

US \$20,000.

Applications are accepted at any time. Emergency applications receive urgent consideration. Non-emergency applications will be considered according to the following schedule: **Fall 2004:** Applications received by September 1; decision by November 1. **Winter 2005:** Applications received by January 1; decision by March 1. **Spring 2005:** Applications received by April 1; decision by June 1. To apply or to learn how your institution might host an SRF scholar contact: IIE Scholar Rescue Fund Fellowships, 809 U.N. Plaza, Second Floor, New York, New York 10017; Tel: (USA) 1-212-984-5472; Fax: (USA) 1-212-984-5401; E-mail: SRF@iie.org; Web: www.iie.org/SRF/home.

Transitional Justice Fellowship Program

The International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ) and the Institute for Justice and Reconciliation (IJR) invite applications for the Transitional Justice Fellowship Program, a funded, four-month residential fellowship program in Cape Town, South Africa, for approximately 24 professionals from select countries.

Over a four-month period, fellows will discuss multiple strategies to be deployed following a period of conflict or repressive rule in order to bring about a more just, democratic, and peaceful society in their respective countries. The training will also provide them with the opportunity to

develop a practitioner's network within and across these world regions. The goal of the program is for fellows to participate in and make informed contributions to the development of transitional justice strategies in their home countries. At the end of the program, fellows receive a Diploma in Transitional Justice from ICTJ and IJR.

Candidates for the program—including accomplished human rights professionals, democracy and justice activists, journalists, lawyers, teachers, social workers, or other professionals who are committed to ensuring that their society deals with the past in a just and responsible manner—will be selected through a rigorous application process. A condition for a candidate's acceptance is agreement to return to his/her respective country once the course is completed.

The 2005 fellowship program will seek to attract the most promising candidates from each selected country, while at the same time giving extra consideration to those who might not have already had as much exposure as others to international study and travel.

The deadline for applications is September 6th, 2004.

For more information, please see http://www.ictj.org/fellowship_program.asp or contact: Lydiah Kemunto Bosire, Alliances and Capacity Development Unit, International Center for Transitional Justice, 20 Exchange Place, 33rd Floor, New York, NY 10005; Tel: 917-438-9315; Fax: 212-509-6036; Email: lbosire@ictj.org; Website: www.ictj.org

Calendar of Events

International Anti-Apartheid Conference

The International Anti-Apartheid Conference will take place October 10-13, 2004, in Durban, South Africa. Details are available at the following conference website: <http://www.ukzn.ac.za/aam2004/>

As part of the national celebrations to mark the decade of freedom, the Documentation Centre and Campbell Collections of the University of KwaZulu-Natal will jointly host the above conference in Durban, South Africa, from October 10-13, 2004. The conference will seek to bring together, for the first time, activists who have been involved in the anti-apartheid struggle from countries such as the UK, USA, India, Australia, Japan, Germany, France, New Zealand, the Nordic countries and the African continent to South Africa. The conference will take place around a myriad of related activities in the city such as exhibitions from different countries, film launches and book launches. Invitees to the conference will include members of the international anti-apartheid movement, stalwarts of South Africa's liberation struggle, members of the South African government, representatives of foreign governments and academics.

By focusing on the role of the international movement and its contributions to South Africa's new democracy, this conference will allow participants to reflect on this country's achievements during the first decade of freedom and to discuss mutual cooperation during the second decade

as well as the challenge that face this country. For the victory of 1994 belongs not just to South Africa, but to thousands of international activists and the organizations they led in solidarity with the oppressed of this country. That there has been a tendency in recent years to minimize or underestimate the central role played by these peoples of the world in the struggle against apartheid, is undeniable. This is an issue that needs to be urgently addressed.

The conference will also provide an opportunity to reflect on the contributions of the International Solidarity Movement to the struggle for human rights globally. More often than not, the AAM was linked to the struggle for human rights within those countries or elsewhere. While South Africans celebrate the decade of freedom and hold the Bill of Rights as an example of tolerance, human decency and mutual respect in a nation marked by racial, religious and cultural diversity, they rarely stop to reflect on

what happened to the struggle for human rights elsewhere that were linked to the campaign against apartheid. An evaluation of the work of the International Solidarity Movement in the struggle for human rights in other countries other than South Africa will assist in taking stock of what happened to those struggles for these rights

The conference will also seek to facilitate political dialogue between the state and civil society with the ultimate aim of contributing to the political and social transformation of

South Africa.

Themes covered by the conference program include the following:

1. Historical reflections on the role of the anti-apartheid/solidarity movement.
2. Retrospective reflection on the achievements of the AAM.
3. Relationships between people/individual sacrifices.
4. South Africa's account of 10 years of freedom.
5. International activists' expectations of a free South Africa.
6. Academic, Sport and Cultural boycotts.
7. Churches against Apartheid.

8. Trade Union movements against apartheid.
9. UN Role in the Anti-Apartheid struggle.
10. Non-Alignment Movement's and the OAU's anti-apartheid campaigns.
11. Sanction/Disinvestment Campaigns.
12. Diplomatic Relations.
13. Role of Entertainment Industry.
14. Status quo of international solidarity movements.
15. Future Directions of Global Solidarity Movements.

The Conference Secretariat may be reached at: AAM 2004, c/o InterAction Conferencing, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Graduate School Building, Francois Road, Durban 4041, South Africa; Email: AAM2004@ukzn.ac.za

Call for Proposals

National Council of Less Commonly Taught Languages (NCOLCTL)

The Eighth Annual Meeting of the National Council of Less Commonly Taught Languages (NCOLCTL) is scheduled for April 15-17, 2005, in Madison, WI (with a pre-conference workshop scheduled for April 14th). Proposals are solicited for individual papers, colloquia, and poster sessions. Proposals should fall broadly within the conference theme, "The Year of Languages: Expanding the Presence of Less Commonly Taught Languages." Although proposed presentations may focus on individual languages, each should address issues that clearly relate to more than just that one language. The focus of session topics might include heritage language learners, bilingual education students, autonomous and self-instructional settings, distance learning, outreach and advocacy initiatives, and the use of technology in teaching LCTL's. Other topics such as curriculum and materials development, teacher training and professionalization, research, and assessment will also be welcome.

Individual papers are to be 30 minutes long. A paper should focus clearly on issues related to the main conference theme. Papers may be based on research or practical experience. Colloquia are to be 90 minutes long. A colloquium proposal should specify three or more presenters who will address the conference theme.

Preference will be given to colloquia that cut across different languages or language groups. Poster and presentation sessions may focus on completed work or work in progress related to the teaching and/or learning of less commonly taught languages. They may be in either the traditional poster format, such as presentation of materials or of research completed or in progress, or demonstrations of instructional or information technology. However, any proposal requiring technical support must specify in detail the type of hardware or software needed.

Proposals should indicate the title and kind of presentation (paper, colloquium or poster session) in the upper left-hand corner and the name of the presenter/presenter's primary language(s) of interest in the upper right hand corner. The proposed title should not exceed ten words. Next should be a 50-75 word abstract suitable for inclusion in the conference program and NCOLCTL website. The proposal text should be 150-200 words long and may not exceed one page in length. **The final deadline for receipt of proposals is November 1, 2004.** Applicants will be notified by the Program Committee by November 15, 2004 whether or not their proposal has been accepted.

Submission of proposals by email is strongly encouraged, and should be sent to: ncolctl@mailplus.wisc.edu. If email is not available, proposals may be sent by hard copy to: NCOLCTL, 4231 Humanities Building, 455 N. Park Street, Madison, WI 53706; Tel: 608-265-7903; Fax: 608-265-7904.

Call for Submissions

AIDS OUT OF AFRICA - A biannual newsletter of poetry and HIV/AIDS

A new newsletter of poetry on HIV/AIDS in Africa, *AIDS out of AFRICA* will appear in June and December. The symbols of this Newsletter are: MOUNT KILIMANJARO: representing the enormity and toll of HIV/AIDS in Africa. THE THORN TREE: representing the African determination to survive. SUNRISE: representing a new day, a new beginning. The mission of the newsletter is to get AIDS out of AFRICA by providing a forum where the people of Africa

and their friends around the globe can express their experiences on HIV/AIDS through poetry. We especially encourage those living with HIV/AIDS to tell their stories.

AIDS out of AFRICA will also establish annual awards for those who in the past year have been exemplary in articulating the African experience of HIV/AIDS. Each year there will be ten poems nominated for the awards. Out of those nominees, the final three recipients will be chosen. The First Prize will be for US\$100; the Second Prize will be for US\$75; the Third Prize will be for US\$50. The winners will be announced on World's AIDS Day.