



Federation of  
Post-Secondary Educators  
of BC

## **Federation of Post-Secondary Educators' International Solidarity Fund**

### **Call for 2010 Proposals**

The \$15,000 International Solidarity Fund (ISF) is primarily designed to support projects that build partnerships between our federation and people in the disadvantaged world. The ISF Committee is now seeking project proposals from local Faculty Associations for the fourth year of FPSE-funded projects. A list of last year's proposals, including the currently-funded projects, is attached.

### **Proposals**

Proposals should state clearly how projects meet the principles and goals set out in the Basic Outlook, Objectives and Activities of the attached Terms of Reference. Primarily, the fund supports solidarity partnerships' "as distinct from traditional charity efforts", helping community groups and organizations who are **organizing themselves** to advance social justice or to defend their basic human rights. The intent is also to build enduring and stable relationships, based on the conviction that solidarity is a two-way street: people organizing in the disadvantaged world can teach and inspire us in our own work for social justice. Proposals must indicate **an FPSE local contact/liaison person**. The ISF Committee will need one or more follow-up **reports** on the actual use of project funds during the term of the proposal.

### **An Opportunity to Participate**

Proposals should be forwarded through local Presidents, but could also be submitted via the FPSE Executive or any member of the ISF committee. Current ISF committee members are:

- George Davison (Chair), FPSE Secretary-Treasurer
- Terri Van Steinburg (President, Local 5, and FPSE Member-at-Large)
- Tom Becher (President, Local 22)
- Kulwant Gill (HRIS Committee representative, Local 7)
- Susan Weber (HRIS Committee representative, Local 14)

Here are a few suggestions for using this call at the local level:

- Share this call with your local executive, members of your local Human Rights and International Solidarity committee, and with your members generally
- Identify members who teach courses related to international solidarity issues and share this call with them
- Distribute this call to chairs and members of departments that deal with international development, peace and conflict, global politics, and other related subjects
- Identify members who are human rights and social justice activists and share this call with them

**Proposals should be submitted to Gisele da Silva by email or fax  
(e: [gdasilva@fpse.ca](mailto:gdasilva@fpse.ca) / f: 604.873.8865) by Friday March 12, 2010.**

## FPSE International Solidarity Fund Proposals 2009

1. **Collaboration for Academic Education in Nursing**
  - Cathy Clark, *North Island College Faculty Association (Local 16)*
2. **Libraries Across Borders**
  - Shirley Giggey and Susan Weber, *Douglas College FA (Local 04)*
3. **Co-Development Canada** (awarded **\$5000**)
  - Rick Gordon, *Langara Faculty Association (Local 14)*
4. **Haiti Union Solidarity Fund** (awarded **\$3000**)
  - Bill Burgess, *Kwantlen Faculty Association (Local 05)*
5. **Justicia for Migrant Workers** (awarded **\$3000**)
  - Naomi Wolfe, *North Island College FA (Local 16)*
6. **Uganda Schizophrenia Fellowship Public Education Project**
  - John Fox, *Douglas College Faculty Association (Local 04)*
7. **Work for Widows**
  - Brenda Appleton, *VCC Faculty Association (Local 15)*
8. **Adopt an Organizer in the Philippines** (awarded **\$3000**)
  - Ingrid Kolsteren, *VCC Faculty Association (Local 15)*
9. **Computers-for-Education Program (Ghana)** (awarded **\$1000**)
  - Francis Adu-Febiri, *Camosun College FA (Local 12)*
10. **Sewing Cooperative (Paraguay)**
  - Jane Kaipio, *Capilano University Faculty Association (Local 01)*
11. **Hanan for Culture and Social Development Association**
  - Bari Blackhart and Charles Boylan, *ETE Assoc (Local 21)*
12. **Aklowa Scholarship Project**
  - Charles Quist-Adade, *Kwantlen Faculty Association (Local 05)*
13. **Tree Planting in Tanzania**
  - Frank Williams, *Langara Faculty Association (Local 14)*