

## Apply for a Pathfinder Support Grant

Pathfinder Support Grants provide funding without mentorship for experienced organizers who have previously participated in programs like FSP, Pathfinder, or similar fellowships.

**If you're new to organizing or would benefit from mentorship, you should apply to the [Pathfinder Fellowship](#) instead.** Note that we may ask you to apply to the Pathfinder Fellowship if we don't think you're a good fit for Pathfinder Support Grants.

PSG applications are open year-round, but if you apply by Nov 23, we will process your application by Feb 2. Once you submit, our team will review your eligibility and reach out with next steps.

Submitting by these deadlines allows us to process your application faster. Once you submit, our team will review your eligibility and reach out with next steps.

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### [Page 1] Eligibility

**Have you previously participated in Pathfinder? \***

- (A) Yes
- (B) No

**What is your primary need for your university group? \***

- (A) Funding only - I'm an experienced organizer and don't expect to benefit from mentorship
- (B) Funding and mentorship

**Have you previously participated in UGAP, OSP, FSP, or Open Philanthropy's University Organizer Fellowship? \***

- (A) Yes
- (B) No

**[Conditional Question] *If Yes to the above:* Indicate the specific program(s) and the corresponding dates of your participation. [Text Area]**

### Basic Information

**First name \*** [Text Field]

**Last name \*** [Text Field]

**Primary email \*** [Email Input Field]

**If you provided a university email above, give us an email you're likely to keep when you graduate.** [Email Input Field]

**Phone number** [Phone Number Field]

**What is the name of your university? \*** Please use the full official name of your university, translated to English if necessary. [Text Field]

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## About your group

**What is the name of your group? \*** Please use the full name of your group. [Text Field]

**What's your role in the group? \*** For example, "president" or "events lead". [Text Field]

**Have you had this role before? \***

- (A) Yes, I have had this role before
- (B) No, I had another role last semester
- (C) No, I was not in an organising role last semester, but the group existed
- (D) No, the group did not exist last semester

**Does your group have its own legal entity?\***

This means someone has filed official paperwork with the government to create a legally recognized nonprofit corporation or other entity for your group. Being an official club at your university does not count.

- (A) Yes
- (B) No
- (C) I'm not sure

(If "I'm not sure"): **Please provide more details on your group's legal status. \*** [Text Field]

*For most groups, Pathfinder will arrange fiscal sponsorship, meaning a nonprofit will "adopt" you and provide a spending-capped credit card funded by Kairos. Groups with existing legal entities will instead receive grants.*

**Who else is organizing for the group?** If you have co-organizers, please list their full names, roles, and email addresses. [Text Area]

**Does your group have any organizers who are graduate students?** Include yourself if you are a graduate student.

(A) Yes

(B) No

(If yes) **How many total organizers does your group have who are graduate students and will spend at least 15hr/wk on organizing?** [Text Field]

This includes only time spent supporting your group, not time spent on research or other AI safety activities. Include yourself if you meet these criteria.

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## About you

**Please share your LinkedIn, or a shareable link to your resume** \* No need to spend too much time on it — whatever you currently have available is perfectly fine. [Link Input Field]

**What city and country will you be located in next term/semester?** \* Let us know if you're either an exchange student or you'll be running your group remotely. Please write the full name of the city and country. **If it's the US, also include the state.** [Text Field]

**What language(s) do you speak?** \* **Only add languages you're proficient in.** This is for potentially pairing you with mentors that speak other languages than English. [Text Field]

**What is the start date of the term/semester you'd like funding for?** \* For most universities, you can find this online. If it's not yet available, please share your best guess. [Date Picker]

**When is the term/semester you'd like funding for ending?** \* Again, a rough guess is fine. [Date Picker]

**When is your expected graduation date?** \* This could be your best estimate. [Date Picker]

**How many hours per week would you be able to dedicate to an AI Safety group during the upcoming semester?** \* [Number Input Field]

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## Goals & Budget

**What are your main goals for your AI safety group this semester?** \* Please be specific about what you hope to achieve. [Text Area]

**What types of activities are you planning for your group that would benefit from funding?**

\* Check all that apply.

- ☐ Speaker events and guest lectures
- ☐ Reading groups or introductory fellowships
- ☐ Social events and pizza/food for meetings
- ☐ Conference attendance or field trips
- ☐ Compute resources for technical projects
- ☐ Workshop materials and supplies
- ☐ Marketing and outreach materials
- ☐ Other (please specify):

**How much funding will you need? (in USD)** \* Please convert from your currency to USD. You can use this website: <https://www.xe.com/en-gb/currencyconverter/>

**Upload your Spring 2026 budget here** \* [Here](#) is an example of a budget. Submit a budget for the Spring 2026 semester only. If your school doesn't have fall and spring semesters, submit a budget through approximately May or June.

**When will you need funding by?** \* Please provide detail and reasoning—for example, "hard deadline Jan 15 so we can prep for club fair" or "any time in Jan is good but sooner is better so we can start meetings earlier"

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## **[Page 6] Data Sharing & Final Questions**

### **Data sharing consent**

We need your consent to be able to share your data with other organizations that are (a) looking for recommendations for roles or programs and (b) compiling or analyzing data about funding or group support.

**We think both these things provide a lot of value to the program and its participants.**

If you do not consent to either, you can still participate in the program. Your response will not be used to evaluate your application. \*

- (A) I consent to general data sharing (a & b).
- (B) I only consent to data sharing for recruitment purposes (a).
- (C) I only consent to data sharing for analysis purposes (b).
- (D) I do not consent to data sharing.

## Final Questions

**How did you hear about Pathfinder Support Grants?** \* Select all that apply.

- ☐ I got an invitation to apply in an email
- ☐ I was directly contacted by Kairos staff
- ☐ It was recommended by another group organizer
- ☐ It was recommended by a friend
- ☐ It was recommended by a colleague
- ☐ I read about it in LessWrong
- ☐ I read about it on the EA Forum
- ☐ I saw the opportunity in a slack group
- ☐ I came across the opportunity through social media (X, LinkedIn, Instagram, etc.).
- ☐ Other

**How long did you spend on this application? (in minutes)** \* A very rough approximation is fine.

**[Optional] Is there anything else you'd like to share?** Could be questions or things that you had wanted to mention in the application.

**[Optional] Who else do you think we should reach out to, to invite them to apply for Pathfinder?**

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## [Submit Button]

**Application submitted** 

Thank you for submitting an application for Pathfinder Support Grants! We'll review your app and be in touch over the next few weeks.