 USA

Tel: 212-573-5000 **Fax:** 212-351-3677

Email: office-secretary@fordfound.org

Website: <http://www.fordfound.org>

Foundation DOEN

DOEN only finances initiatives abroad on the area of Sustainable Development: Social and Economic Human Rights. DOEN Foundation does not give financial contributions for Independent educational and consciousness-raising activities.

Themes: Social and Economic Human Rights, Production and Consumption, Culture and Media.

Countries: International. Sustainable Development grant is only available for countries other than Holland.

Funding Information: An application must be submitted to DOEN Foundation four months before the activity starts.

You can send your application by mail or by e-mail

Address: Postbus 75621 1070 AP Amsterdam, The NETHERLANDS

Tel: 3120-5737333 **Fax:** 3120-5737370

Email: doen@doen.nl **Website:** <http://www.doen.nl>

Global Fund for Women

Provides grants and support to women's human rights organizations around the world.

Themes: Violence Against Women, Education, Health, Leadership, Economic Security.

Countries: Organizations based or working primarily outside of the US.

Funding Information: Grant Application must be received at least 2 months before beginning of event.

Address: 222 Sutter Street, Ste 500; San Francisco, CA 94601; USA

Tel: +1 415-248-4801 **Fax:** +1 415-248-4800

Email: gfw@globalfundforwomen.org

Website: <http://www.globalfundforwomen.org>

Hivos

Humanist Institute for Development Cooperation; Hivos strives for a world in which all citizens – both men and women – have equal access to resources and opportunities for development.

Themes: Financial services & enterprise development, sustainable production, human rights & democratization, HIV/AIDS, Art & Culture, Gender, Women & Development, and ICT & media

Regions: Africa, Asia, Latin America

Funding Information: Ongoing acceptance of proposals.

Hivos funding is approved for specific activities, programmes or organisations as a whole. There is no minimum or maximum grant size; average grant size is about 45,000 euro per year; a Microfund for new and experimental projects is a maximum of 10,000 euro.

Address: Raamweg 16, Postbus 85565, 2508 CG Den Haag, The NETHERLANDS

Tel: 070-376-5500

Fax: 070-362-4600

Email: info@hivos.nl

Website: <http://www.hivos.nl>

Indigenous Women's Fund of FIMI

“Led by and for Indigenous women, the Indigenous Women's Fund aims to provide Indigenous women with resources in a way that increases their sense of dignity and self-esteem and that respects their visions, priorities, and perspectives that are compatible with the self-determination of their peoples.”

Themes: Indigenous Women's Rights in: Economic Empowerment and Financial Management, Environment and Sustainable Development, Information and Communication Technology, and Indigenous Women's Health and Education

Countries: Balanced grant-making among the 7 geo-cultural regions defined by the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues: Africa, Arctic, Asia, Eastern Europe/Central Asia/the Caucasus, Latin America/Caribbean, North America, and the Pacific

Funding Information: Leadership and capacity-building grants; scholarships to Indigenous women; grants programs that advance Indigenous women's rights in one of the Fund's thematic areas; and endowment, long-range strategic grants, micro-lending grants. Groups must have the participation of

Indigenous women in significant leadership and/or management roles

Address: 121 W. 27th Street, #301; New York, NY 10001 USA

Tel: +1 (212) 627-0444 **Email:** fimi@iiwf.org

Website:

<http://www.indigenouswomensforum.org/iwfund.html>

International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)

IPPF is a global service provider and a leading advocate of sexual and reproductive health and rights for all. IPPF is a worldwide movement of national organizations working with and for communities and individuals.

Themes: Abortion, Access, Adolescents, Advocacy, and AIDS/HIV

Countries: International (See map on website)

Funding Information: The Safe Abortion Action Fund (SAAF); the Advocacy Flexi Fund (AFF). The SAAF provides funds for civil society organizations working in abortion services, operations research and/or advocacy. The AFF provides small grants to support civil society organizations to advocate for the sexual and reproductive health and rights of young people.

Address: 4 Newhams Row, London, SE1 3UZ, UNITED KINGDOM

Tel: +44 (0)20 7939 8200 **Fax:** +44 (0)20 7939 8300

Email: info@ippf.org **Website:** <http://www.ippf.org>

International Women's Health Coalition

The International Women's Health Coalition leads global and local actions to secure every woman's right to a just and healthy life. We are creating a world where women are free from discrimination, sexual coercion and violence, and have access to health services and information.

Themes: Youth Health & Rights, Access to Safe Abortion, Sexual Rights and Gender Equality, and HIV/AIDS & Women

Regions: Africa, Asia and Latin America

Funding Information: See website for funding guide and grant information

Address: 333 Seventh Avenue, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10001 USA

Tel: +1 212-979-8500 **Fax:** +1 212-979-9009

Email: info@iwhc.org, see website for contact details for region-specific inquiries

Website: <http://www.iwhc.org>

The MacArthur Foundation

The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation is a private, independent grant making institution dedicated to helping groups and individuals foster lasting improvement in the human condition.

Themes: Conservation & Sustainable Development, Human Rights & International Justice, International Peace & Security, Global Migration & Human Mobility, Population & Reproductive Health, and Higher Education in Russia & Nigeria.

Countries: The Foundation funds work in about 60 countries including the US, with special emphasis on four

important countries in different regions of the world: India, Mexico, Nigeria, and Russia.

Funding Information: With few exceptions, as noted elsewhere, there are no fixed deadlines. After reviewing the Grantmaking Guidelines, submit a cover sheet and a letter of inquiry about the work being proposed.

Address: 140 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL 60603-5285 USA

Tel: (312) 726-8000 **Fax:** (312) 920-6285

Email: 4answers@macfound.org

Website: <http://www.macfound.org>

MATCH-International Centre

"MATCH International Centre is a Canadian women's international organization guided by a feminist vision of sustainable development which recognizes the diverse realities of women and respects their efforts for self-determination."

Themes: Women and Sustainable Human Development, Violence Against Women and Emerging Issues focusing primarily on HIV/AIDS

Regions: (Canada), Africa, Asia, the Caribbean and South America

Funding Information: See website for information; Must be a partner to receive funding

Address: 310 - 411 Roosevelt Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario, CANADA K2A 3X9

Tel: 613-238-1312 Toll-free: 1-888-414-8717 (Canada and US only) **Fax:** 613-238-6867

Email: info@matchinternational.org

Website: <http://www.matchinternational.org/>

Novib

Oxfam Novib is fighting for a just world without poverty together with people, organisations, businesses and governments through projects and lobbying using a rights-based approach - locally and internationally. Poverty and injustice are global problems resulting from unjust economic and political relationships.

Countries: International – 60 countries, Latin America, Africa, Eastern Europe, Asia Pacific

Funding Information: Various calls for applications; see website for details

Address: Postbus 30919, 2500 GX Den Haag, Postbank 100200, The NETHERLANDS

Tel: 31-70-342-1777 **Fax:** 31-70-361-4461

Email: <http://www.oxfamnovib.nl/id.html?lang=en&id=3740>

Website: <http://www.novib.nl>

One World Action

"One World Action supports women's organisations and movements to remove barriers that exclude women from political participation. In partnership with institutions and networks, One World Action supports action research to develop tools for women and men to monitor government and international commitments to gender equity and equality."

Themes: Violence Against Women as an issue of governance, women's political participation, women's rights,

gender budgeting, gender equity in international trade, CEDAW

Countries: Partners in Malawi, Tanzania, Zambia, Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, Bolivia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua

Funding Information: No information on grant applications on website

Address: Bradley's Close, White Lion Street, London N1 9PF, UNITED KINGDOM

Tel: 44-0-20-7833-4075 **Fax:** 44-0-20-7833-4102

Email: info@oneworldaction.org

Website: <http://www.oneworldaction.org>

Open Society Institute - International Women's Program

The Open Society Institute (OSI) aims to shape public policy to promote democratic governance, human rights and economic, legal and social reform. Initiatives cover a range of activities that seek to promote free and open societies.

Themes: Reducing Discrimination and Violence Against Women, Strengthening Women's Access to Justice, and Increasing Women's Participation as Decision Makers and Leaders

Countries: Africa: Democratic Republic of Congo, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Asia: Burma, Cambodia, Nepal, Tajikistan, Middle East and North Africa: Algeria, Iraq (including refugees in region), Lebanon, Occupied Palestinian Territories, Latin America: Guatemala, Europe: Bosnia & Herzegovina

Funding Information: For grant guidelines, visit http://www.soros.org/initiatives/women/focus_areas/reducing_guidelines The International Women's Program 2009 Call for Proposals is forthcoming with the date to be determined.

Address: 400 West 59th Street, 4th Floor, NY 10019, USA

Tel: 212-548-0162

Email: women@sorosny.org or online inquiry form

Website: <http://www.soros.org/women> or

<http://www.soros.org/grants>

Oxfam America

Oxfam works through local partner groups around the world to ensure that women have equal access to the solutions that can help them overcome poverty. We help women claim their legal rights, live free from violence, earn a decent income, get an education, become entrepreneurs, and make their voices heard in their community.

Themes: Agriculture, Workers' Rights, Community Finance, Oil, Gas and Mining, Access to Land, Water, Peace & Security, Equality for Women, Indigenous & Minority Rights, Trade, Aid Reform

Countries: See website for partner countries

Funding Information: None provided on website, funding provided to partner projects

Address: 226 Causeway St., 5th Floor, Boston, MA 02114 USA

Tel: 617-482-1211 **Fax:** 617-728-2594

Email: info@oxfamamerica.org

Website: <http://www.oxfamamerica.org>

Oxfam Canada

Oxfam Canada supports long-term development, advocacy and emergency programs in 28 countries around the world. They support interventions that increase women's power to access and control resources, build capacity and support women's leadership, and change attitudes and legislation to promote women's equality.

Themes: women's rights and livelihoods, HIV/AIDS, humanitarian crises, participation, and gender-based violence

Countries: See website – 28 countries, core programs are located in the Americas, the Horn of Africa, Southern Africa, South Asia as well as at home in Canada

Funding Information: No application or specific grant information listed, see website for details

Address: 39 McArthur Avenue, Ottawa, ON, K1L 8L7 CANADA

Tel: 613-237-5236

Fax: 613-237-0524

Email: info@oxfam.ca

Website: <http://www.oxfam.ca>

The R.C. Maagdenhuis Foundation

The Maagdenhuis Foundation supports small-scale projects and initiatives that help groups and organizations to become self-supporting.

Themes: Human welfare, economic sustainability, children, elderly

Countries: Senegal, Togo, South Africa, Surinam, Russia, Cambodia, and Sri Lanka

Funding Information: See website for leaflet on application procedure; The Maagdenhuis does not make use of application forms; different requirements for Central Europe and other countries

Address: Herengracht 220, 1016 BT Amsterdam, The NETHERLANDS

Tel: 020-6243903

Fax: 020-6382814

Email: info@maagdenhuis.nl

Website: <http://www.maagdenhuis.nl/>

Rights & Democracy (International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development)

The goals of Rights & Democracy's Women's Rights focus are: To facilitate women's leadership and participation in civil society, to ensure their full contribution to peace-building processes, to seek accountability for gender crimes in transitional justice systems, and to build women's capacity to meet the challenges of fundamentalisms, militarism and the prevailing security agenda.

Themes: Women's Rights, Democratic Development, Economic and Social Rights, Indigenous People's Rights, and Special Initiatives

Regions: The Americas, Africa, North Africa & Middle East, Asia & Pacific, Canada

Funding Information: See website for more information about various programmes

Address: 1001, boul. de Maisonneuve East, Suite 1100 Montreal, Quebec H2L 4P9 CANADA

Tel: 514-283-6073

Fax: 514-283-3792

Email: ichrdd@ichrdd.ca or http://www.dd-rd.ca/site/contact_us/index.php?lang=en

Website: <http://www.ichrdd.ca>

The Rockefeller Foundation

The work of the Rockefeller Foundation for the 21st Century is to enable 'smart globalization.' It attempts to harness the creative forces of globalization to ensure that the tools and technologies that have significantly improved the human condition in many parts of the world during the past half century are accessible today to more people, more fully, in more places.

Themes: Health, Climate Change, Urbanization, Campaign for American Workers Reweaving frayed social contracts, and Easing basic survival insecurities — supporting sustainable efforts to provide the basic building blocks of increased labor and land productivity and economic growth: nutrition, water, health care, and shelter.

Countries: International

Funding Information: Ongoing funding – check website for details

Address: 420 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10018-2702 USA

Tel: 212-869-4000 **Fax:** 212-764-3468

Email: Online inquiry form;

http://www.rockfound.org/grants/idea_query.aspx

Website: <http://www.rockfound.org/>

Unitarian Universalist Service Committee

“UUSC advances human rights and social justice around the world, partnering with those who confront unjust power structures and mobilizing to challenge oppressive policies.”

Themes: Civil Liberties, Economic Justice, Environmental Justice, Rights in Humanitarian Crises

Countries: International

Funding Information: “UUSC seeks out people and organizations around the world who work effectively at the ground level, where our problems are. These are our partners. Our staff, through visits and fact-finding efforts, measure their success. We are proud of the ongoing work of those we assist.”

Address: 130 Prospect Street, Cambridge, MA 02139 USA

Tel: 617-868-6600 **Fax:** 617-868-7102

Email: Online inquiry http://www.uusc.org/contact_us

Website: <http://www.uusc.org/index.shtml>

UNIFEM

Provides funding for groups that work for the political and economic empowerment of women.

Themes: UNIFEM has a Trust Fund devoted to funding innovative anti-violence initiatives.

Countries: Asia and the Pacific, Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean.

Funding Information: The deadline for 2009 has passed. Please check website for updated information.

Address: 304 East 45th Street 6th Floor, New York, NY 10017 USA

Tel: 212-906-6400 **Fax:** 212-906-6705

Website: <http://unifem.org> or

http://www.unifem.org/gender_issues/violence_against_women/trust_fund.php

WOMANKIND Worldwide

“WOMANKIND Worldwide helps women in developing countries – silenced or isolated by harmful traditions, conflict, violence and intimidation or the sheer exhaustion of surviving in poverty – to have a say in what goes on in their family, community and country.”

Themes: Reducing Violence Against Women, Increasing Women’s Participation, and Influencing Policy

Countries: International (partners in Afghanistan, Albania, Bolivia, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Peru, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa,

Funding Information: Not listed; Check website for more details; grants provided to partner organizations

Address: 2nd Floor, Development House, 56-64 Leonard Street, London EC2A 4JX, UNITED KINGDOM

Tel: 44-0-20-7549-0360 **Fax:** 44- 0-20-7549-0361

Email: info@womankind.org.uk

Website: <http://www.womankind.org.uk>

Women WIN

Women WIN supports organizations worldwide who develop sport activities to encourage and strengthen girls or women, to teach them important social and leadership skills, and help them develop their character and self-esteem.

Themes: Empowering women and girls through sports

Countries: Developing countries only

Funding Information: Download the requirements (available in English, French and Spanish) from the website for more information on the kind of organizations and activities they support, the procedure and the criteria for application. Applications received by 31 July 2009 will have decision date 30 September 2009.

Address: Postal Address: Saxen Weimarlaan 20-3, 1075 CB Amsterdam, The NETHERLANDS, Visiting Address:

Vijzelgracht 53B, 1017 HP Amsterdam, The NETHERLANDS

Tel: +31 (0) 651194006

Email: info@womenwin.org; Submit grant application by

post or to Cindy Coltman at c.coltman@womenwin.org

Website: <http://www.womenwin.org/apply.html>

Regional / National Funding Sources

Africa

African Women’s Development Fund

“The African Women’s Development Fund (AWDF) funds local, national, sub-regional and regional organizations in Africa working towards women’s empowerment.”

Themes: women’s human rights; political participation; peace building; health, reproductive rights; HIV/AIDS; economic empowerment

Region: Africa

Funding Information: Applications can be sent in any time, but 3 cycles – March, August, November. Grants accepted in English, French, or Portuguese

Address: African Women's Development Fund, Plot Number 78, Ambassadorial Enclave, East Legon – GHANA / Mailing Address: PMB CT 89 Cantonments, Accra, GHANA
Telephone: +233 21 521257
Email: awdf@awdf.org **Website:** <http://www.awdf.org>

Open Society Initiative for West Africa (OSIWA)

An open society is a society based on the recognition that nobody has a monopoly on the truth, that different people have different views and interests, and that there is a need for institutions to protect the rights of all people to allow them to live together in peace. An open society is characterized by the rule of law, the existence of a democratically elected government, a diverse and vigorous civil society, and respect for minorities and minority opinions.

Themes: Human rights, particularly those of women and children, and transparent, accountable and participatory governance through advocacy. Public Health and Development, Political and Economic Governance, and Special Initiatives.

Countries: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo

Funding Information: Proposals should be sent to our Dakar office by e-mail at proposals@osiwa.org. Electronic proposal submissions are preferred.

Address: Street Address: Immeuble EPI, Boulevard du Sud and Rue des Ecrivains, Point E, Dakar / Mailing Address: B.P. 008, Dakar-Fann, SENEGAL

Email: proposals@osiwa.org

Website: <http://www.osiwa.org/spip.php?article34>

Pitseng Trust

The goal of the Pitseng Trust is to achieve the total emancipation of women by encouraging community-based, women-led development programs with a holistic approach.

Themes: Social and economic equity, women's human rights

Country: South Africa

Funding Information: Accepts proposals on rolling basis (see website for details). Funding for women's organizations or groups from less privileged sectors of society, groups involved in the struggle for social and economic equity, groups working to achieve the human rights of women, or groups of women who encounter obstacles in raising funds because of the activities they engage in.

Address: Norvic House, 7th Floor, 93 De Korte Street, Braamfontein 2001, SOUTH AFRICA

Tel: +27 11 403 1950/2 **Fax:** + 27 11 403 1095

Email: pitseng@tiscali.co.za

Website: <http://www.pitsengtrust.co.za/>

WHEAT Trust- Women's Hope Education and Training Trust

WHEAT Trust was established to: Generate a women's fund to which individual women and community groups can apply for grants in support of their education and training needs; Manage sustainable income for the women's fund in ways which promote a culture of giving among individuals,

organizations and communities; Assist in the growth and development of grassroots community initiatives

Themes: Including (but not limited to) HIV/AIDS, Human Rights, Income Generator, Leadership Skills, Community Development, Substance Abuse and Rehabilitation, Disabled, Street Kids, Adult Wasteman, Family Counseling

Country: South Africa

Funding Information: Application and review process takes two to three months to complete

Address: Physical address: No.4 Devonshire Court, 20 Devonshire Road, Wynberg, 7800 / Mailing Address: PO Box 13641, Mowbray 7705, SOUTH AFRICA

Tel: +27 21447336 6 **Fax:** +27 21447372 0

Email: info@wheattrust.co.za

Website: <http://www.wheattrust.co.za>

Asia / Pacific

AUSAID

Fund activities that alleviate poverty in a direct and tangible way.

Themes: Gender, Human Rights, Rural Development, Education, Health HIV/AIDS, Millennium Development Goals, etc.

Regions: Main areas of interest are Australia and South East Asia. Developing countries.

Funding Information: Intending applicants should contact the relevant Australian Embassy or High Commission for details of the application process for the country in which the project is to be undertaken. Contacts:

<http://www.dfat.gov.au/homs/index.html>

Address: Postal: GPO Box 887, Canberra ACT 2601, AUSTRALIA / Street Address: 255 London Circuit, Canberra ACT 2601, AUSTRALIA

Tel: +61 2 6206 4000 **Fax:** +61 2 6206 4880

Email: infoausaid@ausaid.gov.au

Website: <http://www.ausaid.gov.au/ngos/funding.cfm>

Bangladesh Women's Foundation

To increase the self-reliance of the women's groups towards supporting women's initiatives focused on human rights, gender equality and improved conditions of women and children in Bangladesh.

Themes: Leadership development, Gender and Human rights Training, Girls Education, Human rights and prevention of violence against women, Health, Human security and protection of children and women's participation in local government.

Country: Bangladesh

Funding Information: Organization must be registered with Department of Women Affairs/other legal authority. Grant-seeking organizations should be rural based, having women leadership and participants.

Address: 2/21 Babar Road, Block B Mohammadpur, Dhaka, 1207 BANGLADESH

Tel: +88 029139943 **Fax:** +88 29110088

Email: bdwf@bangla.net

Website: <http://bdwf.org/>

Dalit Foundation

Grants and Fellowships for strengthening the Dalit movement in India

Themes: Dalit empowerment and justice

Country: India

Funding Information: Send letter of inquiry first, eligibility criteria listed online

Address: C - 58 (2nd floor), South Extension, Part Two, New Delhi – 110049, INDIA

Tel: +91-11-41640929 **Fax:** +91-11-41643459

Email: programmes@dalitfoundation.org

Website:

<http://www.dalitfoundation.org/090ourprogrammes/currentgrants/applyforgrant>

Fund for Women in Asia

FWAsia is determined to help bring about social change in how women and girls are valued in their communities.

Themes: Social Change, Collectivity

Region: Asia

Funding Information: Contact for more details.

Address: 95 Franklin Street #4, New York, NY 10013, USA

Email: info@fundwomenasia.org

Website: <http://www.fundwomenasia.org>

International Women's Development Agency

An Australian non-profit organization that creates positive change for women and their communities through practical and rights-based projects directly address poverty and oppression in developing countries.

Themes: Livelihood and economic empowerment; safety and security; social, physical and mental health; education; environmental sustainability and civil and political participation.

Region: Asia Pacific

Funding Information: Grants to partner organizations, contact for more information

Address: Third Floor, Ross House, 247 Flinders Lane, Melbourne / Mailing Address: PO Box 64, Flinders Lane, Vic 8009, AUSTRALIA

Tel: 03-9650-5574; from overseas, dial 613-9650-5574

Fax: 03-9654-9877; from overseas, dial 613-9654-9877

Email: iwda@iwda.org.au

Website: <http://www.iwda.org.au>

Mongolian Women's Fund

MONES is the first national fund, mobilizing resources and providing financial and organizational support to women at grassroots level.

Themes: Fighting against discrimination and violence against women (41% of total grant funding), Capacity building of women with multiple disadvantages (22%), Increasing Women's Participation (11%), Strengthening women's movement (26%)

Country: Mongolia

Funding Information: Grants are awarded twice a year (fall and spring) but proposals can be sent at any time of year.

Project proposal competitions on urgent social issues may also be announced at any time of year through the press and

the internet. NGOs must be registered with the Ministry of Justice of Mongolia.

Address: P.O. Box -280, 46A Ulaanbaatar, MONGOLIA

Tel/Fax: 976-11-317904 **Email:** mones@mongol.net

Website: <http://www.mones.org.mn>

Oxfam Australia

Oxfam Australia is part of a global movement of dedicated people working hard to fight poverty and injustice.

Themes: Emergencies, Gender, Youth, Indigenous Rights and HIV/AIDS

Regions: East Asia, South Asia, Southern Africa, Pacific, and Indigenous Australia

Funding Information: No application or specific grant information listed, see website for details

Address: 132 Leicester Street, Carlton VIC 3053, AUSTRALIA

Tel: +61-3-9289-9444 **Fax:** +61 (0)3 9347 1983

Email: online inquiry forms

Website: <http://www.oxfam.org.au/>

Tewa

Tewa is committed to empowerment and advancement of women through regular grant making to women groups throughout Nepal. It aims to increase the self-reliance of Nepalis by encouraging Nepali men and women to donate regularly for the sustainable, equitable development and lasting peace.

Themes: Women's empowerment, equitable justice and peace.

Country: Nepal

Funding Information: Tewa grants are given in three grant-cycles per year. The cycles lie in January, May and September. The women's group seeking a grant should submit a written proposal to the Tewa Grant-making Committee, in the prescribed format

Address: P.O. Box 11, Lalitpur, NEPAL

Tel: +977 15572654 /5572235

Fax: +977 15572659

Email: tewa@mail.com.np, info@tewa.org.np

Website: <http://www.tewa.org.np/>

UU Holdeen India Program

The Unitarian Universalist Holdeen India Program (UUHIP) works with organizations of India's most excluded and oppressed peoples: women; dalits, who fall outside the caste system; and the adivasis or tribals who are India's indigenous peoples, especially migrant, bonded and landless agricultural laborers. UUHIP supports their efforts to participate fully in the social, economic and political life of India.

Themes: Increase marginalized groups' organized strength and self-reliance; gain access to productive resources, services, and opportunities; increase their livelihoods, assets, economic independence, and social security; influence government policies, laws, and budgets in their favor; challenge discriminatory social practices; and build, manage, and control their own institutions, programs, and resources.

Country: India

Funding Information: See Grant Criteria on website

Address: 666 11th Street, NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20001, USA

Tel: +1 (202) 393-2255 x16 **Fax:** +1 (202) 393-5494

Email: Holdeen@aol.com or Holdeen@uua.org

Website:

<http://www.uua.org/aboutus/professionalstaff/advocacywitness/holddeenindia/index.php>

Victorian Women's Benevolent Trust

The Trust started in 1985 - an independent body with a mandate to improve conditions for women in practical and lasting ways.

Themes: Social Change

Country: Australia

Funding Information: 2008/09 Grant round closed. The Trust has one granting round per year, with new guidelines set every October. Join the listserv to receive the granting guidelines when they become available. Projects must address the needs of women living in Victoria. For more information contact our Grants Officer Anne Paul by emailing women@vwt.org.au.

Address: 388 Bourke Street, 1st floor, Melbourne, VIC 3000, AUSTRALIA

Tel: +61 396420422 **Fax:** +61 396420016

Email: women@vwt.org.au

Website: <http://www.vwt.org.au/> or

<http://www.vwt.org.au/docs/Grants%20Guidelines%202008-09.doc>

The Women's Foundation

"The Women's Foundation promotes the full participation of women and girls in all aspects of Hong Kong society by building resources to support change through research, education, public awareness and programs."

Themes: Women in decision-making processes, lack of economic parity, inadequacies in social services for women in areas as diverse as medical tests for female-specific diseases; housing for older single women; domestic violence; lack of skills training for dislocated female manufacturing workers; and settlement services for mainland arrivals, primarily women and children.

Country: Hong Kong/China

Funding Information: Focus primarily on research initiatives for now, since TWF is a relatively new charity; As resources are gathered, they will develop grants program and post it on the website

Address: 1203 Cheungs Building, 1-3 Wing Lok Street, Sheung Wan, HONG KONG

Tel: (852) 2592-8265 **Fax:** (852) 2592-8264

Email: info@thewomensfoundationhk.org

Website: <http://www.thewomensfoundationhk.org/>

The Women's Fund

The Women's Fund focuses on capacity building and support for Afghan organizations engaged in the defense of human rights, with particular attention to women's rights.

Themes: Women's Advancement, Women's Human Rights, Gender equity and equality, Networks aiming at linking and strengthening women's partnerships and advocacy initiatives.

Country: Afghanistan

Funding Information: To qualify, the organization must be based in Afghanistan and conduct its activities within Afghanistan. Applications can be submitted at any time during the year and are reviewed quarterly, so submit your grant application at least 3 months before your event. Funds range between \$1,000 and \$15,000.

Address: 1001 de Maisonneuve Blvd. East, Suite 1100, Montreal (Quebec), CANADA H2L 4P9 and P.O. Box 512 Central Post Office, Kabul, AFGHANISTAN

Tel: (514) 283-6073 and +93(0)752-041216

Email: Submit completed form for project proposals to: womenfund@dd-rd.af

Website: Proposal Guidelines: http://dd-rd.af/?page_id=15

Europe

Bulgarian Fund for Women

The Bulgarian Fund for Women works for more resources to establish and sustain development of women's rights non-governmental organizations in Bulgaria.

Themes: Any form of discrimination, violence against women, gender awareness.

Country: Bulgaria

Funding Information: See website for details (recent grant descriptions in Bulgarian only); Application deadline for 2009 grants on youth leadership – February 20, 2009

Address: 37B, P.Parchevich Str., Sofia, 1000 BULGARIA

Tel: +359 29864710 **Fax:** +359 29815604

Email: gender@fastbg.net

Website: <http://www.bgfundforwomen.org/>

Filia. Die Frauenstiftung

Filia fosters social change in behalf of women and girls and supports the activities of women worldwide to empower women and girls.

Themes: Counteracting multiple discrimination, women's autonomy, networking, social changes that favor women, and rapid response grants for urgent action situations

Countries: Central and Eastern Europe, Germany, Global South and International Women's Networks. Filia funds economically weak countries outside of Europe through their partner organizations who are also a part of the International Network of Women's Funds. Economically weak countries should apply directly to these INWF partner organizations.

Funding Information: Two sponsorship cycles per year – deadlines for preliminary enquiries (in German or English ONLY) are March 1 or September 1. If enquiry is accepted in the first selection round, you will be invited to submit a formal application. Final distribution of subsidies decided in June or December. Therefore, project can only begin in July or January. Additionally, Rapid Response grants are made in cases where a unique, unforeseen opportunity presents itself and only urgent action can lead to success. Rapid response applications can be sent in any time.

Address: Alte Konigstrasse 18, Hamburg, 22767 GERMANY

Tel: +49 (0) 40 / 380 381 99 - 0

Fax: +49 (0) 40 / 380 381 99 - 9

Email: info@filia-frauenstiftung.de

Website: <http://www.filia-frauenstiftung.de/index.php?id=home&L=1>

The Mediterranean Women's Fund / Fonds pour les Femmes en Méditerranée

The Fund's principal aim is the provision of support for those individuals and associations likely to change discriminatory legislation and to facilitate the evolution of attitudes in their countries. It also takes into consideration the demands made by women's associations to exchange their experiences, create networks and help to develop peace, solidarity and environmental protection in the region.

Themes: Sexual and Gender Equality, Regional Networking, Gender Based Violence, Grassroots strengthening, Women's Movements, Young Women's Leadership

Countries: Malta, Greece, Albania, Montenegro, Bosnia, Croatia, Slovenia, Italy, France, Spain, and Turkey (also Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Egypt, Palestine, Israel, Cyprus, Syria, and Lebanon)

Funding Information: See website for criteria and inquiry form. The amount and number of grants will be limited for 2009.

Address: Apt 74, 47 place du Millénaire, Montpellier, 34000, FRANCE

Tel: 00 334 6767 0873 **Fax:** 00 334 6767 0873

Email: info@medwomensfund.org

Website: <http://www.medwomensfund.org/>

Robert Bosch Stiftung

The foundation supports and encourages projects within the areas of health, international relations, social aid, education and training, arts and culture and natural science.

Themes: Science & Research, Health & Humanitarian Aid, Education & Society, Society & Culture, International Relations (Western Europe/America/Turkey/Japan/India), International Relations (CIS/Southeastern and Central Europe/China)

Countries: Primarily Germany, but also International

Funding Information: The Robert Bosch Stiftung does not accept unsolicited grant requests, but only preliminary inquiries. See website for inquiry guidelines; Funding available for competitions, scholarship programs, prizes, funding of pilot projects, appointment of independent committees and juries, political consulting based on scientific studies, surveys, seminars, and colloquia.

Address: Postfach 10 06 38, D-70005 Stuttgart, GERMANY

Tel: +49 711 46084-0 **Fax:** +49 711 46084-1094

Email: info@bosch-stiftung.de

Website: <http://www.bosch-stiftung.de>

Rosa

Rosa is the first UK-wide fund for projects working with women and girls. Their vision is of equality and justice for women and girls in the UK.

Themes: Current call for grant proposals for funding on a new collaborative initiative to strengthen community-based prevention work on FGM in the UK.

Country: United Kingdom

Funding Information: Closing date for applications on FGM project: 24 July 2009. Sign up for email list on website to receive updates with information about future grants.

Address: Rosa c/o WRC, Ground Floor East, 33-41

Dallington Street, London EC1V 0BB, UK

Organisations working in London: Sioned Churchill, City Parochial Foundation, 6 Middle Street, London EC1A 7PH;

(schurchill@cityparochial.org.uk) Organisations working in

the UK outside London: Annabel Durling, Esmée Fairbairn Foundation, Kings Place, Fifth Floor, 90 York Way, London N1 9AG (annabel.durling@esmeefairbairn.org.uk)

Tel: 020 7324 3044; 020 7606 6145 (London-based); 020 7812 3732 (outside London)

Email: info@rosauk.org **Website:** <http://www.rosauk.org/>

Sigrid Rausing Trust

The Sigrid Rausing Trust was founded in 1995 to promote international human rights.

Themes: Civil and Political Rights, Women's Rights, Minority Rights and Social and Environmental Justice

Country: Groups must have a UK charitable number or their work must fall within UK charitable law. See website for more details.

Funding Information: Grant decisions usually made in February, June and October.

Address: Eardley House, 4 Uxbridge Street, London W8 7SY UNITED KINGDOM

Tel: +44 207 908 9870 **Fax:** +44 207 908 9879

Email: info@srtrust.org

Website: <http://www.sigrid-rausing-trust.org>

Slovak-Czech Women's Fund

SCWF's goal is to ensure the resources to support the promotion of women's rights and to implement the principle of gender equality in society. SCWF supports innovative yet functional solutions to long-term problems faced by women and works to change traditional donor-grantee relationships into a partnership among supporters, donors, women's initiatives, and women and girls.

Themes: The priority of the Slovak-Czech Women's Fund for the year 2008 was elimination of violence against women. This priority became a topic of a thematically oriented call for proposal within which nine projects in both countries were supported totaling 946 000 CZK. 2009 thematic call for submissions regarding "Finding hidden resources" to support women's NGOs in their efforts to ensure financial stability and existential sustainability.

Countries: Czech Republic & Slovakia

Funding Information: Deadline: 20 May 2009. New grants may become available.

Address: Hlavatého 10, 811 03 Bratislava, SLOVENSKA REPUBLIKA

Tel/Fax: 00421 254 417 937

Email: klementova@womensfund.sk

Website: <http://www.womensfund.sk>

Ukrainian Women's Fund

The Ukrainian Women's Fund (UWF) is an international charitable organization founded in 2000. UWF provides public

organizations, particularly women's organizations from Ukraine, Moldova and Belarus, with financial, informational and consultational support.

Themes: Gender, Democracy

Countries: Ukraine, Moldova, Belarus

Funding Information: Contact by email, phone or post for inquiry. No info available – website under revision.

Address: 79 Artema Street, Office 38, Kiev, 04050, UKRAINE

Tel: +380 (44) 5685389 **Fax:** +380 (44) 4846205

Email: uwf@uwf.kiev.ua

Website: <http://www.womensfundingnetwork.org/the-network/member/ukrainian-womens-fund> or <http://www.uwf.kiev.ua/>

Women's Fund in Georgia

The mission of the Women's Fund in Georgia is to empower women throughout Georgia, for their self-realization and achieving their equal participation in the society's life.

Themes: Protecting women's rights, improving women's economic opportunities, assisting women living in conflict zones, promoting legislative initiatives, raising awareness of gender issues, increasing sensitivity of the community towards women's issues, and supporting women's collaborative initiatives.

Country: Georgia

Funding Information: Open Door Grants Program: Grant seeker will be notified in two months after project proposal submission.

Address: 52, Lado Asatiani Str., second floor, 0105 Tbilisi, GEORGIA

Tel: +995 32 935 094 **Fax:** +995 32 935 094

Email: info@womenfundgeorgia.org

Website: <http://www.womenfundgeorgia.org> or http://www.womenfundgeorgia.org/grants_en.htm

Latin America

Central American Women's Fund

Uno de los principales objetivos del Fondo Centroamericano de Mujeres es promover y visibilizar la participación y el liderazgo de las mujeres jóvenes en sus comunidades, municipios y en la sociedad en su conjunto. Por esta razón los fondos están destinados a apoyar la acción colectiva (no apoya iniciativas presentadas a título individual) y van dirigidos a grupos e iniciativas de mujeres jóvenes entre 16 y 30 años de edad.

Themes: Integridad física y mental; Justicia económica; Participación y Liderazgo

Countries: Belize, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, y Costa Rica

Funding Information: The Fund does not finance projects, income generation, or proposals focused on service delivery.

Address: Rotonda El Gueguense, I c. al Norte. Managua, NICARAGUA

Tel: +505 2544981 **Fax:** +505 2544982

Email: <http://www.fcwujeres.org/es/contactenos.php>

Website: <http://www.fcwujeres.org>

Fondo Alquimia

Mobilizar recursos en apoyo a mujeres, para el desarrollo de propuestas por el cambio social para el crecimiento integral de las mujeres y las generaciones futuras.

Themes: Feminismo, construcción de movimiento de mujeres, situación de los derechos humanos de las mujeres.

Country: Chile

Funding Information: Fondo Activista, es un pequeño fondo que tiene por objetivo financiar materiales de difusión (folletería, volantes, lienzos, etc.). Se apoyan acciones públicas de denuncia en materias que afecten a las mujeres a nivel barrial, comunal, regional, nacional o internacional. Las organizaciones de mujeres chilenas pueden solicitarlo mediante una carta simple que se recibe en cualquier época del año y es de rápida respuesta. Entrega contribuciones hasta \$60.000 pesos. Revisar página web para información de otros fondos.

Address: Ave. Condell 1325, Providencia, Santiago, CHILE

Tel: +56 026657106 **Fax:** +56 026650706

Email: alquimia@fondoalquimia.org

Website: <http://www.fondoalquimia.org/>

Fondo Mujer

Es una organización cuya MISION es movilizar recursos con el fin de apoyar, fortalecer y brindar acompañamiento a iniciativas de mujeres colombianas orientadas a su desarrollo personal, social, económico y cultural.

Themes: a. Mujeres con iniciativas en el arte, la cultura, y los medios de comunicación en pro de un cambio personal y social; b. Iniciativas en Pro del mejoramiento y cuidado del medio ambiente Educación y capacitación de las mujeres; c. Mujeres con iniciativas de Defensa y promoción de los Derechos Sexuales y Reproductivos; d. Mujeres con proyectos de autonomía económica

Country: Colombia

Funding Information: New Deadlines not posted, email to inquire.

Email: fondomujer@gmail.com o Info@fondomujer.org

Website: <http://www.fondomujer.org/>

El Fondo de Mujeres del Sur

El Fondo de Mujeres del Sur (F.M.S) es una Fundación que trabaja para promover los derechos de las mujeres, financiando sus iniciativas y reconociendo los grupos y las organizaciones en las que trabajan.

Themes: Derechos Sexuales y Reproductivos ; Diversidad Sexual ; Participación política de las mujeres ; Violencia de Género ; Derechos Económicos, Sociales, Culturales y Laborales

Countries: Argentina y Cono Sur

Funding Information: Véase el sitio Web para obtener más detalles

Tel: 0351-4252787

Email: fondo@mujeresdelsur.org o Área Búsqueda de Fondos: Laura Aguirre, laguirre@mujeresdelsur.org

Website: <http://www.mujeresdelsur.org>

Fundo Social Elas

Somos um fundo de investimento social voltado exclusivamente para a promoção do protagonismo das mulheres. Entendemos que investir nelas é o caminho mais rápido para o desenvolvimento de um país. Quando se investe nas mulheres, a vida de seus filhos e das pessoas a sua volta se transforma, gerando resultados diretamente em comunidades, cidades, estados e, por fim, em todo o Brasil.

Themes: Promoção de independência econômica, Ampliação ao acesso à educação, Prevenção da violência contra mulheres, jovens e meninas, Defesa de direitos humanos, como as promotoras legais populares, Ações relacionadas à saúde de meninas, jovens e mulheres, Inclusão às tecnologias de informação e de comunicação, Valorização da arte e da cultura, Preservação do meio ambiente e da biodiversidade, Respeito à diversidade étnica, racial, sexual, gerencial e outras, Incentivo às atividades esportivas

Country: Brazil

Funding Information: Ver site para mais informações

Address: Rua Hans Staden, 21, Botafogo, Cep 22281-060, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, BRASIL

Tel: +55 (21) 2286-1046 **Fax:** +55 (21) 2286-6712

Email: elas@fundosocialelas.org

Website: <http://www.angelaborbafundo.org/>

Inter-American Foundation

The IAF provides grants to nongovernmental and community-based organizations in Latin America and the Caribbean for innovative, sustainable and participatory self-help programs. The IAF primarily funds partnerships among grassroots and nonprofit organizations, businesses and local governments, directed at improving the quality of life of poor people and strengthening participation, accountability and democratic practices.

Themes: Self-help, Democracy, Entrepreneurship

Regions: The IAF only supports projects in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Funding Information: Proposals may be submitted throughout the year and will be reviewed as they are received. Application guidelines in an easy printable file and the grant application in MS Word or PDF formats are available at www.iaf.gov. No requests for grants under US\$25,000 or more than US\$400,000

Address: 901 N. Stuart Street, 10th Floor, Arlington, VA 22203, USA

Tel: +1 703-306-4301 **Fax:** +1 703-306-4365

Email: info@iaf.gov **Website:** <http://www.iaf.gov>

Mary's Pence

Mary's Pence is a grassroots community that promotes Catholic social justice by directing donated resources to small women's projects in the Americas.

Themes: Economic Security, Women's Voice

Regions: Central, North, and South America

Funding Information: Grants are awarded 3 times per year, in March, July and November (applications due the first of the previous month)

Address: 1000 Richmond Terrace, G-304, Staten Island, NY 10301, USA

Tel: +1 (718) 720-8040 **Email:** inbox@maryspence.org
Website: <http://www.maryspence.org/home.html>

Semillas: Sociedad Mexicana Por Derechos De La Mujer

« Nuestra misión es contribuir al cambio social desde una perspectiva feminista, a través del fortalecimiento de las organizaciones de mujeres, en la reivindicación de sus derechos humanos. »

Themes: Human rights; labour rights; sexual and reproductive rights and health; gender-based violence; sexual diversity; economic autonomy and sustainable development (themes may change slightly from year to year).

Country: Mexico

Funding Information: Details about Semillas' annual call for proposals can be found on their website around July of each year.

Address: Sociedad Mexicana Pro Derechos de la Mujer, A.C., Tamaulipas No. 66, Col. Condesa, C.P. 06140, Delegación Cuauhtémoc, MEXICO

Tel: 5553 2900, 5553 0109

Email: buzon@semillas.org.mx

Website: <http://www.semillas.org.mx/> (Spanish)

North Africa/ Middle East

* For more detailed list of funders specific to this region, see AWID's document "Funding Resources for Women's Rights Organizations in the Middle East and North Africa" www.awid.org/eng/content/download/42412/446312/file/MENA%20Donor%20Directory.pdf

Fonds pour les Femmes en Méditerranée/ The Mediterranean Women's Fund

Le Fonds a pour objectif le soutien des individus et des associations susceptibles de faire changer les lois discriminatoires et évoluer les mentalités dans leurs pays. Il prend aussi en considération les demandes faites par les associations de femmes pour échanger leurs expériences, tisser des réseaux et construire un espace de paix, de solidarité et de protection de l'environnement dans la région.

/ The Fund's principal aim is the provision of support for those individuals and associations likely to change discriminatory legislation and to facilitate the evolution of attitudes in their countries. It also takes into consideration the demands made by women's associations to exchange their experiences, create networks and help to develop peace, solidarity and environmental protection in the region.

Themes: La transmission aux jeunes femmes, Le renforcement des capacités des associations de femmes, Le renforcement des réseaux au niveau méditerranéen, La lutte contre la violence faite aux femmes, et Le plaidoyer et l'action pour l'égalité des droits / Sexual and Gender Equality, Regional Networking, Gender Based Violence, Grassroots strengthening, Women's Movements, Young Women's Leadership

Countries: Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Egypt, Palestine, Israel, Cyprus, Syria, and Lebanon (also Malta, Greece, Albania, Montenegro, Bosnia, Croatia, Slovenia, Italy, France, Spain, and Turkey)

Funding Information: Visitez le site internet pour les critères et le formulaire de demande. Pour 2009, le montant et le nombre des allocations seront peu importants. / See website for criteria and inquiry form. The amount and number of grants will be limited for 2009.

Address: Apt 74, 47 place du Millénaire, Montpellier, 34000, FRANCE

Tel: 00 334 6767 0873 **Fax:** 00 334 6767 0873

Email: info@medwomensfund.org

Website: <http://www.medwomensfund.org/>

The New Israel Fund

A philanthropic partnership of Israelis, North Americans and Europeans, NIF is today the leading funder of social change in Israel. NIF has planted the seeds for much of the country's vibrant public interest sector, and is providing financial and technical support to help hundreds of national and community-based organizations grow.

Themes: Promoting civil rights and human rights in Israel, Promoting equity and equal opportunities for the Palestinian minority within Israel, and Promoting a peaceful resolution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

Country: Israel, Palestine

Funding Information: Funding for 2009 is currently closed. Check website for information about applying for next year. Inquiry letter guidelines are listed on site. Grant applications should be sent directly to Jerusalem office.

Address: New Israel Fund, 1101 14th Street, Sixth Floor, Washington, DC 20005, USA

Tel: +1 (202) 842-0900 **Fax:** +1 (202) 842-0991

Email: Contact information for various offices can be found at <http://www.nif.org/about/contact/>

Website: <http://www.nif.org>

North America

Canadian Women's Foundation/La Fondation des femmes canadiennes

The Canadian Women's Foundation is Canada's only national public foundation designed to raise and grant funds to meet the needs of women and girls. We support women's organizations across Canada that are using the most effective approaches to ending violence against women, moving low-income women out of poverty and building strong, resilient girls. We give particular priority to funding work with women and girls who face multiple challenges.

Themes: Rebuilding lives after violence, outreach to women at greater risk for abuse, Healthy Relationship/ Violence Prevention training programs, Healing children witnesses to violence.

Country: Canada

Funding Information: Check website for next cycle. Grant-seeker must be registered with the Canada Revenue Agency.

Address: 133 Richmond St. West, Suite 504, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 2L3, CANADA

Tel: 416-365-1444 **Fax:** 416-365-1745

Email: info@cdnwomen.org

Website: www.cdnwomen.org

Office on Violence Against Women: United States Department of Justice

The Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) of 2005 funds projects through state funding. State Funding for Various Projects combatting Violence Against Women.

Themes: Grant programs include: STOP (Services, Training, Officers, and Prosecutors) Violence Against Women Formula Grants to States, Grants to Tribal Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalitions, Enhanced Training and Services to End Violence and Abuse of Women Later in Life Program, Education, Training and Enhanced Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women with Disabilities, Engaging Men and Youth Program

Country: United States

Funding Information: Numerous grants - check website for further details. Grants.gov hosts the grant applications for some of the Office on Violence Against Women grants; search "OVW" on www.grants.gov.

Address: 800 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530 USA

Tel: (202) 307-6026 **Fax:** (202) 305-2589

Website: www.ovw.usdoj.gov, www.grants.gov, or <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/applicants.htm>

OTHER - NOT GRANTS

Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation

Funding for PhD dissertation fellowships to individuals whose topic is violence, aggression or dominance.

Countries: Applicants may be citizens of any country and studying at colleges or universities in any country.

Funding Information: In addition to our program of support for postdoctoral research, ten or more dissertation fellowships are awarded each year to individuals who will complete the writing of the dissertation within the award year. These fellowships of \$15,000 each are designed to contribute to the support of the doctoral candidate to enable him or her to complete the thesis in a timely manner, and it is only appropriate to apply for support for the final year of Ph.D. work. Applications are evaluated in comparison with each other and not in competition with the postdoctoral research proposals. Deadline each year is February 1.

Address: The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, 25 West 53rd Street, New York, N.Y. 10019-5401 USA

Tel: (646) 428-0971

Website: <http://www.hfg.org/df/guidelines.htm>

International Federation of University Women

Offers a limited number of fellowships and grants to women graduates for advanced research, study and training. The competitions are held every two years.

Countries: IFUW has 75 national federations and associations – see website for complete list

Funding Information: Research/training fellowships and grants; The next competition will offer awards for 2011/2012 and will open in March 2010

Address: IFUW Headquarters, 10 rue du Lac, CH-1207, Geneva, SWITZERLAND

Tel: (+41.22) 731 23 80 **Fax:** (+41.22) 738 04 40

Email: info@ifuw.org

Website: <http://www.ifuw.org/fellowships/index.htm>

Soroptimist International

“The Women's Opportunity Awards program is Soroptimist's major project. Through the program, clubs in 19 countries and territories assist women who provide the primary source of financial support for their families by giving them the resources they need to improve their education, skills, and employment prospects.”

Countries: 19 countries in South America, North America and Asia/Pacific regions – see website for list

Funding Information: Awards for individual women – not organizational project grants; Eligible applicants must be

women who provide the primary financial support for their families, and who are enrolled in or have been accepted to a vocational/skills training program or an undergraduate degree program. Deadline each year is December 1.

Address: 1709 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-6103, USA

Tel: 215-893-9000 **Fax:** 215-893-5200

Email: siahq@soroptimist.org

Website: <http://www.soroptimist.org> or
<http://soroptimist.org/awards/awards.html>