

Google Impact Challenge | Disabilities Official Rules

Please carefully examine all requirements set forth in this request for ideas. By submitting an idea, you agree to the following terms:

This is not a Contract

This is a request for ideas to permit Google to identify big ideas for how technology can expand opportunity and independence for people with disabilities. This request for ideas and any related communications are preliminary and are not a commitment to provide funding. Google's receipt of your idea does not require us to award you a grant. Google may amend or cancel the request for ideas, in whole or in part, at any time. Google has no obligation to you unless and until you and Google or its donor processing agent execute a written grant agreement, and then only to the extent stated in the applicable grant agreement.

Google will not reimburse you for any costs incurred in submitting your idea to this request for ideas, including without limitation, research, travel, or procurement of goods or services relating to your submission. Any costs you incur before you and Google or its donor processing agent execute a grant agreement are at your sole expense.

Grant Agreements

If you are selected to receive a grant, your organization will be required to sign a grant agreement with Google or its donor processing agent.

If Google or its donor processing agent executes a grant with you based on your idea, your submission will be incorporated into the grant agreement between you and Google or its donor processing agent. The grant agreement will govern over any conflicting terms in this request for ideas.

The grant agreement will contain a non-negotiable clause that requires any intellectual property created with grant funding from Google to be placed and widely disseminated in the public domain, free for anyone to use.

Confidentiality and Use of Information

To help Google with its review of the submitted ideas, Google may disclose your ideas and submissions to its employees, consultants, agents and other third parties. Please do not submit any confidential or proprietary information to Google. Your submission and ideas may become public and others exposed to your ideas, including but not limited to Google, may be working on similar ideas or technology now or in the future. If you submit an idea, you waive any claim that any information included in your idea is proprietary or confidential.

Evaluation and Selection

Google has no obligation to disclose any information regarding its evaluation of any idea. Please do not discuss this request for ideas with Google employees, except as requested by Google or its donor processing agent. However, you may contact gic-disabilities@google.com to the extent you have questions about this request for ideas.