Fellow Initiated Projects
Application Process and Guidelines

The Fellow Initiated Projects (FIP) encourage innovative projects that aim to change the face of RH worldwide. As part of the new PLP emphasis on post-program development, FIP represent an opportunity for PLP Fellows back in the field to launch creative initiatives that forge alliances, pool strengths and most importantly, usher in change. Each proposal should anticipate and share strategies for effective promotion in the wider community and it is expected that FIP grant recipients will generate illustrative short articles as needed in the case that the PLP post-program staff are asked to highlight funded FIP.

Overview:

- Bi Annual Application Process (April and September)
- RFP sent out in March by email, mail and phone
- Total available funds split evenly between April and September ($15K in April, $15K in September)

Guidelines:

- One application per year per Fellow
- Grants can be made up to $15,000, but all levels of funding are open for consideration
- One-year anniversary updates submitted to Aaron and Anita including budget breakdown.
- On campus PLP Fellows are eligible to apply their first September back in their home countries

Preferred Criteria:

- Project builds organizational capacity towards creating true systemic country/regional change
- Clear dissemination of information plan
- Project encourages collaboration between PLP or other leadership program Fellows
- PLP contributed resources leverage other outside resources for the project
- Project demonstrates sustainability
- Combines PLP resources (i.e.: builds off of the Small Grant Proposal, leverages interns, etc.)