



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

**Call for 2012 Proposals**

***Deadline: Friday, February 17, 2012, 4:00 PM***

The 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 sixth year of FPSE-funded projects. A list of last years' 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)
- Naomi Wolfe (HRIS Committee representative, Local 16)
- 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 February 17, 2012.**

## FPSE International Solidarity Fund Recipients 2011/12

- 1. Empowering Rural Communities through Critical Literacy Enrichment** **\$5000**
  - Gloria Ramírez, *Thompson Rivers University FA (Local 02)*
- 2. Adopt an Organiser in the Philippines** **\$3000**
  - Ingrid Kolsteren, *Vancouver Community College Faculty Association (Local 15)*
- 3. Health Clinics in Nepal** **\$1850**
  - Cathy Clark, *North Island College Faculty Association (Local 16)*
- 4. Mining Affected Communities** **\$5000**
  - Mary Ann Morris, *Selkirk College Faculty Association (Local 10)*
- 5. Resource Centre for Girls** **\$5000**
  - Ellen Pedersen, *Okanagan College Faculty Association (Local 09)*
- 6. ATF - Wisconsin** **\$1000**
  - Frank Cosco, *Vancouver Community College Faculty Association (Local 15)*
- 7. Co-Development Canada** **\$7000**
  - FPSE Human Rights & International Solidarity Committee
- 8. Golden Silk Sustainable Farm** **\$4000**
  - Anne Cumming, *North Island College Faculty Association (Local 16)*
- 9. Haiti Union Solidarity Fund (HUSF)** **\$3500**
  - Bill Burgess, *Kwantlen Faculty Association (Local 05)*