Gradient Fund: application

Notes on eligility

- **Eligible topics**: any question from this list
- **Eligible applicants**: any researcher (graduate student, postdoc, lecturer or faculty member) at UC San Diego, with a preference for earlier-career researchers
- **Eligible expenses**: any direct costs of doing the research are eligible. PI time is not eligible. Indirect costs charged by other entities that are to receive sub-awards will be considered case-by-case.

* Indicates required question

1. Which question are you proposing to work on? *

   Mark only one oval.

   - ⬭ What are migration routes with unused capacity?
   - ⬭ What are the effects of lead on cardiovascular health?
   - ⬭ What impact has tobacco philanthropy had?
   - ⬭ How should NGOs screen malnourished children?
   - ⬭ Is it true that scientists are "wasting" time writing grants?
   - ⬭ How should proposals to fund science be evaluated?
   - ⬭ How should state governments in India allocate capex?
   - ⬭ How does immigration affect productivity?
   - ⬭ Are senior aid personnel policy?
   - ⬭ How differentiated are growth diagnostics?
   - ⬭ (When) are the highest-risk groups also the most impacted?
   - ⬭ What are the impacts of child welfare caseworker quality and turnover?
   - ⬭ Can AI boost social safety net take-up?

2. Please provide your full name. *

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3.   What is your email address? *

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4.   What is your role at UC San Diego? *

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5.   Please provide a link to your CV. *

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6.   Do you have other members on your team? *

Mark only one oval.

( ) Yes   *Skip to question 7*

( ) No   *Skip to question 14*

   Team member 2

Please provide details of the second member on your team below.

7.   Please provide the full name, role and a link to the CV of the second member in   *
      your team.

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8.   Would you like to add another team member? *

Mark only one oval.

( ) Yes

( ) No   *Skip to question 14*

Team member 3

Please provide details of the third member on your team below.

9.   Please provide the full name, role and a link to the CV of the third member in your   *
     team.

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10. Would you like to add another team member? *

     Mark only one oval.

     ( ) Yes   *Skip to question 11*

     ( ) No   *Skip to question 14*

Team member 4

Please provide details of member 4 on your team below.

11. Please provide the full name, role and a link to the CV of the fourth member in   *
     your team.

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12. Would you like to add another team member? *

     Mark only one oval.

     ( ) Yes   *Skip to question 13*

     ( ) No   *Skip to question 14*

Team member 5

Please provide details of member 5 on your team below.

13. Please provide the full name, role and a link to the CV of the fifth member in your team. *

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Contributions, timeline, and budget

14. To the best of your knowledge, have we missed anything in our description of existing knowledge about this question? If so please describe, providing hyperlinks to relevant sources.

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15. What will you do to help answer this question? Please describe the steps you plan to take here concretely, concisely, and without rhetoric.

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16.   What is your timeline?

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17.   What is your budget? Please provide a concise bulleted list of items, amounts, and justifications.

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18.   Once the work has been done, how will you quantify the (potential) value of what we have learned from it? This could involve sophisticated economic modeling or could be a simple back-of-the-envelope calculation. For example, the research might allow us to quantify the benefits of shifting from policy A to policy B. Explain how issues of equity could be taken into account in this exercise.

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19. Please indicate that you understand and agree to the reporting requirements, i.e. *
     that by the end of agreed-upon grant period you will produce a short (1-2 page)
     brief describing for the person who originally posed the question what we have
     learned from your work.

Check all that apply.

☐ I confirm that I understand and agree to this requirement

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