

NYU STERN GOLUB CAPITAL BOARD FELLOWS

PARTNER ORGANIZATION INFORMATION SHEET & APPLICATION

The NYU Stern Golub Capital Board Fellows program matches Stern MBAs with the boards of New York City-based non-profit organizations for nine-month fellowships. Board Fellows work on a governance or strategy project for the board and attend board meetings.

The program is highly selective. Potential fellows are evaluated based on their skills, enthusiasm, commitment, professionalism, and initiative. Once accepted to the program, a team of 3-4 fellows are matched with one of our non-profit partners.

If you would like to be considered as a partner organization in the Board Fellows program for the 2026-2027 academic year, please take a moment to review the information below and complete the attached application.

NYU Stern Golub Capital Board Fellows Potential Partner Checklist:

Partner organizations in the Stern Board Fellows program commit to:

- ✓ Welcoming 3-4 NYU Stern MBAs to the board, including attendance at all board meetings and relevant committee meetings, from September 2026 to May 2027.
- ✓ Identifying a '**board mentor**' to act as a champion for the Fellows and serve as their primary contact to the board. The mentor should be an active board member, be very familiar with the organization, and, ideally, have a leadership role on the board.
- ✓ Selecting an '**organizational liaison**' to serve as the Fellows' primary connector to the organization. Ideally, s/he should be a member of the executive staff and can provide and/or facilitate access to information within the organization.
- ✓ Proposing a project that focuses on a **governance or strategy-related issue or opportunity** at the board level. Some examples of governance projects include board effectiveness, onboarding, and recruitment. Some examples of strategy projects include program expansion, AI use cases, and sustainability. Board Fellows work with their board mentor, board members, and the executive staff to refine the project scope, set key deliverables, conduct data gathering and analysis, and ultimately prepare recommendations for the board's review.
- ✓ Providing the fellows with access to 75-100% of **board members for interviews** during the data gathering portion of the Fellows' project.
- ✓ Allowing the fellows to **present their final report and recommendations** at the final board meeting during the fellowship timeframe (May).

Key Dates:

- Application deadline - August 7, 2027
- Selection Notification - By August 14, 2026
- Nonprofit Onboarding - By End of August 2026
- Semester Start - September 2, 2026

Acknowledgement: By adding your name in the box below, you acknowledge that you have read and understood the nonprofit partner agreement and expectations outlined above.

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NYU Stern Golub Capital Board Fellows 2026-2027 Application

Thank you for your interest in the NYU Stern Golub Capital Board Fellows program. Please complete the following application to be considered for the upcoming 2026-2027 academic year, which begins in September. **For an editable copy of this, please select [here](#).** If you have any questions, please contact Rebecca Ryan at beccalryan@gmail.com.

Section A: General Information

Organization Overview	
Organization	
Address	
Website	
Executive Director/President	
501(c)(3) Status? (Y/N)	

Organization Budget	
Most Recent Two Completed Fiscal Years	

Organization Size	
# Full-Time Employees	
# Part-Time Employees	

Organization History and Interest	
Briefly describe your organization's history, mission and programs.	
Why are you applying for the Board Fellows program?	
Have you participated in the Board Fellows program before? If yes, what year and what was the focus?	

Section B: Board & Committees

Board Details	
# Board Members	
Freq. of Board Meetings	
Board Committees	
Freq. of Committee Meetings	
How long has the Board Chair been in his/her/their role?	
How long has the Executive Director been in his/her/their role?	
What are the board terms and/or term limits?	
Does the board have fiduciary responsibilities (Y/N)?	
Please name the other key responsibilities of the board.	

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Section C: Board Fellows Project

A cornerstone of the Board Fellows program is the completion of a governance or strategy project by the Fellows on behalf of the board. The project should focus on a governance or board-level strategy issue or opportunity. Projects must be: 1) Feasible within the 9-month timeline, 2) Scoped in collaboration with the board/board mentor, 3) Strategy-specific: inform a specific board/committee decision.

Project Concept
Describe the challenge, opportunity or question the Fellows will be addressing.
Explain how the project fits into the overall mission of the organization and why it is important to the board.
What are the tangible outputs/key deliverables you hope to receive at the end of this project? (i.e., Market analysis, Financial model, Implementation roadmap, etc.)

Section D: Key Board Fellows Contacts

Board Mentor: The board mentor serves as a champion for the fellows and their primary liaison to the board. The mentor should be an active board member, be very familiar with the organization, and, ideally, have a leadership role on the board.			
Name		Affiliation	
Email		Phone	
Please explain why you selected this individual to act as the board fellow's mentor.			

Organizational Liaison: The organization liaison serves as the Board Fellow's primary point of contact within the organization. Ideally, s/he/they should be a member of the executive staff and can provide and/or facilitate access to information within the organization for the students' project.			
Name		Title	
Email		Phone	
Please explain why you selected this individual to act as the Board Fellows' organizational liaison.			
Please describe the relationship between the board mentor and the organizational liaison.			

List any other key contacts (e.g., Board Members and/or Executive Staff) related to this project. Please include Name, Title, and Email.
Name:
Title:
Email:

Section E: Miscellaneous

Does your organization have any current affiliation with the NYU Stern School of Business (e.g., Stern alumni as employees or Board Members, projects with other Stern programs)?
If you have any additional information to add to your application, please do so here.

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Attachments: Please provide a list or link to all **board members** with their names and professional affiliations, as well as any other corporate or nonprofit board membership. Please also provide a **schedule** for board and/or committee meetings for the 2026-2027 academic year (if known).

Thank you for completing the Board Fellows Partner application. Please submit this application, along with the attachments mentioned above, to Rebecca Ryan at beccalryan@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you!