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STANFORD ASSOCIATES

ABOUT STANFORD ASSOCIATES GRANTS

Stanford Associates grants support projects to engage alumni as volunteers and participants in new and innovative ways. The grants are designed to provide one-time or seed funding for new projects. Grant recipients typically have one year to spend their funds. To read about the 2023-24 grantees, visit our [website](#).

GRANT AGREEMENT

By submitting this grant proposal, you agree that, if funded, you will:

1. Complete a program evaluation form upon project completion. (Failure to submit an evaluation form will result in ineligibility of funding for future projects.)
2. Include the tagline, "This program is brought to you in part through funding by Stanford Associates" on materials and communications.
3. When possible, submit several photos from your project for possible use in Stanford Associate's marketing materials.

DEADLINES

Grant Proposal forms must be received by **Friday, August 30, 2024**.

All submitters will be notified in late October/early November.

SUBMISSIONS

When your form is complete please share and email it to angelicacamacho@stanford.edu with the subject line:

"2024-25 Grant Proposal Form"

SAMPLES

To help you with submitting your Stanford Associates grant proposal, please review the following past successful [grant samples 1](#) and [grants sample 2](#) (some information has been removed/changed for privacy). While there is no one way to craft your proposal, these may help guide your submission process

Grant Proposal Form Fall 2024-2025

Your Name and Title:	Project Start Date (approx.): Aug 30, 2024
University Dept./Organization:	Will your project be completed by October of the following calendar year? Click Here
Email Address:	Account # (PTA required):
Project Title:	
Purpose of project:	

Funding requested from Stanford Associates (\$10,000 limit): \$ Click here to enter the amount requested.
Approximate cost of entire project (including potential grant funds): \$ Click here to enter the total project cost.
Draft budget <i>NOTE: Honoraria is rarely approved and carefully considered through an equity lens. While it may sometimes be customary for participants to receive an honorarium for certain activities, we rarely approve grants including honoraria given our extremely limited grant funds available. Likewise, travel expenses (especially for volunteers) are not typically funded.</i>

Please include a draft timeline featuring deliverables, activities, events, etc.

Total number of alumni involved

NOTE: The project should engage alumni, either broadly, deeply, or both, and particularly those who would not otherwise be reached by existing programming. Projects engaging less than 20 alumni are typically only funded if their proposed budgets are commensurate with their proposed impact.

Please explain how your project meets each of the following criteria:

#1. Project engages alumni, either broadly, deeply or both, and particularly those who would not otherwise be reached by existing programming. (Projects engaging less than 20 alumni are typically only funded if their proposed budgets are commensurate with their proposed impact.)

#2. Project is unique or impactful (what is innovative about your project?)

#3. Project requires funding because insufficient funds available to complete the project, other sources of funding exhausted, funding critical to completion of project, success of project depends on funding. (What other sources of funding were explored/utilized?)

#4. Grant would be used for a one-time project or as seed funding to pilot a potential ongoing project. (Project should not require long-term funding from the Stanford Associates, as this cannot be relied upon.)

#5. Project scope and budget are feasible and practical.

#6. (Optional) Project specifically engages the following priority groups, grad-only alumni; young alumni [<10 years out]; and/or alumni from underrepresented populations.

While all proposals are welcome, for 2024-25 the Board of Governors will be giving additional consideration to those that engage these priority alumni groups.

Is there anything else that you would like us to know about the proposed project (your overall impression of the project)?

Has your organization been funded by Stanford Associates in the past? [Click Here](#)

If Yes, project title: [Click here to add project title.](#)

Date of award: [Click here to add date of project and award.](#)

Amount of award: [Click here to indicate the amount awarded.](#)

Evaluation form completed for previously funded project? [Click Here](#)

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