



Call for Proposals

Application forms, guidelines and more details are available on the Foundation's website – www.fhr.org.za or can be obtained directly from the Foundation for Human Rights Tel: 012 440 1691 or via email: info@fhr.org.za

deadlines

6 June 2006

(Human Rights Events - Focussing on Youth Day, 16 June will be given preference)

31 July 2006

29 September 2006

30 November 2006

The Foundation for Human Rights is currently implementing Workplan 5 in terms of the European Union Reconstruction and Development Programme.

In terms of implementing Workplan 5 the Foundation shall commit funds towards:

- Grants in terms of the Grants Programme set out herein; and
- Engage service providers in compliance with the European Union regulations

Grants Programme Reference Number : WP5/Grants/01

The Foundation for Human Rights is an indigenous grant maker established in terms of an agreement between the Department of Justice and the European Union through the European Union Programme for Reconstruction and Development. The major objective of the Foundation is to address the historical legacy of apartheid, to promote and advance transformation in our country and to build a Human Rights culture using our Constitution as a tool.

Grants available

The Foundation has allocated R4.1 million towards a grants programme that will disburse grants in the amount of R70 000,00 to approved applicants. Applicants who have a national, provincial or local presence may make application to the Foundation in terms of the Guidelines for this programme. The Guidelines are available on the Foundation website and may also be accessed directly from the Foundation at the address mentioned below. The Foundation reserves the right not to utilize the entire allocated amount as indicated in this notice.

Eligible Applicants

- SA registered non –profit organisations and community based organisations
- Organisations that have a demonstrated track record in implementing community based Human Rights programmes in South Africa
- Projects whose activities will be completed before 7 January 2007
- Organisations may act individually or have a legal agreement with partner organisations

Issues and Beneficiaries

The Foundation is particularly interested in supporting programmes that focus on the beneficiary communities or address issues listed below:

- Refugees, Asylum-seekers and Migrants
- Children
- HIV/AIDS
- Gender Equality
- Violence Against Women
- Hate Crimes and Hate Speech
- Aged
- People with Disabilities
- Victims of Political Violence
- Domestic Workers
- Farm Dwellers
- Prisoners
- Racism, Sexism and other Discriminatory practices
- Land

Activities to be funded under this call include but are not restricted to the following:

- Awareness raising activities including campaigns, celebrations and events addressing national and international Human Rights days and events
- Education and training workshops, seminars and dialogues
- Research
- Materials Development including the revisions of existing manuals and materials
- Advocacy and lobbying activities
- Impact studies of Human Rights projects
- Provision of access to justice services to poor and marginalized communities which take into account *inter alia* the following cross cutting themes:
 - Promotion of Gender Equality
 - No Violence Against Women and children
 - Hate Crimes and Hate Speech
 - Promotion of a culture of respect for the Aged
 - Issues of equality
 - 16 Days of Activism of No Violence against Women and Children
 - Focus on promoting a culture of tolerance in respect of Racism, Sexism and other differences
 - HIV/AIDS

Service Provision Reference Number : WP5/Services/01

The Foundation shall engage service providers to undertake activities focusing *inter alia* on the following issues:

Events commemorating the:

- 10th Anniversary of TRC
- 30th Anniversary of June 16 and the Rights of Children
- 10th Anniversary of the Constitution.
- 50th Anniversary of the Womens' March against Apartheid and focusing on Womens' Rights

Workshops/ Research on the following:

- Gender and media advocacy
- Capacity building and networking in Human Rights sector on Human Rights issues
- Trafficking in Women and Children
- The rights of children including the issue of child pornography
- Review on the public institutions and their progress
- Business and Human Rights

This list is indicative of the activities that the FHR could require from service providers and is not exhaustive.

