

IDIN Chapter Funding Guidelines

IDIN makes funding available to IDIN Network members that want to organize events that increase alumni engagement and collaboration. Network members who apply for funding can be members of an IDIN Local Chapter, have the intention of starting a Chapter, or wish to engage in occasional events that involve other alums and energize the IDIN community.

IDIN will fund events and projects (for up to \$500 USD).

To be eligible for funding, the proposed activity or event must support one or more of the following priorities:

1. **Activities that advance Network member engagement:** Activities planned engage Network members in meaningful and creative events and activities that increase their commitment and connection to IDIN; activities assist in the growth and development of IDDS spirit in local communities, activities enable chapter members in career exploration, networking, professional development, etc.; Activities and meet-ups that promote community and general relationship building.
2. **New and/or innovative projects consistent with IDIN values and goals:** Preference will be give to projects that fall within the IDIN major strategic objectives which are:
 - To build a global network of innovators to create solutions that address issues of poverty
 - To create a network of innovation centers to promote and support local innovation
 - To provide mechanisms for local innovations to scale up
 - To better understand the role of local innovation in the broader development context
3. **Activities that support IDDS project continuity and community capacity building at the local level**
4. **Events that promote IDDS and IDIN to prospective partners, funders or future participants**

How to Apply for Funding

- Please provide a short event description that clearly states the goals, budget and amount requested. Clearly outline:
 - What are the organizers contributing? (This can be time, travel, airtime, etc.)

- Who will participate in the event?
- How does the proposed activity link with one of the IDIN priorities outlined above [1---4]?
- Funding requests will be considered on a rolling basis throughout the year.
- Requests should be submitted with sufficient time for consideration and approval (typically, proposals should be submitted at least one month in advance to be considered for financial support).
- There is no reimbursement for events that have already happened.

Criteria for Section

- To be considered for IDIN funding, the chapter must be able to link a project to the IDIN priorities [1---4] outlined above.
- IDIN will not fund activities that advance a personal project. Preference will be given to multi---applicant projects that benefit the wider IDIN alumni community or that clearly demonstrate the participation of a wide group of IDIN Network members.¹
- The application adequately describes and demonstrates that the implementing chapter or members have the organizational capacity and expertise (or it will develop the capacity through this project) to carry out the activity planned.
- Preference will be given to activities that provide benefit to the IDIN Network chapters as well as the greater community.
- The project budget is complete & reasonable.
- Alcohol is not funded.

Reporting

For funded events, we ask that you share the following:

- Pictures of the event
- Event dates and list of participants (how many IDIN Network members and non---members attended)
- Final agenda/curriculum
- Short write---up + some description of what was achieved (doesn't need to be long)
- A post on IDDS all to announce your event

¹ If you want to apply for a project or venture, please check out IDIN microgrants and scale-up fellowships.