

Round One Application

I. Personal Commitment

Application History (150 words)

Did you apply to the Roddenberry Fellowship in the past? Y/N (skip logic)

If Y, how has your initiative changed or evolved?

Engagement (150 words)

What life experiences have led you to this work? Why have you focused on this particular issue/s?

Track Record (150 words)

Please describe relevant professional experiences to date (e.g. past jobs, awards, fellowships, organizations founded) that make you uniquely qualified to run this particular initiative.

II. Project Overview

Project Type

The Roddenberry Fellowship will support existing initiatives as well as new projects.

This application is to (select one):

- Strengthen a current initiative (in operation for 13 months or more)
- Launch a new initiative (in operation for 12 months or less)

Issue (250 words)

We want to understand the purpose of your work and the issue you're tackling. What is the problem you are solving for and why is it important?

Initiative (250 words)

Describe your initiative and include details on your approach and the specific intervention/s you use to address the issue described above.

Creative (250 words)

We are interested in creative strategies that address a problem and its solution in a new way. How is your approach different or distinguishable from other similar efforts? What makes it unique? Please be as specific as possible.

III. Impact & Metrics

Support & Other Funding (100 words)

Have you received support for this work? What did that support look like (financial, organizational, personal support, etc.)?

Impact to Date (150 words)

Describe the quantifiable impact you have achieved to date in addressing this issue. Please detail any successes, partnerships, deliverables, or key milestones that are indicators of positive impact.

IV. Vision

Defining success (100 words)

If you are successful, the US will be better off because...

Long-term Vision (200 words)

What is the long-term vision for your initiative? If you're successful, what will the impact be?

Round Two Application

I. Project Details

Tactics (200 words)

Describe your initiative in greater detail, including specific plans, tactics, and activities for the next 12 months.

Milestones (150 words)

What are the key milestones in implementing your initiative over the next 12 months?

Use of Funds (100 words)

Everyone has different needs. How will you use the Fellowship award funds in support of your initiative (e.g. salary, convenings, vendors.)?

Eco-system (200 words)

There are many similar and often duplicative efforts in this work. How does your approach fit into (complement, improve upon, expand, build on) the broader constellation of initiatives that already exist?

II. Impact & Evaluation

Evaluation (150 words)

How will you evaluate your results and impact? What metrics, outcomes, or other indicators will you use?

Potential Impact (200 words)

What demonstrable and quantifiable impact do you plan to achieve by the end of the 12-month Fellowship?

Communities Served (150 words)

Who will benefit from your work (specific target population)? How will they be impacted?

III. Vision

Long-Term Vision (200 words)

Assume the vision that you shared in Round 1 is realized. What are the ripple effects within and beyond your field? How might this change how practitioners and others in the field approach this issue as a result?

Community (200 words)

How have you participated in and/or contributed to a community of your peers? What role/s have you played in creating or sustaining networks or communities?

Video

This is your opportunity to make a more personal connection.

Video Pitch (OPTIONAL)

Please share a short video demonstrating your purpose and commitment. This is optional and not required for submission. It is also not intended to be a time-consuming part of the process - ideally this is an informal opportunity for the judges to get to know you and your work better! If you choose to share a video, please use the following guidelines:

- Your video must be in English.
- Please keep videos to no more than one minute - anything longer won't be viewed.
- Use your video to share information that hasn't already been shared via your application.
- Be creative - there isn't a "right" format for this video.

Other Video (Optional)

Please list links to up to three (3) additional videos you'd like to share with The Roddenberry Foundation and Evaluation Panel judges. Please note that these videos must also be in English (or include English subtitles).