

**Project Title: INTERNATIONAL FOOD AND NUTRITION SECURITY INITIATIVE: Implementation Phase**

**Project Summary (150 words maximum)** A 2010/2011 TLEF grant enabled a strong foundation to be laid for development of a unique undergraduate major, 'International Nutrition'. The first year saw development of international placements, creation of a new 4<sup>th</sup> year course, strong partnerships established and a curriculum proposal written following a needs assessment. As demand for qualified individuals in the field of Food Security and International Nutrition increases, so does the interest of UBC students. Building undergraduate and graduate student competencies requires applicable course work in combination with relevant field experience to prepare graduates for international opportunities. TLEF support for the second phase of the initiative will enable implementation of recommendations from year one and will see: 1) International Nutrition fully integrated as a Major; 2) a field studies course incorporated into the curriculum; 3) international partnerships strengthened; 4) capacity building of partners including development of nutrition education resources and; 5) mechanisms for program sustainability developed.