

NON-GRANTMAKER PANELIST PARTICIPATION POLICY

IHRFG strives to provide for its grantmaker members learning environments that advance their professional practice and are free of solicitation from grant-seekers. In this regard, we welcome non-grantmaker panelists to join us for portions of the conference with the following guidelines in mind:

- Non-grantmakers may attend the conference only on the day on which they are speaking, with the exception that all are invited to the reception and dinner on Thursday. Non-grantmakers who have traveled from abroad may request to attend both days of the conference.
- We do not allow additional or substitute representatives from a non-grantmaker panelists' organization to attend any portion of the meeting.
- There are a limited number of “funder-only” sessions denoted as such in the conference program, and we ask non-grantmakers to not attend those meetings.
- We ask non-grantmaker attendees to act as observers and leave the floor open for grantmakers to drive the discussion according to their interests and questions. However, non-grantmaker participation in small group discussions, networking discussions, and in the feedback/evaluation process of the meeting is welcomed and encouraged!
- **Fundraising and solicitation of funds/meetings/clients is absolutely prohibited** at IHRFG meetings. While it is permissible to organically follow up with contacts made at the meeting, it is counter to the culture of IHRFG conferences to pursue potential funders or clients and request meetings, funding, consulting jobs, etc.