The Center for International and Comparative Studies (CICS) at the International Institute announces a call for proposals from U-M faculty to assist the center in building partnerships with international organizations involved in one of the following three areas:

- Human Rights
- International Development
- International Security and Cooperation

These partnerships are intended to provide opportunities for U-M students and faculty to work overseas with NGOs or international organizations involved in activities related to the center. The intention of the grant is to build an ongoing partnership between the center and the organization, with mutual benefit to both.

**ELIGIBILITY**
U-M-Ann Arbor regular instructional staff in any department.

**CRITERIA**
The following criteria will be used to assess applications:

- Organization’s involvement in work related to the three themes of CICS: human rights, international development, and international security and cooperation
- Creation of sustainable links with international organizations and practitioners in these fields
- Commitment of faculty to continue contacts with the center and with the organization, and to assist in maintaining links between the two.

Grants up to $8,000 will be awarded, and funding can be used for travel, hosting visitors, and materials. Up to $2,000 of the grant may be deposited into the faculty research account.

**PROPOSALS**
Proposals should include 4 hard copies of the following items:

- Completed CICS funding request cover sheet
- CV of faculty applicant
- Description of NGO or international organization (1 page)
- 1-2 page summary of proposed partnership, including 2-year plan for link, and vision for sustainability
- Budget

**DEADLINE**
Proposals are due: Wednesday, May 20, 2009 by 5pm

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