

Round 1: Community Development Seed Grant Application

The Community Development Grants Program is open exclusively to WMI Scholars. All graduate scholars AND student scholars who will complete their final exams by June 30, 2020 are eligible to submit grant proposals before the April 15, 2020 deadline.

The Community Development Grants Program is an opportunity for scholars to design initiatives to address community needs related to healthcare, education, the environment, women's rights, economic development and more.

We believe that local solutions are the best solutions. As a local leader within your community, you have a better understanding of the area's needs and your initiative will be rooted in community partnerships, engagement and trust.

This application form is for Seed Grant Funding.

Seed Grant Funding is a one-time grant of \$100 to \$1,000 USD. The seed grant is designed to help start, or significantly expand, a business, community-based organization, non-governmental organization, community service project or community event. If approved, the grant funds will generally be unrestricted and can be used for program expenses, operating expenses, materials and supplies, etc.

Eligibility Notes:

- 1.) You must be in their nation or have concrete plans to return to your nation for the full implementation of the initiative being proposed.
- 2.) Proposals must be related to your area of study/work and be implemented in the community that you are currently living or working.
- 3.) At this time, only graduate scholars who have studied a field of animal science or veterinary science are eligible to apply for animal-related projects.

Please familiarize yourself with the application timeline:

Application submission form opens: April 1, 2020

Submission deadline: April 15, 2020

*If applying for the April 15, 2020 deadline, the proposal idea should be scheduled to begin after July 15 for all expense-related activities.

Round 1 application deadline: April 15

Feedback provided to all applicants via email: May 1

Applicants revise their applications: Throughout the month of May

Online coaching session to discuss feedback and strategies to improve proposals: May 4-15

Round 2 application deadline: June 1



Award announcement: June 20
Pre-funding calls with all awardees: June 22-July 3
Award funds sent: Mid-July

If you have any questions, please email Nicole Schmitz at nicole@wellsmountain.com.

The name and photo associated with your Google account will be recorded when you upload files and submit this form. Not **nicole@wellsmountain.com**? [Switch account](#)

* Required

Community Development Grant Program: Eligibility Check

Please complete this section to determine if you are eligible to continue with the application.

Are you a WMI Scholar? *

- Yes, I am a WMI Graduate Scholar.
- Yes, I am a WMI Student Scholar and will complete my undergraduate final exams by June 30, 2020
- No, I am not a WMI Scholar.

Do you acknowledge that a complete Community Development Grant application includes completing this form and uploading your written proposal, planning timeline, and project budget(s)? *

- Yes
- No

Update Your Personal Information



First name *

Your answer

Family name *

Your answer

Preferred email *

Your answer

Phone number *

Include your country code.

Your answer

WhatsApp number *

Include your country code.

Your answer

The full name of someone who we can contact if we cannot reach you: *

Your answer



Their phone number: *

Include country code.

Your answer

Their WhatsApp number:

Your answer

The name associated with your Facebook account:

Your answer

Where are you current live: *

City and country

Your answer

Overview: Seed Grant Proposal

Provide a basic overview of your proposal. You will provide more details about your proposal in the official written project proposal document.

Name of your proposal: *

Your answer



Are you requesting a grant for a new idea? *

- Yes
- No

Which of the following categories relates to your proposal? *

- One-time event/training
- On-going project
- Business creation (selling a service or product)
- Business expansion (selling a service or product)
- Other

If other, please specify:

Your answer _____

Is your proposal related to your area of study or work? *

- Yes
- No



Will your proposal be implemented in the community that you currently live or work? *

- Yes
- No

Where will this proposal be implemented? *

Examples: Name of the city/village, description of the location, population data, etc.

Your answer

What is your connection to the location? *

Your answer

Who are the target beneficiaries of your initiative? *

Check all that apply.

- Children
- Youth
- Disabled
- Local Community
- National Audience
- Refugees
- Unemployed/Out of School Youth
- Women and Girls
- Other



If "Other", please explain who are the target beneficiaries:

Your answer _____

How many beneficiaries will be engaged in your initiative? *

Your answer _____

What is the local language of your beneficiaries and what language? *

Your answer _____

Will you be working with other individuals, community groups, organizations, or businesses to support/implement your proposal? *

- Yes
- No

Will this proposal be implemented by or with an existing organization? *

- Yes
- No



If this proposal will be implemented by or with an existing organization, provide a detailed background of the organization.

Your answer

Overview: Seed Grant Budget

Provide a basic overview of your proposed budget. At the end of this application form you will upload the official budget template.

What is the currency in your nation? *

Your answer

What is the current exchange rate of your local currency to 1 US Dollar? *

This is the exchange rate that you should also use within your budgets.

Your answer

What is the total cost to implement your proposal? *

In your local currency.

Your answer

What amount are you requested as a WMI Seed Grant? *

In your local currency.

Your answer



How much funding in total do you plan to secure from other sources? *

In your local currency.

Your answer

How much funding have you already collected from other sources? *

In your local currency.

Your answer

If you are not able to secure all funding, how will you change your proposal?
Explain. *

Your answer

Application Documents

To complete your application, you will need to submit a written project proposal (Word Document/PDF), a planning timeline (using the WMI template) and a project budget(s) (using the WMI template). If you have difficulty with uploading your documents here, you may email them to nicole@wellsmountain.com.

Written Project Proposal

 Add file

Planning Timeline (Excel Template)

 Add file



Project Budget(s) (Excel Template)

 Add file

Other Supporting Documents (optional)

 Add file

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