



INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR TIBET

The Rowell Fund for Tibet

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ROWELL FUND GRANT GUIDELINES

In 2012, the Rowell Fund decided to give priority to projects that deal with impacts of climate change in Tibet. Nevertheless, applications relating to other following themes, which were issues of importance to the late Galen and Barbara Rowell, are welcome:

- Environment/Conservation
- Photography
- Humanitarian Projects
- Journalism/Literature or
- Women's projects

Tibetans from any country are eligible to apply. Tibetans working for organizations may apply on behalf of the organization, provided that the applicant is central to the implementation of the project's work. Non-Tibetans are ineligible for grants from the Rowell Fund for Tibet.

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The Rowell Fund for Tibet was initiated in memory of late Galen and Barbara Rowell, who were longtime friends of Tibet. Galen and Barbara cooperated with His Holiness the Dalai Lama to produce *My Tibet*, a touching book that captured the natural essence of Tibet. Their love and passion for photography and writing introduced the beauty of Tibet and its threatened ecosystem and culture to countless people around the globe. Following their tragic passing, ICT's Board of Directors, family and friends of the Rowell's established the Rowell Fund to honor and perpetuate the goals and ideals of Galen and Barbara in the Tibetan community.

Rowell Fund Themes: The Rowell Fund sponsors projects that deal with the following themes: The environment/conservation, photography, humanitarian projects, journalism/literature, or women's projects. (In previous years The Rowell Fund has given grants to produce film projects. These projects will be considered, but only if they focus on one or more of the above themes.)

Advisory Board: The advisory board, made up of friends and family of Galen and Barbara, currently consists of John Ackerly, Justin Black, David Breashears, Bob and Beth Cushman, John Jancik, Bob Palais, and Forrest Ryan.

Rowell Fund/ICT Pledge: We pledge that 85% of all donations to the Rowell Fund for Tibet will be distributed as grants in Tibet, India, Nepal and elsewhere. 15% of donations will cover expenses of the International Campaign for Tibet, which runs the Fund.

Find out more about donating to the Rowell Fund. All donations to the Rowell Fund are tax-deductible.

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