



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

**Call for 2017 Proposals**

***Deadline: Monday, February 27, 2017***

The International Solidarity Fund (ISF) is designed to support long-term, ongoing projects that build partnerships between our Federation and people in the disadvantaged world. The ISF Committee is seeking project proposals from local Faculty Associations for the tenth year of FPSE-funded projects. A list of projects funded to date follows.

**Proposals**

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 or here at home can teach and inspire us in our own work for social justice. To be eligible for funding, **projects must be housed in or originate from an FPSE local, or have a demonstrated, long-standing relationship with an FPSE local.** Proposals should state clearly how projects meet the principles and goals set out in the attached Terms of Reference. Proposals must also 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**

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 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.

If you have questions about the Fund prior to submitting a proposal, please contact any member of the ISF Committee. Current ISF Committee members are:

- [Terri Van Steinburg](#), Chair (FPSE Secretary-Treasurer)
- [Brent Calvert](#) (President, Local 1)
- [Tim Walters](#) (President, Local 9)
- [Eliza Gardiner](#) (HRIS Committee Chair, Local 8)
- [Charles Boylan](#) (HRIS Committee representative, Local 21)

**Proposals must be submitted by **MONDAY, February 27, 2017****

**Submit by email or fax to Angela Kenyon, FPSE Administrative Coordinator**

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**FPSE INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY FUND**  
**Funded Projects as of 2016**

<b>Project</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>2008-2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>\$ to date</b>
Co-Development Canada	HRISC	\$19,500	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$9,095	\$7,000	\$9,000	\$65,595
Haiti Union Solidarity Fund	KFA	\$ 9,000	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,000	\$3,000			\$22,000
Partners in the Horn of Africa (Ethiopia)	FPSE	\$ 2,500							\$2,500
Ba Futuru (East Timor)	VCCFA	\$ 1,000							\$1,000
Justicia For Migrant Workers	NICFA	\$ 3,000							\$3,000
Adopt-an-Organizer (Philippines)	VCCFA	\$ 6,600	\$3,000	\$3,000					\$12,600
Computers for Education (Ghana)	CCFA	\$ 1,000							\$1,000
Rural Literacy (Colombia)	TRUFA	\$ 2,400	\$5,000		\$3,500				\$10,900
Health Clinics in Nepal	NICFA		\$1,850						\$1,850
Rights Action (Mining Affected Cmmties, Guat [ & Hond])	SCFA		\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$30,000
Enhancing Employability Resource Centre for Girls (Uganda)	OCFA		\$5,000		\$5,000		\$5,000	\$7,500	\$22,500
American Federation of Teachers (Wisconsin)	VCCFA		\$1,000						\$1,000
Kampot Golden Silk Farm (Cambodia)	NICFA		\$4,000	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$5,000			\$16,500
Leaving Footprints (Women's Rights in the Peten, Guatemala)	SCFA			\$4,500	\$4,500	\$4,500	\$4,500	\$4,500	\$22,500
Union of Kenya Civil Servants	LFA			\$4,773					\$4,773
Adult Education in a Rural Maasai Community	LFA			\$700					\$700
Madison Technical College PT Fac Union (Wisconsin)	VCCFA			\$1,000					\$1,000
Community Based Primary Health Care (Nicaragua)	NICFA			\$3,000	\$3,500	\$3,250	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$13,750
Sambolabo Rural School (Cameroon)	OCFA				\$3,000				\$3,000
HRISC Speakers Tour	HRISC				\$1,212				\$1,212
Equality for Growth	CCFA					\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$12,000
RAMA - Migrant Workers in the Okanagan	OCFA					\$5,000	\$6,000	\$7,000	\$18,000
Corazon de Oro (Heart of Gold) (Costa Rica)	VIUFA						\$1,000		\$1,000
Alianza Prenatal Program (Guatemala)	VIUFA						\$2,250	\$3,750	\$6,000
Diyar Academy Book Writing Workhop (Palestine)	ETEA						\$3,000	\$1,550	\$4,550
Seed of Peace (Bosnia)	NICFA						\$1,500	\$1,550	\$3,050
Garment Workers' Rights (WIC) (Cambodia)	VCCFA						\$1,000		\$1,000
Weaving for Change (Cambodia) (fm Golden Silk)	NICFA						\$2,500		\$2,500
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$45,000</b>	<b>\$35,350</b>	<b>\$37,473</b>	<b>\$38,212</b>	<b>\$38,845</b>	<b>\$44,750</b>	<b>\$45,850</b>	<b>\$285,480</b>