



Ford Foundation Brazil





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For more than 70 years, the Ford Foundation has supported the search for solutions to the enduring problems of humankind. Headquartered in New York City, the foundation has offices in 12 countries from which it makes grants to innovative individuals and institutions serving the public interest worldwide.

In each country where we operate, program officers, consulting with researchers, governments, nongovernmental organizations and community leaders, develop initiatives to address long-term challenges. These initiatives shape and guide the foundation's grant making, which supports research, training, education, advocacy and community-level actions.

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Ford Foundation priorities include support for environment and development initiatives. Right: A street scene in Salvador da Bahia on the northeast coast of Brazil.

Ford Foundation Grant Making in Brazil

The Brazil office of the Ford Foundation is in Rio de Janeiro. Since 1962, we have supported the democratic and just development of the country. During our tenure, we have encouraged open debate on several key issues: strengthening democratic values, international cooperation, and eradicating poverty and injustice. In the early years, these goals were pursued through grants for research and training in areas such as education, development, health and the social sciences, with the foundation playing an active role in establishing and supporting several research institutions that have become national and international resources. In recent years, our priorities have included support for democratic governance and political participation, women's rights, anti-discrimination and the environment.

Today, we make grants in four fields: Environment and Development; Governance and Civil Society; Human Rights; and Sexuality and Reproductive Health. We also support initiatives in the areas of media, higher education and South-South exchanges. Over the last decade our grants from Brazil have averaged \$13 million a year. In the past two years, the foundation's Brazil office made more than \$25 million in grants to 210 institutions.

Our grants in Brazil focus on
Environment and Development
Governance and Civil Society
Human Rights
Sexuality and Reproductive Health





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Environment and Development





Loggers harvest sandalwood trees, part of a sustainable resource program in the state of Amazonas. Left: Fishermen work their nets in a small fishing village outside Salvador da Bahia; In the Deforestation Belt, a rain forest burns.

Brazil's Amazon River basin is a region of extreme poverty, inequality, agrarian conflict and environmental degradation. Our work there supports initiatives to eradicate poverty and preserve the environment in the most critical area of this region—the Deforestation Belt, where rapid urbanization and timber cutting are rampant.

We help communities address these issues by supporting the efforts of traditional peoples—including rubber-tappers, riverside communities, peasants, indigenous peoples and rural Afro-descendants (“quilombolas”)—to protect their lands, use natural resources to increase their livelihoods and participate in the policy-making process related to land use. We focus our grant making on activities, research and studies that help native communities ensure their rights and deal with complex land and natural-resource issues. The Federal University of Amazonas project, for example, implements participatory mapping processes in traditional communities, disseminating elementary cartographic knowledge as a new way to interpret the Amazon by identifying social groups firmly rooted in their lands.

Our long-term objectives are twofold: We want to broaden access to land and expand development opportunities for under-represented communities in the Brazilian Amazon; and we also help universities and civil society organizations to produce “fresh thinking” about villages and smaller cities to improve the quality of life in the Amazon basin.

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Governance and Civil Society





Ford grantee AfroReggae, a hip-hop group formed to ease tensions between young people and the police, trains officers in drumming. Left: A Xingu Indian votes at a school in Sao Felix do Xingu in the state of Para.

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Participatory democracy and equity. For more than 20 years, we have supported research centers, universities and social movements that focus on enhancing relations between civil society organizations and the state. Our grantees seek transparency in state actions through public-policy monitoring and improved oversight of government budget allocations. For example, we support Transparency Brazil's efforts to eliminate procedures that spawn corruption in public agencies and promote transparency in political donations.

Strengthening the international capacity of organizations. We are committed to strengthening and sustaining institutions concerned with building international relationships. One of our priorities is helping developing countries participate more effectively in trade forums, particularly those dealing with intellectual property. We also support exchanges of knowledge and research between academics and civil society organizations interested in furthering a South-South agenda. For example, we support efforts by the Getulio Vargas Foundation's Center for Law and Technology and the Federation of Agencies for Social and Educational Assistance to monitor negotiations on copyright and patents at the World Intellectual Property Organization.

Public security. Over the past decade, our main objective in this area has been to promote cooperation among police, community groups and universities to develop effective public security policies. Our work in this area includes a grant to the Federal University of Minas Gerais to support the Center for Studies in Criminology and Public Safety.



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Human Rights





We support grantees that deepen the debate around fundamental human rights and inequality issues. A participant in a human rights march, above. Left: A hillside favela in Rio de Janeiro. These vast slums are home to thousands of poor people squatting on public land.

Founded on the principle that human rights are universal, our work in this area aims to promote a more just and democratic Brazil by supporting people and organizations advocating for the rule of law and fundamental rights. We focus our support on two main areas:

Developing human rights infrastructure. We make grants to organizations that draw attention to extreme cases of human rights abuses in Brazil. These organizations use a variety of strategies, documenting and reporting rights violations, litigating at the national and international levels and organizing meetings and seminars for broader audiences. We also support efforts by universities and research institutions to deepen debate around human rights issues, seeking new ideas and practices that might influence positive changes. A key grant in this area helped create the Brazil Human Rights Fund, which has become a resource for local organizations.

Combating race and gender discrimination. In Brazil, women and black people suffer the worst forms of inequality. They have the highest rate of unemployment, receive the lowest wages when employed and have less opportunity to study at all educational levels. We support organizations that work on behalf of women and Afro-Brazilians as well as institutions that promote debate on affirmative action at Brazilian universities. We also support research on discrimination and foster debate on new public policies in this area.

We make grants to foster understanding and social change while ensuring that vulnerable groups and young people can access sexuality and reproductive health information and services.

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Sexuality and Reproductive Health





Ford grants help to strengthen awareness and understanding of gender and sexuality issues, particularly among vulnerable groups and young people. Left: Members of the gay, lesbian and transgender community hold a rainbow flag in front of the Brazilian Congress in Brasilia.

We make grants that focus on increasing public understanding of the role of sexuality and reproductive health in human fulfillment and development as well as its inter-relationship with equitable social change. The Program is currently structured around two priority initiatives:

Gender and sexuality among youth. We support research, programs and policy advocacy aimed at strengthening awareness and understanding of gender and sexuality issues and how they relate to the larger socioeconomic context among disadvantaged youth. Our grant making seeks to improve sexual and reproductive health and overall well-being including reductions in undesired pregnancy, sexually transmitted infections including HIV/AIDS and intimate partner violence.

Learning from the Brazilian response to HIV/AIDS. Brazil has become internationally recognized for its proactive approach to addressing HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment. We support initiatives aimed at strengthening and expanding the Brazilian response to HIV/AIDS in order to better reach and care for those currently underserved. We support programs that connect Brazilian leaders in the area of HIV/AIDS with key stakeholders from other sexual and reproductive health initiatives within Brazil, as well as policy makers addressing HIV/AIDS in other countries, to stimulate cross field and country learning.

International Fellowships Program

In 2001, the Ford Foundation established the International Fellowships Program (IFP) for emerging leaders from under-represented communities outside the United States. IFP fellows represent historically disadvantaged groups, including racial, ethnic and religious minorities, and people living with disabilities. Roughly half of the fellows are women, more than two thirds come from outside major cities and more than 90 percent are the first in their communities to have advanced degrees. By 2014, the program will have selected approximately 4,300 fellows from 22 eligible countries.

In Brazil, in partnership with the São Paulo-based Carlos Chagas Foundation, IFP focuses on supporting graduate studies, developing new leaders and promoting equity and social justice. More than 210 IFP fellows have been selected from Brazil. For more information on IFP, visit www.programabolsa.org.br.

Pathways to Higher Education

In 2001, the foundation established the Pathways to Higher Education program as a complement to IFP. The initiative supports activities to broaden under-represented groups' access to higher education institutions. Pathways is part of a Ford Foundation global initiative to foster structural changes to make higher education more inclusive and democratic. In Brazil, Pathways focuses on combating ethnic, racial and social inequalities. For example, we supported development of a Politics of Color program at the State University of Rio de Janeiro.

Special Media Fund

The Brazil office has established a Special Media Fund to address structural problems and promote public debate about the autonomy and independence of the Brazilian media. Our support has helped to stimulate debate on freedom of expression, reform of legal structures, public media and media monitoring. A grant to the Journalism Development Institute strengthened the activities of its Press Observatory, and a grant to the University of Brasilia's Communication and Information Policy Laboratory expanded its research capacity on media policy.

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- Strengthen democratic values
- Reduce poverty and injustice
- Promote international cooperation
- Advance human achievement

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Ford Foundation Grant Making in Brazil

A fundamental challenge facing every society is to create political, economic and social systems that promote peace, human welfare and the sustainability of the environment on which life depends. **We believe that the best way to meet this challenge is to encourage initiatives by those living and working closest to the problems;** to promote collaboration among the nonprofit, government and business sectors; and to ensure participation by men and women from diverse communities and at all levels of society.



From Our Representative

The Ford Foundation's commitment to building and sustaining organizations working for a more just, sustainable and peaceful future guides our actions around the world.

From our office in Rio de Janeiro, we are working with grantees to fulfill this promise to improve lives and create opportunities.

Our support addresses the greatest challenges facing the people of Brazil, particularly marginalized populations. In recent years, our key priorities have included strengthening democratic governance and political participation, women's rights, the environment and anti-discrimination efforts.

Between October 2004 and September 2006, the Ford Foundation's Brazil office made grants totaling more than \$25 million to 210 organizations. The grants were made in the following fields: Human Rights; Sexuality and Reproductive Health; Environment and Development; and Governance and Civil Society. We have also supported significant initiatives in higher education, media and South-South exchanges.

This booklet includes general information about how to apply for a grant, our financial review and a comprehensive list of our grants which highlights our program priorities and partnerships with academic institutions and civil society groups over the past two fiscal years. The Ford Foundation is proud of its work with these innovative and committed organizations. Their actions are contributing to improving social justice in Brazil.

Ana Toni

Rio de Janeiro

■ ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM GRANTS

Our work in this area focuses on environmental preservation, development issues and using natural resources more effectively to increase livelihoods.

Amazon Agro-Extractive Center (CAAM)

To support community sustainable development projects
www.caam.org.br

Brazilian Agro-forestry Network (REBRAF)

To support the institutional restructuring
www.rebraf.org.br

Brazilian Biodiversity Fund (FUNBIO)

To support a project to bolster partnerships to promote sustainable development in the state of Acre
www.funbio.org.br

Brazilian Caritas/National Forum for Agrarian Reform and Justice

To support the National Forum for Agrarian Reform and Justice
www.caritas.org.br

Brazilian Environment and Development Forum of Nongovernmental Organizations and Social Movements—Amazon Working Group (GTA)

To consolidate a project of the Brazilian Environmental and Development Forum of NGO's and Social Movements project
www.fboms.org.br

Brazilian Indigenous Institute for Intellectual Property (INBRAPI)

To support a project on protection of traditional knowledge and sustainable development
www.inbrapi.org.br

Carta Maior Publications and Promotions Ltd.

To support media coverage of the eighth United Nations Conference on Biological Diversity
www.cartamaior.com.br

Center for Advanced Studies in the Amazon/Federal University of Para (UFPA)

To bolster an interdisciplinary research project on urban settlements in the Amazon
www.naea.ufpa.br

Coordinating Body of Indigenous Organizations of the Brazilian Amazon (COIAB)

To support a project to strengthen indigenous people's organizations in the Amazon
www.coiab.org.br

DEMA Fund/Federation of Agencies of Social and Educational Assistance (FASE)

To expand the fund to support small projects of NGO's in the Amazon Deforestation Belt
www.fase.org.br/fundodema

ECO—Ecology and Action

To support a project on environmental sanitation actions in small cities in the Pantanal region
www.ecoa.org.br

Environmental Research Institute of Amazonia (IPAM)

To support a research project and dissemination of information on climate change
www.ipam.org.br

Federal University of Acre (UFAC)

To support the graduate ecology and natural resources program
www.ufac.gov.br

Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ)/ Graduate Program in Social Anthropology of the National Museum of Rio de Janeiro (PPGAS)

To support "A Comparative Study on Land Occupation" and "The First Brazilians" projects
www.ufrj.gov.br

Federation of Agencies of Social and Educational Assistance (FASE)

To support the Environmental Justice project
www.fase.org.br

Federation of Agencies of Social and Educational Assistance (FASE)/Federal University of Para (UFPA)

To support the Public Policies Observatory on Knowledge and Social Movements in the Amazon (COMOVA)
www.comova.org.br

Graduate Program on Culture and Society/Federal University of Amazonas (UFAM)

To support the New Social Cartography in the Amazon project
www.ufam.edu.br

Health and Joy Project (SAUDE E ALEGRIA)

To implement and maintain a geo-information laboratory for civil society organizations in the west of Para
www.saudeealegria.org.br

Institute of Man and Environment in the Amazon (IMAZON)

To support an applied research project in the Amazon
www.imazon.org.br

Institute for Management and Certification of Agriculture and Forestry (IMAFLORA)

To support research and capacity building programs related to certification of forest products
www.imaflora.org.br

Koinonia-Ecumenical Presence and Service

To support the Egbe-Sacred Black Territories project to broaden inter-religious dialogue and access to land
www.koinonia.org.br

LASA—Latin American Studies Association

To support the Other Knowledge/Other Americas project
www.lasa.international.pitt.edu

Life Center Institute (ICV)

To expand its geo-information laboratory in the north of Mato Grosso
www.icv.org.br

Live, Produce and Preserve Foundation (FVPP)

To support the implementation and maintenance of the geo-information laboratory in the Trans-Amazon region
www.fvpp.org.br

Nucleus for Research on Human Populations in Brazilian Wetlands (NUPAUB)/University of São Paulo (USP)

To consolidate the Nucleus on Research on Human Populations in Brazilian Wetlands areas
www.usp.br/nupaub

Socio-Environmental Institute (ISA)

To bolster a program on public policies for sustainable development in the Amazon
www.socioambiental.org.br

Technical Assistance in Alternative Agriculture (AS-PTA)

To support its public policy project
www.aspta.org.br

Video in Villages

To support the use of audiovisual production to disseminate knowledge about indigenous communities
www.videonasaldeias.org.br

Vitae Civilis—Institute for Development, Environment and Peace

To support a project on climate changes and social justice
www.vitaecivilis.org.br

Vitoria Amazonica Foundation (FVA)

To support a community sustainable development project
www.fva.org.br

WWF—Brazil

To support the Protected Areas in the Amazon Project
www.wwf.org.br

■ GOVERNANCE AND CIVIL SOCIETY PROGRAM GRANTS

Our work in this area focuses on strengthening participatory democracy, social injustice and inequality issues and public security.

ActionAid—Brazil

To support research on civil society monitoring of public policy initiatives
www.actionaid.org.br

Brazilian Association for Instruction (UCAM)

To support a project to oversee security-related public policies
www.ucam.edu.br

Brazilian Association of NGOs (ABONG)

To strengthen the third sector in Brazil and build capacity of NGOs, social movements and civil society initiatives to monitor public policies
www.abong.org.br

Brazilian Center for International Relations (CEBRI)

To establish a research, debate and reflection center on matters related to Mercosur
www.cebri.org.br

Brazilian Consumer Defense Institute (IDEC)

To support capacity building, research and dissemination of policies that guarantee consumer rights
www.idec.org.br

Brazilian Institute for Social and Economic Analysis (IBASE)

To analyze and monitor the federal budget process and to establish a national network of civil society groups to monitor and analyze the new federal public participatory spaces program
www.ibase.org.br

Brazilian Public Security Forum

To produce, systemize and disseminate innovative practices in public security
www.forumseguranca.org.br

Central Única dos Trabalhadores (CUT)

To monitor Free Trade Area of the Americas negotiations and strengthen civil society networks in the Americas
www.cut.org.br

Establishment and Development of Socially Responsible Management (UniEthos)

To support research, publications and the development of teaching material on principles and practices of social responsibility and sustainable development for university business administration programs
www.uniethos.org.br

Ethos Institute

To support public debate on the role of the private sector to combat corruption in Brazil
www.ethos.org.br

Federation of Agencies for Social and Educational Assistance (FASE)

To establish a network to monitor international trade agreements and build capacity of civil society on trade issues in Latin America
www.fase.org.br

Federal University of Minas Gerais

To support quantitative research on the distributive potential of participatory health care policies and budget initiatives in the Northeast region
www.ufmg.br

Federal University of Minas Gerais

To support the Center for Studies in Criminology and Public Safety
www.ufmg.br

Federal University of Rio de Janeiro

To support the Observatory of Metropolis to monitor urban governmental policies and urban-reform programs
www.ufrj.br

Feminist Studies and Assistance Center (CFEMEA)

To support the Brazilian Budget Forum to promote transparency and democratize the federal budget process
www.cfemea.org.br

Foreign Trade Studies Center Foundation (FUNCEX)

To support research on trade liberalization and its effect on social and public services
www.funcex.com.br

Getulio Vargas Foundation

To support research on intellectual property, institutionalize the Observatory of Local Public Innovations programs and support to the innovations in citizenship and public administration program in Brazil
www.fgv.br

Group of Institutes, Foundations and Corporations

To provide endowment and support to strengthen the philanthropy sector in Brazil
www.gife.org.br

Institute for Economic and International Studies (IEEI)

To support comparative economic research and analysis of development policies and intellectual property in developing countries
www.ieei.com.br

Institute for Socio-Economic Studies (INESC)

To support initiatives in the area of social control of public finances
www.inesc.org.br

Inter-Labor Union Department for Statistics and Socioeconomic Studies (DIEESE)

To support research on inequity and concentration of income in Brazil and to disseminate the respective indicators
www.dieese.org.br

International Trade Law and Development Institute (IDCID)

To support applied research, technical assistance and publications on international trade
www.idcid.org.br

Luiz Freire Cultural Center

To support research and capacity-building on education and monitoring of the public budget in the state of Pernambuco
www.cclf.org.br

Polis—Institute for Research, Training and Advisory Services in Social Policy

To strengthen civil society capacity to intervene in the process of decentralizing public administration of the City of São Paulo
www.polis.org.br

Rio de Janeiro Institute of Research, Technical and Scientific Services (IUPERJ)

To support a research competition to fund comparative research on regional and international trade and security issues in the global south
www.iuperj.br

South Centre

To promote a more balanced intellectual property regime, taking into account the interests and rights of individuals, communities, industries and society
www.southcentre.org

Studies Center on Work Relations and Inequalities (CEERT)

To promote racial equity and institutional development to monitor public budget processes within a racial perspective
www.ceert.org.br

Technical Team for Assistance, Research and Social Action (ETAPAS)

To mobilize and build the capacity of social actors and civil society groups to monitor public policies focused on urban reform in the metropolitan area of Recife
www.etapas.org.br

Transparency Brazil

To monitor Web sites, media coverage on corruption and to promote transparency of financial support to election candidates and campaigns
www.transparencia.org.br

University of Brasilia

To support the Institute of International Relations to foster debate on the actual and potential role of engaging regional leaders in promoting international security
www.unb.br

University of Buenos Aires

To support the Center for Interdisciplinary Studies on Industrial and Economic Law to conduct research on international trade within a social justice perspective
www.uba.ar

United Nations Latin-American Institute-Brazil

To conduct research on mechanisms to control illegal trade of firearms in São Paulo
www.ilanud.org.br

Urban Planning and Studies Center (CIDADE)

To support research and capacity building on the relationship between gender and participatory budgeting
www.ongcidade.org

Yazigi Institute of Idioms

To provide English-language training to civil society groups from the north and northeast of Brazil
www.yazigi.com.br

■ HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRAM GRANTS

Our work in this area supports developing a human rights infrastructure and combating gender and race discrimination.

Access to Justice Institute (IAJ)

To support a seminar on judicial reform and a pilot program on access to justice for women in Brazil
www.iaj.org.br

Actions for Gender, Citizenship and Development (AGENDE)

To monitor the implementation of economic and social public policies within a gender perspective
www.agende.org.br

AfroReggae Cultural Group

To support community development work that builds capacity of young African-Brazilians in educational and artistic activities and exchange programs with cultural groups in India
www.afroreggae.org.br

Afro-Oriental Studies Center (CEAO-UFBA)

To develop and award fellowships for advanced interdisciplinary courses on racial, ethnic and African studies
www.ceao.ufba.br

Brazil Human Rights Fund

To launch the first call for proposals of the Brazil Human Rights Fund
www.fundodireitoshumanos.org.br

Brazilian Anthropology Association

To support programs that award prizes, publish books and other activities to strengthen the anthropology area in protecting human rights and combating discrimination
www.abant.org.br

Brazilian Association for Instruction (UCAM)

To support the Candido Mendes University Center for Afro-Brazilian Studies to conduct research, training and support programs on race relations
www.ucam.edu.br

Brazilian Institute of Municipal Administration

To publish a book on human rights public policy planning at the municipal level and provide technical assistance on human rights policy planning to two municipalities
www.ibam.org.br

Brazilian Women's Network

To support activities that protect women's rights, promote advances in gender equity and combat violence against women
www.articulacaodemulheres.org.br

Central Única das Favelas do Rio de Janeiro (CUFA)

To support the Citizenship and Audiovisual project to offer a series of workshops on race, gender, human rights and cinema to youngsters from the hip-hop movement in Rio de Janeiro
www.cufa.com.br

Center for Coordination of Marginalized Populations (CEAP)

To support activities to combat racial discrimination in Brazil and for an affirmative action campaign
www.portalceap.org.br

Centre on Housing Rights and Evictions (COHRE)

To develop and implement innovative programs to promote and protect the right to adequate housing in Latin America
www.cohre.org

Citizen Advocacy for Human Rights

To support research on reproductive and sexual rights, particularly on abortion
www.advocaci.org.br

Citizenship, Study, Research and Action (CEPIA)

To analyze donations of foundations in the gender violence area
www.cepia.org.br

Educational Action

To support a program on defense of education as a human right and to assist the Brazil Human Rights Fund
www.acaoeducativa.org

Federal University of Rio de Janeiro

To support Research Groups on Contemporary Forms of Slave Labor to conduct research, document and organize data on slave labor in Brazil
www.ufrj.br

Federal University of Rio de Janeiro

To support the Institute of Philosophy and Social Sciences to produce a documentary and publish a book on the life and death of Expedito Ribeiro
www.ufrj.br

Federal University of Santa Catarina

To support the Nucleus of Gender Identities

and Subjectivity to assess the mapping of academic research and publications on violence against women in Brazil
www.ufsc.br

Geledes—Institute of Black Women

To restructure and strengthen human rights programs through publications, training and public outreach on gender and race issues, and to support the Brazilian Network of Women's Organizations
www.geledes.org.br

Global Justice

To support research and documentation on human rights violations in Brazil
www.global.org.br

Human Rights Watch

To support research to increase communication and work networks among Brazilian and international human rights organizations
www.hrw.org

Indigenous Council of Roraima

To support legal assistance and capacity-building of indigenous peoples of Roraima
www.cir.org.br

Institute for Labor and Social Studies (IETS)

To publish the Values and Attitudes Collection of books on social justice practices in Brazil
www.iets.org.br

IROHIN

To monitor information about government policies and initiatives to combat discrimination against Afro-Brazilians
www.irohin.org.br

Land of Rights

To support a study on the right to land in Brazil
www.terradedireitos.org.br

Legal Assistance Office for Popular Organizations (GAJOP)

To support an international Human Rights Program to give Brazilians access to the United Nations and the Inter-American systems for the protection of human rights
www.gajop.org.br

National Association of Agricultural Cooperation (ANCA)

To support the National Network of Grassroots Lawyers and to broadly disseminate information on the implementation, evaluation and monitoring of the National Agrarian Reform Program
www.mst.org.br

**National Association of Human Rights,
Graduate Programs and Research (ANDHEP)**

To support the dissemination of academic information and build capacity of professionals in human rights
www.andhep.org.br

National Association of Peasant Women

To support the national secretariat and state coordinators to build capacity of grassroots groups to protect peasant women's rights
www.mmcbrazil.com.br

National Human Rights Association (MNDH)

To support a graduate program on human rights throughout the country
www.mndh.org.br

Network for Human Development (REDEH)

To support research and publications on the role of women in recent Brazilian history
www.redeh.org.br

Pará Society for Defense of Human Rights (SDDH)

To strengthen and expand its human rights legal education and litigation programs
www.sddh.kit.net

Patricia Galvao Institute

To develop and implement strategic communications initiatives to combat violence against women
www.patriciagalvao.org.br

Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (NDH/NIREMA-PUC/RJ)

To strengthen research and expand outreach capacity with respect to human rights and racial discrimination
www.puc-rio.br

Pro Bono Institute

To support research on juridical order and ethnic/racial equity in Brazil and to establish the Brazil Human Rights Fund
www.institutoprobono.org.br

São Paulo Women's Union

To build capacity of women community leaders on rights and legal services and establish a reference center on violence against women
www.uniaodemulheres.org.br

Social Studies Center—University of Coimbra

To support comparative research on women within a setting of armed violence in three cities dominated by organized crime
www.ces.uc.pt

Support Group for the Prevention of AIDS (GAPA-BA)

To build a national network of NGOs that works in the access to justice field
www.gapabahia.org.br

Sur—Human Rights University Network

To disseminate information on human rights, strengthen partnerships among academic institutions in the southern hemisphere and carry out research on constitutional tribunals in Brazil, India and South Africa
www.conectasur.org

Viva Rio

To support research on women and organized armed violence in Rio de Janeiro
www.vivario.org.br

■ **SEXUALITY AND REPRODUCTIVE
HEALTH PROGRAM GRANTS**

Our work in this area promotes healthy sexuality, reproductive rights, access to HIV/AIDS education and treatment, and gender equity

Bamidele—Group of Black Women of Paraíba

To promote public education on sexuality, sexual rights and reproductive health of black women and quilombolas communities in Paraíba

Body Matters Group

To support policy analysis, public education and capacity-building in sexuality education
www.transasdocorpo.org.br

Brazilian Anthropology Association (ABA)

To support programs, publications and other activities focused on strengthening the anthropology field to protect human rights and combat discrimination
www.abant.org.br

Brazilian Interdisciplinary AIDS Association (ABIA)

To promote collaboration on the right to access to treatment and prevention of HIV/AIDS and to monitor treatment advances
www.abiaids.org.br

**Brazilian Association for Graduate Studies in
Collective Health (ABRASCO)**

To support collaborative research, training and dissemination activities of the National School of Public Health (Oswaldo Cruz Foundation) and the Studies Center on

Indigenous People's Health in the state of Rondonia—CESIR (Federal University of Rondonia)
www.abrasco.org.br

Brazilian Association of Post-Graduate Research in Social Sciences (ANPOCS)

To support a research laboratory to establish a Database Network among Brazilian universities and bolster ANPOCS' annual conferences
www.anpocs.org.br

Brazilian International Trade Law and Information Technology and Development Institute (IDCID)

To develop applied research, capacity building and dissemination of information on international trade agreements and intellectual property
www.idcid.org.br

Catholics for the Right to Decide (CDD)

To support public education and dissemination of reproductive rights
www.catholicsonline.org.br

Cabo Women's Center

To build capacity of groups of rural women in the sexual rights and reproductive health area and access to health services
www.mulheresdocabo.org.br

Center for Advanced Studies of Social Promotion and the Environment (Health and Joy)

To develop health and gender programs in riverside communities in the west of Para
www.saudeealegria.org.br

Center for Integral Support of Adolescents (CRIA)

To support public education and community outreach on citizenship, race, sexuality and HIV/AIDS
www.criando.org.br

Center for Study and Research in Collective Health (CEPESC/Social Medicine Institute—IMS/University of the State of Rio de Janeiro—UERJ)

To support the Latin American Center on Sexuality and Human Rights (CLAM)
www.ims.uerj.br/cepesec.htm
www.clam.org.br

Center for Study and Research in Collective Health (CEPESC/University of the State of Rio de Janeiro)

To support capacity building on research

methodology in sexuality, gender and reproductive health
www.ims.uerj.br/cepesec.htm

Cunhã—Feminist Collective

To strengthen leadership and capacity-building activities in reproductive health and public policy monitoring for grassroots women's groups
www.cunhanfeminista.org.br

Federal University of Amazonas (UFAM)

To support the Working Group on Indigenous Health to strengthen the participation of indigenous people in the design and monitoring of health policies
www.ufam.edu.br

Federal University of Bahia (UFBA-MUSA-Women's Studies and Health Nucleus)

To support national research on sexuality and a capacity-building program on research, sexuality and reproductive health
www.isc.ufba.br/programas/musa.asp

Federal University of Minas Gerais

To support an intensive course on quantitative methods in social sciences
www.ufmg.br

Federal University of Pernambuco (FADE—UFPE)

To conclude applied research, community outreach and public education on sexuality, reproductive rights and access to health
www.fade.com.br

Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS—Research Nucleus on Anthropology of the Body and Health/NUPACS)

To promote debates on sexual and reproductive rights and disseminate information on these rights among professionals in the fields of law, health, education and journalism
www.nupacs.ufrgs.br

Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (National Museum-UFRJ)

To support the Graduate Program in Social Anthropology to conduct research and foster debate on the relationship between sexuality and religious values in Brazil
www.museunacional.ufrj.br

Feminist Health Network

To support work on sexual and reproductive rights centered on grassroots organizations in the poorest regions of the country
www.redesaude.org.br

Feminist Studies and Services Center (CFEMEA)

To monitor public policies within a gender perspective
www.cfemea.org.br

Health Promotion Center (CEDAPS)

To implement capacity-building activities in partnership with grassroots organizations in the reproductive health area
www.cedaps.org.br

Institute of Bioethics, Human Rights and Gender (ANIS)

To support policy monitoring and public debate on bioethics and sexual and reproductive rights
www.anis.org.br

Lilac Loonies Theater Group

To support public education on citizenship, reproductive health and women's rights through street performances
<http://www.elogica.com.br/users/loucas>

Northeastern Center of Popular Medicine (CNMP)

To build capacity of municipal health councilors and leaders of grassroots organizations to monitor health services and public policies
www.cnmp.org.br

Oswaldo Cruz Foundation (FIOCRUZ)

To support research on the impact of retroviral treatment on sexual and contraceptive practices among HIV-positive women
www.fiocruz.br

Scientific Society of the National School of Statistical Sciences (IBGE)

To support teaching, scholarships and seminars on quantitative methods in social sciences
www.ibge.gov.br

SOS Corpo—Feminist Institute for Democracy

To strengthen management and organizational capacity building skills of women's groups and organizations in the reproductive health area
www.soscorpo.org.br

State University of Campinas (UNICAMP)—Population Studies Nucleus/NEPO

To support a national research and capacity-building program on sexual and reproductive health of NEPO
www.unicamp.br

University of São Paulo

To support the Research Group on Public Policy for Access to Information for research and capacity-building, and to disseminate the role that authors' rights play in restricting access to scientific knowledge financed by public resources
www.usp.br

World Health Organization (WHO)

To develop and implement multidisciplinary courses on intellectual property rights and public health for officials that draw up health policies in Latin America
www.opas.org.br

■ EDUCATION AND MEDIA GRANTS

Our work in these areas supports broadening access to higher education for underrepresented groups and promoting media independence and public debate about intellectual property and freedom of expression.

Recent education grants**Federal University of Bahia (UFBA)**

To support the autonomy and independence of the Brazilian media and produce and disseminate analysis on affirmative action policies in Brazil
www.ufba.br

Research Laboratory on Ethnicity, Culture and Development/Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ)

To support the Pathways to Higher Education Project to support access and permanence of indigenous students at universities
www.laced.mn.ufrj.br/trilhas

Rio de Janeiro Institute of Research, Technical and Scientific Services (IUPERJ)

To support the International Affirmative Action Studies Network in developing comparative analysis of affirmative action and higher education programs
www.iuperj.br

State University of Rio de Janeiro (UERJ)

To support the Public Policies Laboratory to strengthen affirmative action programs at higher education institutions in Brazil
www.uerj.br

Educational Action—Assistance, Research and Information

To support a fellowships competition to motivate educational research on race and promote civil society mobilization and

claims in the justice system on the right to education
www.acaoeducativa.org

Federal University of Bahia

To support school teaching on participatory governance and educational leadership
www.ufba.br

Federal University of Minas Gerais

To support Educational Evaluation and Measurement Groups in investigating practices and conditions that promote efficiency and racial equity at schools
www.ufmg.br

Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro—PUC/RJ

To support the Education Evaluation Laboratory to conduct statistical and methodological research and affirmative action practices
www.puc-rio.br

National Association of Municipal Education Officers (Undime)

To support communication, technical assistance and public education activities
www.undime.org.br

Recent media grants

AMARC

To create a network of lawyers to guarantee the rights of community radio stations and carry out research and public education on community radio broadcasting
www.amarc.org

Association of Public Radios in Brazil—ARPUB

To establish an administrative infrastructure and begin activities to improve Brazilian public radios

Brazilian Cinema Congress

To support publications and seminars on cultural diversity and audiovisual property rights in Brazil
www.congressocinema.com.br

Children's Rights News Agency—ANDI

To carry out research on how Brazilian media analyzes itself
www.andi.org.br

Federal University of Sergipe

To support the Electronic Network on Information Technology and Communication Economic Policies of the Brazilian Communications Observatory to

facilitate the development of academic studies in the communications field
www.ufs.br

Fluminense Federal University

To support university teaching and a research program to combat disadvantages of Afro-Brazilians in education
www.uff.br

Information Network for the Third Sector (RITS)

To implement an Applied Research Studies and Training Center on information and communication technologies
www.rits.org.br

Information Network for the Third Sector (RITS)

To mobilize a Brazilian chapter of Rights to Communication in the Information Society Campaign to promote awareness and acceptance of the right to communication as a fundamental human right
www.rits.org.br

Intervozes—Brazil Social Communication Collective

To develop the concept of the public communications system in Brazil
www.intervozes.org.br

Journalism Development Institute (PROJOR)

To strengthen the Press Observatory and expand its programs to monitor communication means, foster public debate on media issues and evaluate current monitoring of the press and journalism in Latin America
www.observatoriodaimprensa.com.br

National Forum for the Democratization of Communication

To support the development and dissemination of information on the structure of communication and property in Brazil
www.fndc.org.br

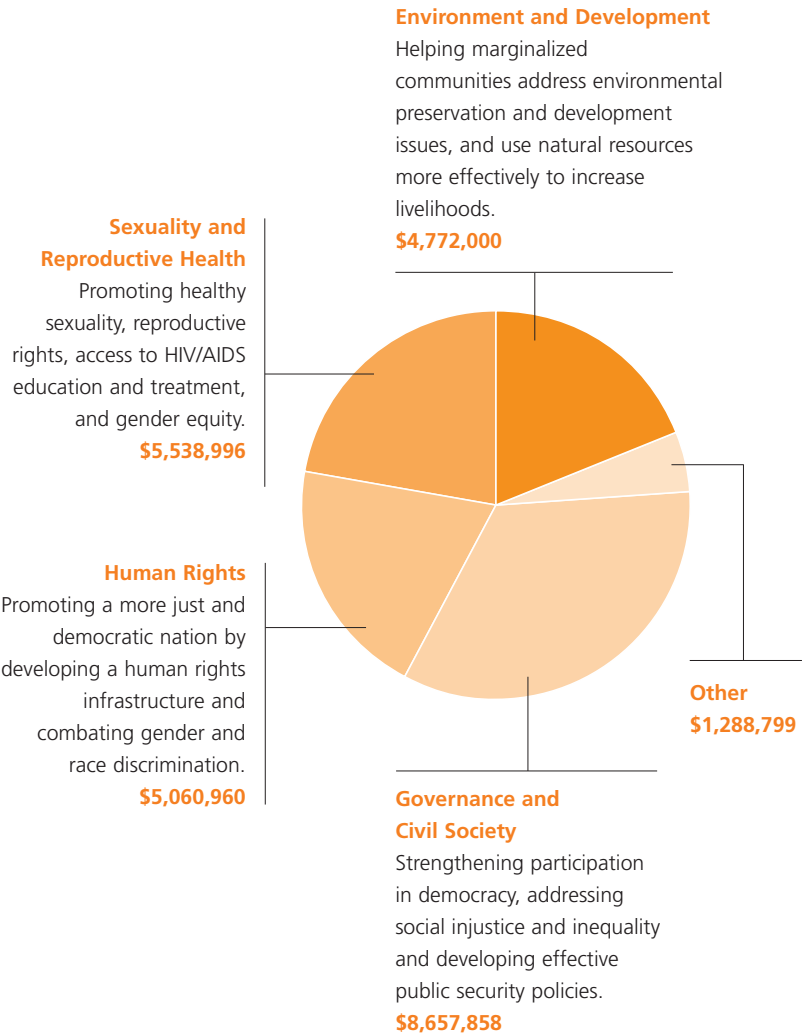
Studies and Projects in Communication and Culture Institute (INDECS)

To support the Prometheus Project to conduct research, monitor and divulge information on the government's communications strategy and media policy
www.indecs.org.br

University of Brasilia

To support the Communication and Information Policy Laboratory to carry out research on telecommunications and media policies in Brazil
www.unb.br

**FORD FOUNDATION
GRANT MAKING IN BRAZIL
(FY 2005 and 2006)**





Applying for Grants

Eligibility

Any legally constituted organization can apply for a Ford Foundation grant. Grants are only available for educational, scientific, literary and charitable activities, in compliance with United States tax laws that regulate private philanthropic institutions.

Types of Grants

The Brazil Office gives most of its grants to both private and public organizations that propose to carry out creative and innovative work on key issues in the previously described thematic areas. Individual grants and fellowships are generally channeled through grantee institutions.

The foundation does not provide grants for purely personal needs, or to build, refurbish or maintain buildings. To ensure the best use of its limited resources, the Brazil office does not support social assistance programs, direct governmental actions or provide basic services.

Grantees are selected on the basis of the merit of proposals and an assessment of their potential to contribute to furthering the aims of foundation programs.

Application Procedure

The foundation does not have standard application forms. We recommend that a letter be sent to determine whether programmatic priorities and available funds allow for the proposal to be considered. If the initial reaction is favorable, a second, more detailed proposal may be sent. This should include:

1. General information on the institution or organization (name, address, history, legal status, names of main officers, main funding sources and current activities);
2. Brief description of background and context of problems addressed by the proposal;
3. Overall goal and specific goals of the project;
4. Description of activities to be funded, including cost of staff and timeline;
5. Expected outcomes and progress, including projected impact on target public and how this impact will be evaluated;
6. Detailed budget, including funds requested from Ford Foundation and, possibly, funds from other sources;
7. Statement on how the project promotes diversity and equal opportunities.

Diversity and Equal Opportunities

The Ford Foundation seeks to promote pluralism, equal opportunities and to eliminate discrimination based on race, ethnicity or gender. This effort is strengthened by the belief that all segments of society benefit from pluralism and equal opportunities and that diversity is not only compatible with competence but also actually promotes it.

The foundation pursues these goals in three interrelated ways:

1. Through grants that focus on contributing to promoting just and pluralistic societies throughout the world and broadening opportunities available to historically marginalized groups;
2. Through broad representation on its own board and staff, recognizing that without such diversity its capacity to achieve excellence in its grants program would be hampered; and
3. The foundation has adopted a policy that motivates diversity on the boards, management and staff of the organizations that receive grants. When analyzing grant applications, the foundation's standard practice is to consider, among other factors, the extent to which the individuals with diverse backgrounds and perspectives are engaged in the applicant's proposals.

When and How to Apply

Applications may be sent at any time of the year. Normally, applicants may expect to receive, within two months, an initial indication of whether their proposals are compatible with foundation program priorities. Grant requests may be addressed to a program officer or the representative, at the following address:

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Praia do Flamengo 154, 8º andar

CEP 22210-030

Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil

E-mail: fordrioproposta@fordfound.org



Independent Auditors' Opinion

**To the Board of Directors
THE FORD FOUNDATION
Rio de Janeiro, RJ**

1. We have audited the balance sheets of Fundação Ford's (The Ford Foundation) financial statements as of December 31, 2006, and the related statements of activities, of changes in net assets and of changes in financial position for the year then ended, all prepared under the management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements.
2. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards applicable in Brazil, which included: (a) work planning, taking into considering the relevant balances, volume of transactions and the accounting and internal control systems; (b) verification, on a test basis, of evidences and records supporting the amounts and accounting information disclosed and (c) evaluation of the most significant accounting practices uses, and estimates made, by management as well as the overall financial statements presentation.
3. In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly in all material respects, the financial position of Fundação Ford's (The Ford Foundation) on December 31, 2006,

and the result of their operations, their changes in shareholders' equity and financial position, for the year then ended, in conformity with the accounting practices adapted in Brazil.

4. We audited the financial statements for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2005, presented for comparison purposes, and issued an opinion dated March 14, 2006, containing a paragraph emphasizing the change in the accounting procedure utilized to record the purchase of fixed assets, previously recorded as administrative expenses, which would represent an increase of R\$709,566 in the assets and net assets.

Rio de Janeiro, March 30, 2007.

Mateus de Lima Soares

Partner-accountant

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