

## **2005 Grants**

**Western Hemisphere:** 2 projects

**Name of Organization:** Georgetown University

**Location:** Washington, DC

**Subject:** Promoting Democracy & Governance

Georgetown University's Center for Intercultural Education and Development (CIED) will conduct a two-week program for 15 elected officials and municipal leaders from Honduras and Nicaragua. The program will explore issues of improving local governance, strengthening municipal budgeting and finance, building anticorruption and transparency, strategic planning and civic action plans, civic participation, and leadership development. The overall goal of the program is to strengthen a cadre of municipal leaders from Honduras and Nicaragua by enhancing their skills and presenting strategies to promote and support the development of local governments. This will be accomplished through a balanced mix of presentations, site visits, and practical hands-on workshops.

Country(ies): Nicaragua, Honduras

Region: Western Hemisphere

U.S. State: Washington, DC

Theme(s): Democracy & Governance

**Name of Organization:** Institute for Training and Development

**Location:** Amherst, Massachusetts

**Subject:** Sustaining Indigenous Cultural Identity

The Institute for Training and Development (ITD) will bring indigenous leaders from Ecuador and Guatemala together with North American Native American leaders, academics and other practitioners to explore challenges to the sustainability of indigenous cultural identity throughout the Western Hemisphere. The program consists of three phases: (1) bringing indigenous leaders together in Ecuador and Guatemala to prioritize key themes around which to focus the exchange and nominate and select participants; (2) a three-week U.S. training program which will take place in Amherst, Massachusetts, for 14 participants; and (3) the implementation of mini-grant projects in Ecuador and Guatemala.

Country(ies): Ecuador and Guatemala

Region: Western Hemisphere

U.S. State: Massachusetts

Theme(s): Democracy & Governance

