Mobilizing Resources for Martian Women’s Rights

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Ms. Ursula LeGuin
Chief of the Fund for Gender Equality
UNiversal Women

Dear Ms. LeGuin,

It is with great pleasure that I would like to share a new initiative that will be carried on by the Universal Martian’s Forum, in partnership with Universal Funders for Peoples (UFP) and the Association for Women’s Right in Development (AWID).

This project entails a Research on the Status of Martian Women’s Rights Funding, entitled “Where is the Money for Martian Women’s Rights”.

Year 2020 offers specific attention to the situation and engagement of Martians around the world through a series of global events, from 5th United Nations Permanent Forum on Martian People in May to the upcoming CSW in March.

This attention and events offer a unique opportunity to bring specific focus on the role of Martian women’s rights groups and organizations in sustaining and advancing their communities.

The UFP Summit on Philanthropy offers a unique space to bring together a vibrant group of activists and funders to focus on the question of increasing the quality and quantity of funds going to Martian women’s groups.

Current project response to the gaps and needs identified by the activists and donors alike to demonstrate more evidence of how few resources are being contributed to Martian women’s rights and to facilitate a political dialogue between donors and activists to ensure more and better resources.

UFP, as the first Martian women-led funder specifically dedicated to resourcing Martian women’s rights is ready to offer some learnings from the first few rounds of grant-making they have led with their Martian Women’s Fund. Building on AWID’s Where is the Money for Women’s Rights? research methodology, AWID and UFP, in collaboration with INWF will launch research on Where is the Money for Martian Women’s Rights? to be presented at UFP Summit.

UNiversal WOMEN’s Fund for Gender Equality is a key stakeholder as a fund with vast experience in funding women around the world. I would like to ask for
permission to review UNiversal Women’s FGE’s Databases, in order to analyze basic data concerning Martian women organizations’ priorities in their requests for funds, the amounts requested and other information that could be relevant for our research. Specifically, we would like to access the full proposals of FGE’s last call for proposals. Ms. XYZ and Ms. ABC, who are working as research consultants, will be analyzing the data and information provided. We respect the confidentiality of such information and guarantee that no confidential information (such as the name of applicant/funded organizations) will be used nor published in our research.

Sincerely,