



# GreenNet

**Global computer network for Peace,  
Environment & Human Rights**

**Grant Proposal to MacArthur Foundation  
16 June 1988**

**Objective:**

*"To provide to the Environment and Peace Movements an international communications capability as good as that available to the governments, and multi-national commercial enterprises."*

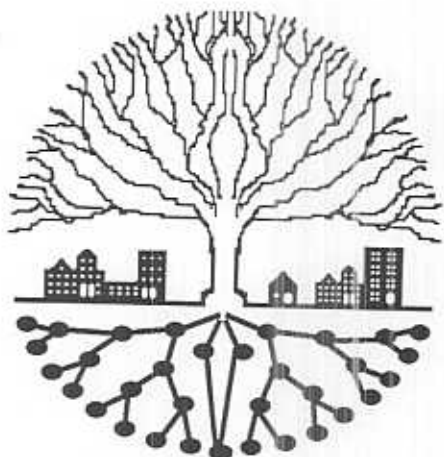
**Summary**

This grant proposal is for a general purpose grant to help put GreenNet on a sound financial footing and to provide it with some of the resources it needs to take it through the next year. GreenNet expects to achieve break-even in a year but needs top-up funding this year in order to be able to provide the resources being requested by its expanding user-base and to enable it to participate in the international expansion program detailed below.

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Dear Dr Wiesner

I am enclosing with this fax the second page of my proposal which I guess from your comments was never received by you? This both describes the present situation and makes the proposal. (pages "Present situation"). I have also reprinted the cover page ("Proposal to MacArthur") with the re-written objective, note the objective as originally written appears in a number of other handouts we produce but there is not problem rewriting it for this.

I am also sending a copy of parts of our latest handout as supporting material. This gives a description of the network and some history and examples of use etc. (pages "What is GreenNet" and "Databases" and "History of the Networks" and "Other Resources")

I am just back from a week at a conference in Sweden, hence the delay in replying to your fax. I hope the meetings in Leningrad went well. At Danny Kohn's suggestion we are working on a way for Moscow users to use a batch method to send and receive messages quickly and with no errors.

I will be in the office continuously for the next few weeks so I should be able to respond quickly to any further comments you have on the proposal, or any other matter.

Please confirm (by email) that you have all 7 pages (including this one)

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name 'Mitra', written in a cursive style.

- Mitra

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ATTN DR WIESNER.

PROPOSAL TO MACARTHUR FOR YOUR CHECKING.

I AM AT A CONFERENCE IN SWEDEN (E.N.D CONVENTION) FROM TOMORROW EVENING TILL 4TH JULY, BUT WILL BE CHECKING MAIL EACH DAY  
-TANKS.

*Mitra*  
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TO MITRA

Please see comment  
Most needed is a brief  
description of GreenNet

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September 20, 1988

Mitra  
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Dear Mitra:

I am pleased to inform you that your proposal submitted to the MacArthur Foundation has been awarded a discretionary grant of \$25,000. The purpose of this note is to complete the paperwork necessary to process the official grant letter.

Attached is a memorandum and two financial questionnaires, one of which must be completed and returned to the Foundation. Please read the guidelines carefully to determine which questionnaire applies to GreenNet. If GreenNet itself will not administer the award, then the questionnaire must be completed by the organization receiving funds on behalf of GreenNet.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and best of luck in your efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Denise McIntosh".

Denise McIntosh  
Program Associate  
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