

Letter of Intent

Global Strategies for HIV Prevention (Global Strategies) supports model programs to accelerate the implementation of HIV prevention, treatment and care for women and children and education and training of mid-level health care workers

Deadline: The deadline for LOIs is May 1, 2011 at 5:00pm PST.

Please send to info@globalstrategies.org

Specific areas of interest:

- prevention of mother to children HIV transmission
- post -exposure prophylaxis following rape and sexual violence
- care and treatment of children affected by HIV
- monitoring and evaluation
- education and training
- developing support groups for HIV infected women
- small targeted grants that address a specific component(s) of the above

Please read the guidelines and eligibility requirements carefully to determine if you are eligible to submit an LOI

Guidelines for determining qualifications for programs:

While Global Strategies does not exclude men for its HIV programs, it is our intent to close the prevention and treatment gap for vulnerable populations such as women and children in resource-poor areas. Accordingly, our programs focus on unstable and recently stabilized regions and countries which have not benefited from funding that has been made available through large institutional organizations, such as WHO, UNICEF, Global Fund, PEPFAR, etc. We also focus on education and training of mid-level health care workers where shortages of trained health care workers exist. We are particularly interested in new models of implementation.

Program support is directed to the acceleration of implementation of HIV prevention and care with priority given to HIV as it affects women and children, and for the education and training of mid-level health care workers. Support for projects must be directed to supporting a program or programs.

To whom awards are made

Awards are made to nonprofit organizations; they are not awarded to individual investigators. Accordingly, an application, if solicited, must bear the signature of an official authorized to sign for the organization and, if requested, the applicant organization must submit proof of its nonprofit status. Applications are neither requested nor accepted from for-profit entities, government organizations, large international organizations such as WHO, UNICEF, World Vision, or from non-government

organizations with significant support from other large international organizations such as the Global Fund, World Bank, or PEPFAR. Support for overhead costs is limited to a maximum of 10 percent of total direct costs.

Applicants need not be US citizens, and there are no restrictions as to age, color, creed, gender, medical condition, handicap, national origin, parental status, political affiliation, race, religion, marital status, or sexual orientation.

Members of the Global Strategies Board of Directors are not eligible for Foundation- supported awards. They may, however, sponsor applicants. This policy does not replace or supersede the approved Bylaws of the Foundation.

Responsibilities

By accepting a Global Strategies award, the recipient institution will accept full responsibility for the conduct of the program and for the acts individuals directly and indirectly supported by the program. All individuals are under the direction of the institution/organization and are subject to its medical, ethical, legal and operational policies. Project personnel compensated in full or in part with funds awarded by the Foundation are employees of the recipient institution/organization; they are not Global Strategies employees and Global Strategies holds no responsibility or liability for their employment.

Restrictions:

Funds are not awarded for the following:

- Major construction or the remodeling of facilities (minor alterations are allowed with adequate justification)
- The direct cost of support services normally available at a sponsoring institution (e.g., telephone, office furniture, and supplies) except when directly allocable and essential to carrying out the proposed research
- Indirect costs (overhead) in excess of 10 percent
- Academic or medical research
- Grants to individuals
- Retroactive funding
- Travel to the US

Awards are not meant to cover the total cost of a proposed project. An institution is expected to provide the necessary physical facilities and administrative services, as well as other supporting services normally available at a sponsoring institution.

Global Strategies must be informed of any funding support that is received for the project whether complimentary or supplemental. Duplication of funding is not permissible. Failure to inform of potential duplication including applied for or pending funding may jeopardize the grant award.

Review and Approval Process

Global Strategies intends to encourage and support HIV prevention and care, and education and training of the highest quality. Therefore, every properly prepared and submitted LOI received will be peer-reviewed. Awards found to be inconsistent with the mission and/or guidelines and instructions will not be considered. Written critiques of the LOI are not available.

Confidentiality

Throughout the review and award process, the Foundation respects the privacy of the applicant and endeavors to protect from disclosure any confidential or proprietary information contained in a submitted proposal. However, Global Strategies does not have in place mechanisms to maintain or guarantee confidentiality and as a not-for-profit corporation, lacks the financial resources to (1) institute such mechanisms or (2) accept liability for the disclosure of information.

Human Subjects/Biohazards

Recipients who receive an award are required to adhere to all human subjects guidelines utilized by their government, institutions, and Global Strategies. Certain awards may require human subjects' approval. If required, funding will not be dispensed until approvals are have been received and forwarded to Global Strategies. Although these approvals are not required at the LOI stage, investigators should prepare to submit them with full applications.

Notification and Source of Funds

You will be notified whether to proceed with a full RFP after the LOI is reviewed. Do not submit a full RFP until you have been notified to do so.

LOI Application

PROJECT DETAILS		
1.	Project country(ies) and region(s):	
2.	Area(s) relevant to Global Strategies mission and areas of interest	
3.	Organization name:	
4.	Project title:	
5.	Project summary in lay language (50 words maximum):	
6.	Potential number and d type of beneficiaries	Indirect: Direct:
7.	Total Project Cost. If other funding is anticipated for this proram, please indicate the amount and the source and whether the amount is currently available or the date that it will be available.	US\$
	This Project Duration	_____ months

	Please attach a provisional <u>line item budget</u> using only major categories (In US\$)
8.	Why is this project needed? What problem is it expected to address? 200 words maximum.

9.	How does the project address the mission and/or areas of interest of Global Strategies? 200 words maximum
10.	What is the anticipated impact of the project and how will this be achieved? 200 words maximum

11.	Why are you and/or your implementing partners (list here) best placed to undertake this work/effect this change? 200 words maximum.

ORGANIZATION DETAILS		
A.	Organization registration:	Type:
		Number:

		Date:
B.	Postal address:	
C.	Physical address (if different):	
D.	Website address:	
E.	Contact telephone number(s):	
F.	Fax number:	
G.	Contact person:	Name:
		Position:
		Email:
		Tel:
H.	For the last financial year please list your organization's total:	Income:
		Expenditure:
		Dates From/To:

I.	Number of staff:	Employed:
		Volunteers:
J.	Please provide the name and contact details (e mail required) of two other organizations that know of your organization's work:	
Organization 1:		Organization 2: