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Policy Research Grants Project

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Trustees of the National Association of Women and the Law Charitable Trust for Research and Education announce the first call for proposals for **grants to support feminist legal research**.

NAWL knows how difficult it is for many researchers to find funding to support their work and wishes to support the development of educational papers on legal issues that affect women, whose interests are often excluded from public policy discussions. These papers would support the work of NAWL as well as of other women's equality-seeking organizations.

This grant will assist independent researchers and academics to build on their current research agendas by providing recipients with an honorarium or funds to hire a research assistant to carry out feminist legal research related to the preparation of a paper that can be used by organizations and individuals with an interest in current legal policy issues that affect women.

We are interested in receiving legal research proposals on any topic related to women, law and policy (for example, women's economic security, family law, immigration, reproductive rights).

Up to four (4) proposals will be accepted from each call to receive up to \$5,000 each.

We welcome both proposals and papers in either English or French.

For more information, to review past NAWL policy papers and briefs or to complete an application, please visit the NAWL website, www.nawl.ca.

Applications for this call must be received by October 31, 2009.

Successful applicants will be notified by November 30, 2009.

Completed papers must be submitted to NAWL by May 31, 2010.