

APPENDIX II:

**Private Donors in the Human  
Rights Field in Latin America**

## SUMMARY: OSF Latin America Program Human Rights Field Core Grants & Other Private Donors in the Human Rights Field in Latin America

Organization Name	OSF Support	Ford Foundation	MacArthur Foundation	OAK Foundation	Sigrid Rausing Trust
<b>CEJIL</b> (Center for Justice and International Law)	Yes (general support)	Yes (general support; last grant and will discontinue support)	Yes (project support)	Yes (general support)	Yes (general support)
<b>CELS</b> (El Centro de Estudios Legales y Sociales)	Yes (general support)	Yes (general & project support)	No	Yes (general support)	Yes (general support)
<b>Centro Prodh</b> (Centro de Derechos Humanos Miguel Agustín, A.C.)	Yes (project support)	No	Yes (project support)	No	No
<b>CMDPDH</b> (Mexican Commission for the Defense and Promotion of Human Rights)	Yes (project support)	No	Yes (project support)	No	Yes (general support)
<b>Conectas</b> (Associação Direitos Humanos em Rede)	Yes (general support)	Yes (general & project support)	No	Yes (general support)	Yes (general support)
<b>DeJusticia</b> (Centro de Estudios de Derecho Justicia y Sociedad)	Yes (general support)	Yes (general support)	No	No	Yes (general support)
<b>DPLF</b> (Due Process of Law Foundation)	Yes (general support)	No	Yes (project support)	No	No
<b>EAAF</b> (Equipo Argentino de Antropología Forense)	Yes (project support)	No	No	Yes (general support)	Yes (general support)
<b>Fundar</b> (Centro de Análisis e Investigación, A.C.)	Yes (general support)	Yes (project support)	Yes (project support)	No	No
<b>IDL</b> (Instituto de Defensa Legal)	Yes (general support)	Yes (general support)	No	No	No
<b>WOLA</b> (Washington Office on Latin America)	Yes (general support)	Yes (project support)	Yes (project support)	No	No

## Ford Foundation

Organization Name	Description	Grant Amount (USD)	Grant Length	Base Country	Geography of Benefit	OSF Grantee?
<b>Global: Strengthening Human Rights Worldwide</b>						
<i>Research and Public Policy Analysis</i>						
<b>CELS</b> (El Centro de Estudios Legales y Sociales)	General support: Core support for the CELS International Team to incorporate a Latin American perspective in the global human rights agenda.	\$1,000,000	Two year grant ( <i>may be used in one year</i> )	Argentina	Global	Yes (LAP Human Rights field and HRI)
<b>DeJusticia</b> (Centro de Estudios de Derecho Justicia y Sociedad)	General support: Core support for the Global Voice Program to generate ideas, policies, institutions and material changes that promote social inclusion and embody the perspectives, needs and input of the global South.	\$2,000,000	Two year grant ( <i>may be used in one year</i> )	Colombia	Global	Yes (LAP Human Rights field and HRI)
<b>Justiça Global</b>	General support: For the Human Rights and Extractive Industry Project to develop and implement strategies for monitoring and addressing human rights violations committed in the context of extractive industries.	\$800,000	Not available	Brazil	Global	Yes (HRI)
<i>Network Building and Convening</i>						
<b>Conectas</b> (Associação Direitos Humanos em Rede)	General support: To promote respect for human rights and contribute to the consolidation of the rule of law in the Global South--Africa, Asia and Latin America.	\$1,000,000	Two year grant ( <i>may be used in one year</i> )	Brazil	Global	Yes (LAP Human Rights field and HRI)
<b>Diego Portales University</b>	Project: For the Human Rights Center to launch a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) as a digital platform for a new generation of human rights leaders.	\$300,000	Not available	Chile	Regional: Global	No
<i>Advocacy, Litigation and Reform</i>						
<b>CEJIL</b> (Center for Justice and International Law)	Final general support: To achieve the full implementation of international human rights norms in the member states of the Organization of American States - OSF: LAP human rights field grantee.	\$500,000	Not available	United States	Regional	Yes (LAP Human Rights field)
<b>Brazil: Strengthening Human Rights Worldwide</b>						
<i>Research and Public Policy Analysis</i>						
<b>UFMG</b> (Federal University of Minas Gerais)	Project: For the Brazilian Justice Observatory to conduct research on access to justice and human rights, analyze the criteria for appointing Supreme Court justices and recommend improvements	\$238,000	Not available	Brazil	Brazil	No
<b>Conectas</b> (Associação Direitos Humanos em Rede)	Project: To reduce corporate human rights abuses in Brazil by strengthening the state's regulatory capacity, improving civil society monitoring and promoting the adoption of effective international standards.	\$150,000	Not available	Brazil	Brazil	Yes (LAP Human Rights Field and Human Rights Initiative)
<b>Polis</b>	Project: To advance the right to the city framework at the international level through standard-setting instruments and practices and build a constituency around this issue by bringing stakeholders together.	\$100,000	Not available	Brazil	Global	No
<i>Capacity Building and Technical Assistance</i>						
<b>FBDH</b> (Brazil Human Rights Fund)	Project: To mobilize national and international resources to support and give voice to organizations and social movements working in the human rights field in Brazil.	\$320,000	Not available	Brazil	Brazil	No
<b>Rede Nossa São Paulo</b>	Project: To improve the level of public participation in urban development decision-making processes in São Paulo and monitor urban sustainability policies and practices implemented by local governments.	\$150,000	Not available	Brazil	Brazil	Yes (LAP Transparency, Accountability and Access to information field)
<b>União dos Movimentos de Moradia da Grande São Paulo e Interior</b>	Project: To analyze the barriers and propose alternatives to expanding community driven housing initiatives and scale up successful initiatives to promote the right to adequate housing to the urban poor.	\$400,000	Not available	Brazil	Brazil	No
<i>Stakeholder Development and Collaboration</i>						
<b>Land of Rights / Terra de Direitos</b>	Project: Brazilian Platform on Economic, Social, Cultural and Environmental Rights to promote human rights through rapporteurships, advocacy, training and technical assistance.	\$160,000	Not available	Brazil	Brazil	No
<i>Advocacy, Litigation and Reform</i>						
<b>FBDH</b> (Brazil Fund for Human Rights Foundation)	Project: To provide small grants, technical assistance and training to address the negative social impact of mega-sporting events & large-scale development projects and promote & protect the rights of the urban poor.	\$1,000,000	Not available	Brazil	Brazil	No
<b>CDES</b> (Centro de Direitos Econômicos e Sociais)	Project: For research, advocacy and litigation to promote and protect the rights to the city and housing in Rio Grande do Sul and Rio de Janeiro and assess the implementation of social housing programs	\$200,000	Not available	Brazil	Brazil	No
<b>IBDU</b> (Instituto Brasileiro de Direito Urbanístico)	Project: To expand the network of Right to the City human rights advocates to include a broader set of stakeholders and practitioners, including environmentalists, architects, advocates and urban developers.	\$350,000	Not available	Brazil	Brazil	No
<b>Land of Rights / Terra de Direitos</b>	Project: For civil society participation in the Master Plan revision for Curitiba, to protect and fulfill the rights of communities impacted by large scale projects and enhance access to justice.	\$400,000	Not available	Brazil	Brazil	No
<b>Justiça Global</b>	Project: For research, documentation, strategic advocacy and litigation to promote and protect the human rights of poor communities and vulnerable groups in the context of mega events and projects.	\$230,000	Not available	Brazil	Brazil	Yes (HRI)
<i>Leadership Development</i>						
<b>UFJF</b> (Universidade Federal de Juiz de Fora)	Project: For the development of the Business and Human Rights Centre.	\$200,000	Not available	Brazil	Brazil	No

<b>Andean Region and Southern Cone: Strengthening Human Rights Worldwide</b>						
<i>Capacity Building and Technical Assistance</i>						
<b>Centro Regional de Derechos Humanos y Justicia de Genero</b>	Project: For research, communications, training and strategic litigation to strengthen indigenous women's leadership & promote the inclusion of indigenous women's rights in national and regional public agendas.	\$200,000	Not available	Chile	Chile	No
<b>CELS</b> (El Centro de Estudios Legales y Sociales)	General support: To promote and protect human rights and strengthen the democratic system in Argentina.	\$300,000	Not available	Argentina	Argentina	Yes (LAP Human Rights Field and HRI)
<b>Observatorio Ciudadano</b>	Project: For legal assistance, advocacy, training, research & communications to protect the rights & combat the exclusion of indigenous peoples & promote their participation in national and local institutions.	\$250,000	Not available	Chile	Chile	No
<b>National Human Rights Coordinating Body</b> (Peru)	General support: To advance human rights in Peru, with a special emphasis on indigenous peoples and other vulnerable populations.	\$250,000	Not available	Peru	Peru	No
<i>Leadership Development</i>						
<b>IDL</b> (Instituto de Defensa Legal)	General support: To promote human rights in Peru.	\$400,000	Not available	Peru	Peru	Yes (LAP Human Rights Field and HRI)
<i>Advocacy, Litigation and Reform</i>						
<b>DeJusticia</b> (Centro de Estudios de Derecho Justicia y Sociedad)	General support: To promote human rights, democracy, social equity and the rule of law in Colombia and Latin America	\$400,000	Not available	Colombia	Colombia; Regional	Yes, LAP Human Rights field)
<b>DAR</b> (Derecho Ambiente y Recursos Naturales)	Project: To coordinate indigenous and civil society organizations' activities to advance proposals protecting indigenous rights and advocate for indigenous participation with regional institutions.	\$144,300	Not available	Peru	Peru; Regional	Yes (LAP BNDES concept and Transparency, Accountability and Access to Information field)
<i>Program Learning</i>						
<b>IISD</b> (Instituto Internacional de Derecho y Sociedad)	Project: For research and training on the rights of indigenous peoples and Afro-descendants in Peru .	\$140,000	Not available	Peru	Peru	No
<b>Mexico (no human rights portfolio)</b>						
<i>Protecting Immigrant and Migrant Rights</i>						
<b>CELS</b> (El Centro de Estudios Legales y Sociales)	Project: For technical assistance and other activities to strengthen the Northern Initiative's advocacy and strategic litigation in defense of migrants' rights along Mexico's northern border.	\$80,000	Not available	Argentina	Mexico	Yes (LAP Human Rights field and HRI)
<b>Fray Matias de Cordoba Human Rights Center</b>	Project: To monitor the impact of Mexican and Central American immigration policies on the rights of child migrants and advocate for policy reforms.	\$114,300	Not available	Mexico	Mexico; Central America	No
<b>WOLA</b> (Washington Office on Latin America)	Project: For research, analysis and advocacy to expand binational advocacy for the protection of migrants and their rights.	\$235,000	Not available	United States	Mexico; Central America; Regional	Yes (LAP human rights field grantee)
<i>Promoting Reproductive Rights and the Rights to Sexual Health</i>						
<b>Fundar</b> (Centro de Análisis e Investigación, A.C.)	Project: To defend the reproductive rights of women living with HIV through strategic litigation and communication strategies.	\$200,000	Not available	Mexico	Mexico	Yes (LAP human rights field and HRI)

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**MacArthur Foundation: Human Rights & International Justice**

Organization Name	Description	Grant Amount (USD)	Grant Length	Base Country	Geography of Benefit	OSF Grantee?
<b>Asilegal</b> (Mexico)	Project: To promote changes in Mexico's justice system through the legal representation of vulnerable populations, such as indigenous persons and women; strategic litigation focusing on violations of due process and exacerbated use of pre-trial detention; and trainings on the new oral trial system for system operators in the Mexican states of Chiapas, Guerrero, and Oaxaca.	\$400,000	3 yrs	Mexico	Mexico	No
<b>CEJIL</b> (Center for Justice and International Law)	Project: To work with civil society partners to strengthen the Inter-American System and advance criminal justice reform in Mexico.	\$450,000	3 yrs	United States	Regional	Yes (LAP Human Rights field)
<b>Centro de Derechos Humanos de la Montana, Tlachinollan</b>	Project: To strengthen access to justice for residents and indigenous migrant workers in the region.	\$472,000	3 yrs	Mexico	Mexico	No
<b>Centro Prodh</b> (Centro de Derechos Humanos Miguel Agustín, A.C.)	Project: To support litigation to advance implementation of the reform of Mexico's justice system.	\$360,000	3 yrs	Mexico	Mexico	Yes (LAP Human Rights field)
<b>CMDPDH</b> (Mexican Commission for the Defense and Promotion of Human Rights)	Project: To establish the role and rights of victims and work to improve other aspects of oral trials in Mexico.	\$350,000	3 yrs	Mexico	Mexico	Yes (LAP Human Rights field and HRI)
<b>DPLF</b> (Due Process of Law Foundation)	Project: To work with Mexican partner organizations to provide training and technical assistance on litigation to government officials responsible for the implementation of the country's criminal justice reform and to civil society organizations.	\$300,000	3 yrs	United States	Central America; Regional	Yes (LAP Human Rights field and HRI)
<b>Fundar</b> (Centro de Análisis e Investigación, A.C.)	Project: To monitor budget allocations to the justice system reform implementation in Mexico, with a focus on the reform process in D.F. and Oaxaca and the greater use of scientific evidence in court.	\$300,000	3 yrs	Mexico	Mexico; Regional	Yes (LAP Human Rights field and HRI)
<b>i(dh)reas</b> (Litigio Estratégico en Derechos Humanos)	Project: To support litigation to strengthen implementation of Mexico's new accusatory justice system.	\$200,000	3 yrs	Mexico	Mexico	No
<b>IJPP</b> (Instituto de Justicia Procesal Penal)	Project: To address key gaps that undermine the effectiveness of the new system in the eight states where it is operational. The project will better protect the rights of victims and the accused, generate stricter compliance with due process guarantees, and improve public and media support for the system.	\$250,000	2 yrs	Mexico	Mexico	No
<b>Instituto Mexicano de Derechos Humanos y Democracia</b>	Project: To incorporate human rights protections in the implementation of Mexico's new accusatorial criminal justice system.	\$279,000	3 yrs	Mexico	Mexico	No
<b>Insyde</b>	Project: To support the development of a new model of investigative police as a key element of Mexico's new criminal justice system. In five states in which the new justice system is operational, the project will strengthen the effectiveness of the system and improve respect for human rights.	\$400,000	3 yrs	Mexico	Mexico; Regional	Yes (LAP Citizen Security & Justice field)
<b>Latin America Working Group Education Fund</b>	Project: To strengthen rule of law and migrant rights in Mexico.	\$300,000	3 yrs	United States	Mexico	Yes (LAP Drug Policy field)
<b>Oficina de Defensoría de los Derechos de la Infancia</b>	Project: To advance institutional change in Mexico's justice system in four key areas (police investigations, prosecutions, forensic opinions, and judicial obligations) by incorporating the generation and dissemination of standards and procedures using broad strategic litigation of children's rights.	\$400,000	3 yrs	Mexico	Mexico	No
<b>Periodistas de a Pie</b>	Project: To allow the network to establish a small secretariat, whose staff will be dedicated to growing the network and advancing its agenda, and will fund the replication of its network model in states on the front line of threats against journalists, including Veracruz, Guerrero, Chihuahua, Morelos, and Jalisco.	\$107,000	2 yrs	Mexico	Mexico; Central America	Yes (LAP/IMI Migration Field)
<b>Red Nacional de Organismos Civiles de Derechos Humanos</b>	Project: To support communication, advocacy, and legal defense strategies of human rights organizations in Mexico that participate in the Red.	\$400,000	3 yrs	Mexico	Mexico	No
<b>WOLA</b> (Washington Office on Latin America)	Project: This grant will strengthen WOLA's partnerships with Mexican human rights organizations to advocate for increased government accountability and respect for human rights in Mexico. It will also contribute to ensuring that human rights remain an essential part of the U.S.-Mexico bilateral agenda, and to improving access to justice for migrants in transit through Mexico.	\$450,000	3 yrs	United States	Mexico; Central America; Regional	Yes (LAP Human Rights field)

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**OAK Foundation: International Human Rights**

Organization Name	Description	Grant Amount (USD)	Grant Length	Base Country	Geography of Benefit	OSF Grantee?
<i>Freedom from Arbitrary Detention and Torture</i>						
<b>Brazil Human Rights Fund</b>	Project: To assist the BFHR's work in supporting human rights in Brazil. In particular its fundraising and communications strategies will be strengthened and a fund will be created to support local NGOs working on issues of pre-trial detention and torture.	\$1,199,842	34 months (2.8 yrs)	Brazil	Brazil	No
<b>Instituto Pro Bono (Brazil)</b>	Project: To support the work of Instituto Pro Bono in the development of a pro bono legal sector in Brazil.	\$72,640	11 months	Brazil	Brazil	No
<i>Ending Impunity for Gross Human Rights Violations</i>						
<b>CEJIL (Center for Justice and International Law)</b>	General support	\$800,098	35 months (2.9 yrs)	United States	Regional	Yes (LAP Human Rights field)
<b>CELS (El Centro de Estudios Legales y Sociales)</b>	General support	1,128,000	35 months (2.9 yrs)	Argentina	Argentina; Regional; Global	Yes (LAP Human Rights field and HRI)
<b>EAAF (Equipo Argentino de Antropología Forense)</b>	General support	\$540,600	37 months (3.1 yrs)	Argentina	Argentina; Regional; Global	Yes (LAP Human Rights field)
<b>Memoria Abierta</b>	General support	\$170,475	11 months	Argentina	Argentina; Regional; Global	No
<i>Defending Liberty and Security of the Person</i>						
<b>Conectas (Associação Direitos Humanos em Rede)</b>	General support	\$805,310	37 months (3.1 yrs)	Brazil	Brazil; Regional; Global	Yes (LAP Human Rights field and HRI)



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**Sigrid Rausing Trust: Advocacy, Research and Litigation and Transitional Justice**

Organization Name	Description	Grant Amount (GBP)	Grant Length	Base Country	Geography of Benefit	OSF Grantee?
<i>Advocacy, Research &amp; Litigation</i>						
<b>CCAJAR</b> (Colectivo de Abogados José Cajar Restrepo)	General Support	£300,000	3 yrs	Colombia	Colombia	Former OSF grantee (discontinued LAP Human Rights field)
<b>CEJIL</b> (Center for Justice and International Law)	General Support	£450,000	3 yrs	United States	Argentina; Brazil; Chile; Costa Rica; Paraguay	Yes (LAP Human Rights field)
<b>CELS</b> (El Centro de Estudios Legales y Sociales)	General Support	£270,000	3yrs	Argentina	Argentina; Regional; Global	Yes (LAP Human Rights field and HRI)
<b>Conectas</b> (Associação Direitos Humanos em Rede)	General Support	£450,000	3 yrs	Brazil	Brazil; Regional; Global	Yes (LAP Human Rights field and HRI)
<b>DeJusticia</b> (Centro de Estudios de Derecho Justicia y Sociedad)	General Support	£300,000	3yrs	Colombia	Colombia; Regional; Global	Yes (LAP Human Rights field and HRI)
<b>Justiça Global</b>	General Support	£300,000	3yrs	Brazil	Brazil	Yes (HRI grantee)
<i>Transitional Justice</i>						
<b>CMDPDH</b> (Mexican Commission for the Defense and Promotion of Human Rights)	General Support	£225,000	3 yrs	Mexico	Mexico	Yes (LAP Human Rights field and HRI)
<b>EAAF</b> (Equipo Argentino de Antropología Forense)	General Support	£225,000	3 yrs	Argentina	Argentina; Regional; Global	Yes (LAP Human Rights field)
<b>EPAF</b> (Equipo Peruano de Antropología Forense)	General Support	£225,000	3 yrs	Peru	Chile, Colombia, Venezuela	Former OSF grantee (discontinued LAP Human Rights field)
<b>Memoria Abierta</b>	General Support	£300,000	3 yrs	Argentina	Argentina	No