PSGA Funders Forum Etiquette

This is a time to ask questions to help you prepare stronger and more compelling proposals. We want this to be a positive experience for you and our funders. Please take a moment to review our etiquette rules.

We respectfully request that you:

• Please do not ask a funder about a particular program or organization. This is not a time to “pitch” your need or grant; it is a time to listen and learn.

• Do your homework—become familiar with the types of programs the funders generally support so that you will be able to ask the right questions to help you determine if you are a good match. Links to funder websites are found on the event page.

• Decide in advance whom you want to meet and prepare the questions you want to ask. You will have the opportunity to choose your funders in advance to better prepare for your time with them.

• If you would like info from more than four funders, this year you will have the opportunity to watch recorded sessions featuring funders whose sessions you couldn’t attend live.

• Please be respectful of our funders’ time and leave the sessions quickly, so everyone gets a full break between sessions.

• If you aren’t already familiar with Zoom, please review its features.

• In Zoom, we suggest renaming your screen name in this format: Name, preferred pronouns (Organization Name). To do this, click on “Participants,” then your current screen name, then the adjacent “More” arrow, then “Rename”; there’s a 64-character limit. This will add information to what the funders know about you while you are speaking.

Thank you for your support of PSGA’s Funders Forum!