

Global Fund for Woman

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Mission

The Global Fund for Woman is an organization who advocates for woman's rights by promoting social change through means of financial gifts. They bring people together in hopes to invoke justice and value to woman of all types of cultures. Global Fund has adopted certain issues to serve their cause, such as ending gender based violence, economic and environmental justice, sexual and reproductive rights, expanding civic and political participation, access to education, and fostering social change.

Types of Grants

Global Fund is an internationally based institute that has contributed to 167 countries in Africa, Europe, Middle East, Asia and the Americas. All together there are three types of grants.

1. General Support Grants – these are flexible grants to assist in general expenses.
2. Travel Grants – these are grants that help companies attend meetings and events.
3. Organizing Meeting /Event Grants – these grants support the arranging of a time-sensitive conference or event.

Criteria

Must Have:

- Groups of woman working together.
- Organizations that demonstrate clear commitment to woman's equality and human rights.
- Organizations that are governed and directed by woman.
- Organizations based outside the United States.

Don't Support:

- Individuals and scholarships.
- Organizations that don't have woman's rights focus.
- Organizations that are headed or managed by men.
- Organizations whose sole activities are income-generation and/or charity.
- Organizations based or working primarily in the United States.
- Organizations in the Global North proposing partnerships in the Global South.
- Government entities, political parties or election campaigns.

Application Process

Global Fund has a detailed application process. The grants range from \$500 to \$20,000, and must meet all of the requirements to be considered. The grantee will receive the decision after 4 to 5 months and the final award after 7 to 9 months.

Recommendations

I would recommend this organization to any company (outside the U.S.) who is based in woman's human rights services. They have a wide variety of interests in the advancement of woman's equality. Unfortunately, this doesn't cover charities or men managed organizations.

