



SEXUALITIES RESEARCH SMALL GRANT PROGRAM

In line with IASSCS' mission to strengthen research and research capacity in socio-cultural dimensions of sexuality globally, and with financial support from Ford Foundation, IASSCS announces a small research grants competition to promote the research development and dissemination during 2012.

Priority will be given to research that is connected to the Global South, in keeping with IASSCS' focus on building skills and capacity in the Global South, and enabling dissemination of knowledge from the Global South.

For more information about this program and how to apply for it, look at our website www.iasscs.org or write us an email at: fvaldivia@iasscs.org



Other IASSCS ongoing initiatives and programs

The **IASSCS Online Publication Mentoring Program**, offers mentoring and technical assistance to sexuality researchers from the global south in order to maximize their opportunities to share their research in peer-review research journals and abstract conference submissions.

The **Advanced Sexuality Studies Course (ASSC)**, an innovative training initiative from and for the global south in which an advanced short course on sexuality theory, methodology and thematic subjects has been and will continue to be adapted for use in locations in the Global South: Peru, Vietnam and South Africa in 2011, and East Africa and Indonesia in 2012. Call for applications ends January 31st 2012.

The **Post Conference Training in Sexuality**, this ten-day intensive training program provides a unique opportunity for participants to study theories of sexualities, explore current issues in sexuality and gender studies, exchange ideas, apply new knowledge in their work and develop networks. The 4th IASSCS Post-Conference Training took place following the VIII IASSCS Conference in Madrid, Spain from July 11th to 20th, 2011.

The **IASSCS Conference**, at its eighth biennial meeting, entitled "Naming and Framing: The Making of Sexual (In)Equality", showcased 258 oral presentations from 47 different countries, together with 12 posters and 14 exhibits from 20 different countries. The 2011 conference paper abstracts are available for download from the IASSCS website. Additionally, 272 abstracts were included in the journal *Culture, Health & Sexuality* (Volume 13 Suppl 1, July 2011).

The 2013 IASSCS Conference and Post Conference Training venue and date will be announced on March 2012!

We want to take this opportunity to invite you to become involved in the organization and contribute to its mission!

To know more about IASSCS initiatives and how you join us,
visit our website: www.iasscs.org or e-mail us: iasscs.secretariat@iasscs.org