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THE SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME OF THE IKP provides funding to organizations or individuals linked to organizations actively working on the protection and perpetuation of indigenous knowledge, innovations and practices for the conservation and sustainable and equitable use of biological diversity.

The Small Grants Programme for Research supports indigenous peoples' organizations in research activities that:

1. Develop the capacity of indigenous peoples' organizations to identify priority research topics on indigenous knowledge and biodiversity and to undertake and direct research;
2. Strengthen the capacity of indigenous peoples' organizations to offer high quality training to indigenous people;
3. Convey outcomes of programme research and training facilities effectively to key audiences;
4. Ensure efficient management of research, training and dissemination activities.

The programme will provide up to US\$12,000 per project to support research activities that produce specific research results and that build individual or organizational capacity in research techniques.



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Regional Coordinators of the Programme will be available to offer support in the elaboration of proposals. The Selections Committee of the Small Grants Programme will review and select proposals every 6 months.

For further information regarding where and when to submit draft proposals for comment and final proposals for selection please contact the Regional Coordinator or the IKP Secretariat.

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Applications

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' ORGANIZATIONS and individuals affiliated with such organizations are invited to submit proposals for small grants funding. Current priority areas for funding are agricultural biodiversity, coastal and marine biodiversity and forest biodiversity with a particular emphasis on research outputs and community initiatives that will contribute to strategies for the Convention of Biological Diversity and other relevant international fora such as the Food and Agriculture Organization and the Commission on Sustainable Development.

Priority will be given to regions where biodiversity is highly threatened and indigenous knowledge endangered.

All applications to the Small Grants Programme of the IKP are reviewed by the Selection Committee composed of five individuals from the IKP Advisory Group and Steering Committee. The Selection Committee may give technical advice regarding the design of particular projects. The Selection Committee may ask for revisions prior to accepting a proposal. The Committee will also be responsible for reviewing and evaluating final project reports.

Review and selection of proposals will be based on whether the project:

1. addresses one or more of the programme priority areas
2. includes research activities that contribute to strategies for the implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and other relevant international fora
3. includes development activities that will provide benefits to the community beyond the scope of this project
4. has feasible objectives considering the time line and budget allocation

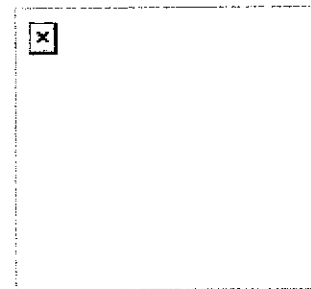
Your small grants application should include:

- proposal addressing the 13 elements described in the guidelines;
- formal letter of request from organization or individual;
- organization's corporate papers;
- individual's or organization's address, telephone number and name of contact person.

Please submit written proposals to the Indigenous Knowledge Programme Secretariat at:

Indigenous Knowledge Programme
304-200 Isabella Street,

<http://www.web.net/~ikp/applicat.htm>



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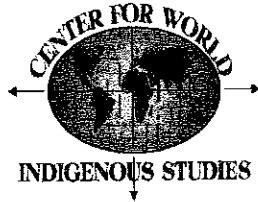
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**GRANT APPLICATION FOR
Indigenous Knowledge Programme
Small Grant**

Organization Name: Center for World Indigenous Studies

Tax exempt status: Non-profit organization 501c3

Year organization was founded: 1984

Date of application: February 1, 1999

Address: 1001 Cooper Point SW 140-214
Olympia, WA 98506

Telephone number: 360-754-1990

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Director: Dr. Rudolph Ryser, Chair and Executive Director

Contact Person: Deanna Notaro, Assistant Executive Director

Project Director: Greg LaDue Grove

Grant Request: \$12,000

Period Grant will cover: April 1999-December 1999, Stage one

Type of request: General Operating Expenses

Project title: Kowlitch Illahee Mapping Project

Total Project budget: \$55,000 for stage one

Total organizational budget: \$134,000

Starting date of fiscal year: October 1

Mission Statement: The Center for World Indigenous Studies (CWIS) is an independent, non-profit [U.S. 501(c)(3)] research and education organization dedicated to wider understanding and appreciation of the ideas and knowledge of indigenous peoples and the social, economic and political realities of indigenous nations. The Center fosters better understanding between peoples through the publication and distribution of literature written and voiced by leading contributors from Fourth World Nations. An important goal of CWIS is to establish cooperation between nations and to democratize international relations between nations and between nations and states.

Project Summary: The Kowlitch Illahee Mapping Project was started in 1993 under the direction of Greg LaDue Grove because of the strong need to reclaim, restore and preserve the Cowlitz Indian Tribal culture. Our goal is to document our traditional lands, foods, language and sacred places which are essential to this generation and generations to come to serve as an educational tool and historical document.

Thank you for your consideration and time.