

Basic Information

Organization Name

Office Address

Address	
City	
State	
Zip	

Website URL

Who is the best person to discuss this application with and serve as the primary point of contact for your organization?

First Name

Last Name

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Title	
Email	
Phone	
Extension (if applicable)	
How would you categorize yo	ur organization? (Select no more than two).
Arts and Culture	
Community and Economic D	evelopment
Education	
Environment/Food	
Health & Human Services	
Human Rights	

Other:

Number of full time employees

Has a leader at your organization approved this fellowship position or positions?

- O Yes, that's me!
- O Yes, here are their contact details:

Approved by:

Phone

First Name	
Last Name	
Title	
Email	

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Organizational Overview

Briefly describe your organization, including your mission and model. (1000 character limit)

Briefly describe the training and on-boarding you provide new staff, fellows and/or interns.

How does your organization foster and support a culturally competent and diverse staff?

Is your organization experiencing any current challenges that would make it difficult to support a Fellow?

O Yes

O No

Please briefly describe how the challenge(s) could make hosting a Fellow difficult and what, if anything, you would do to address this.

Fellowship Overview and Mentor Details

In this section, you will provide preliminary information on the Fellowship role(s) your organization can offer and the Mentors who will support the Fellows in these roles.

We understand that organizational needs may change. We encourage customization of tasks and projects with individual Fellows once matched. This section is to give our Team a sense of the types of learning opportunities you have available.

Ideally, how many Fellows would you like to host for the coming semester?

- O One
- O Two

Please confirm that you have a professional work space and access to resources as needed for the Fellow(s) to complete assigned tasks, e.g., a wireless network, telephone, organizational computer, necessary software, etc.

- O Yes, we have that for each Fellow we're applying for!
- We have some of that, and are working on the rest.
- O We don't have all that, but would really like to host a Fellow! Can we discuss options?

You indicated a desire to host more than one Fellow. How many position descriptions and Mentor/Supervisor details would you like to submit?

- O Just one if assigned two fellows, they would both have the same title and perform similar tasks. They will also have the same mentor.
- O Two distinct Fellowship descriptions and Mentor/Supervisor details. They each will have a different mentor.

Fellow Position Title - How will you refer to the Fellow when you introduce them? (E.g. Social Media Coordinator, Research Assistant, Etc.)

Mentor Contact Details

First Name

Last Name

Title

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Email		
Phone		
Extension (if applicable)		

Link to Mentor's LinkedIn Profile

OR Upload a copy of Mentor's resume.

Describe why you think the proposed Mentor will succeed in developing the skills of a Social Innovation Fellow. Include reference to the proposed Mentor's skills as a manager or peer/project leader.

Please include a note from the Mentor below on why they would like to serve as a Mentor/Supervisor to a Social Innovation Fellow.

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 Attend conferences-workshops or trainings
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- Produces a product that can be evaluated by both the Mentor and a member of the CfSI staff Team to contribute to cross-cohort parity for internship grades

Your Special Project Proposal:

The following is a list of special projects that have been successful in the past, particularly when a Fellow and Mentor have worked closely to create a focus and scope for the project that meets both the Fellow's learning needs and the needs of the organization.

Please select the category below that best matches the project you are proposing, or add your own! If you plan to offer the Fellow a choice, select up to two options.

• **Strategic Project**: Fellow develops and implements a particular strategy that is selfcontained, but supports the broader goals of the organization. (Examples: Launch a new Spanish language newsletter to increase outreach to latinx communities for Union Capital Boston. Create and implement a strategy to recruit 25 new volunteers from Boston University for a day of service; report on outcomes in brief write up.)

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- Strategic Project
- Event Planning
- **Report or Analysis**
- Social Media
- **Direct Service**
- Other:

Provide a 1-2 sentence description of the parameters for each special project type you selected above.

(E.g. We have a variety of program data that has not been analyzed. The Fellow would work with their Mentor to define a research question, then analyze the data and present findings in the form of a memo and round table with the program *Team.*)

Does your organization currently employ/have access to someone with expertise relevant to the Special Project? If not, how will you ensure the Fellow receives the support they need to complete this project successfully?

In what way will the special project work be of high value to the organization?

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List three to five bullet points describing General Tasks this Fellow will perform (see examples above):

Is there anything else you would like to share?

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Fellow One Position Title - How will you refer to the Fellow when you introduce them? (E.g. Social Media Coordinator, Research Assistant, etc.)

Fellow One Mentor Contact Details

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Title	
Email	
Phone	
Extension (if applicable)	

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Fellow Two Position Title - How will you refer to the Fellow when you introduce them? (E.g. Social Media Coordinator, Research Assistant, etc.)

Fellow	Two	Mentor	Contact	Details

First Name	
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Email	
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Strategic Project

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