

Development Fund Proposal Application Guidelines

Special points of interest:

- Grant Applications for next round of funding due March 31, 2012.
- Proposal should target populations in developing countries.
- Only IFHE members, organizations or partners can apply.

IFHE Development Fund Committee, 2008-2012:

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A subcommittee of this group will review proposals and suggest funding levels.

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IFHE Development Fund Grants Available

At each of our International Congresses, held every four years, the IFHE Development Fund Committee solicits and awards small grants to IFHE members, organizations and partners to help meet the intent of the IFHE Mission. Projects targeted to serve the educational needs of populations in developing countries are eligible for funding. Proposed projects should extend the programs of Home Economics to new or needy audiences. Grants range from USD\$1000 to USD\$5000. The next round of proposals should be received by **March 31, 2012.**

All proposals must be communicated in English in electronic form (by e-mail), although hard copy attachments can be mailed. Attach only materials that will demonstrate the capacity of the organization.

The IFHE Development Fund is...

The IFHE Development fund is really a set of funds administered in individual countries or regions that collect, manage and disperse resources in the form of small grants to support the Mission of IFHE. An overall IFHE Development Fund Committee, authorized by the Executive Council,

provides oversight to the funds and manages the grant solicitation, review and allocation process. The committee consists of members from the USA, Canada, Australia, Ireland, Norway, Japan, Korea and South Africa. At the 2008 Jubilee Congress in Lucerne

Switzerland, four project proposals were supported:

1. Support to the Fr. DeClan Collins School for refugees in South Africa, a school founded by a priest who was subsequently killed in SA and supported by his family and the Irish Home



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Inquires and proposals should be submitted to:

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Projects

Home Economics Association.

2. Dago Dala Hera, an NGO in Kenya was granted funds to provide school benches for Aids orphans, and to teach their instructors nutrition so that better nutritional education and health practices can be provided.

3. A school garden project was funded for St. Thomas to plant school gardens in two elementary schools. The children will do the work, learn gardening skills, and plant / eat new foods.

4. The fourth project, also in Kenya, provides funds used to build a kiln to make pottery stove liners that conserve fuel and reduce pollution.

Project proposals should address an important need among a target audience that at the same time, extends or strengthens the capacity of home economists or home economics organizations. Projects may be extensions of existing programs or pilot efforts to reach new audiences or address new issues.

Funding may be requested to:

- Conduct an evaluation of an existing program that could be expanded or bring visibility to Home Economics.
- Match funding with other organizations to accomplish a major intervention.
- Pilot a new initiative or add a dimension to an existing initiative.
- Invest in the capacity building of home economists to better serve audiences.
- Extend or build the capacity of an IFHE Organization to meet their goals.
- Gain visibility for the work of home economists in addressing UN issues & themes.

Proposal Format

Title Page: (one page)

- Title of the project
- Organizational Name(s) including name of sponsoring home economics organization
- Name & Title of principle contact person
- Mailing Address
- Phone & Fax Number
- Email Address
- Date of Request
- Amount of Request
- Grant period
- Brief abstract (250 words) summarizing the purpose of the project.
- Goals or project objectives and expected outcomes—what will be accomplished?
- Results—How will you know if the project is successful? What data will describe the results or impacts? How will that data be secured (evaluation techniques)?
- Activities and timelines—what major activities will take place and in what sequence?
- Organizational structure and administration—who will be in-charge of the project and what organizations will be involved (titles and qualifications). List key persons to be responsible for various activities. How are IFHE

be served and issues to be addressed.

members or organizations involved? Note how this proposed project will contribute to the organization's mission or to the strengthening of Home Economics.

Budget: (1-2 pages)

- List major expenditures by line item descriptions.
- Note total cost of project and funding sources including portion of funding being requested from IFHE.
- If multiple years or phases are involved, provide a summary of each year's budget.
- Note the name of the organization which will receive and manage the funds.
- Organizations must be able to receive US Dollars, and if possible handle international electronic transfer of funds. All requested funds must be used by the end of the three-four year cycle or returned to IFHE. Amendments to the budget can be requested.

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force for sustainable
development
throughout the
world.”*