

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!