

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

AI-Grants Academy Laboratory

1. What is the AI-Grants Academy Laboratory?

The AI-Grants Academy Laboratory combines over 30 years of online grant education with advanced artificial intelligence technologies to enhance your grant success rates and save you time and money. The program includes monthly interactive Zoom sessions focused on various aspects of grants as well as utilizing AI to save time and increase success rates.



2. When are the sessions held?

The sessions are scheduled for 12 PM Pacific Time (3 PM Eastern Time) on the first Monday of each month. The current schedule runs through December 2024, with the 2025 schedule to be announced later this year.

3. What will I learn in these sessions?

Each session covers key topics related to AI Large Language Models (LLM) like ChatGPT to conduct grant funder research, improve grant readiness, design fundable projects, and craft winning applications with a Grant Team approach. These are based on the Grant Professional Certification (GPC) Skill Wheel.

4. What resources are provided as part of the Lab?

Participants will receive copies of the popular *How to Be Grant Ready* and brand new *DIVERSITY: Nonprofit Sustainability with 20 IRS-Approved Revenue Sources*, books by best-selling author and Lab trainer, Phil Johncock, GPC. Participants will also have access to a range of resources, including grant-related templates, checklists, and forms, which are available through our private online Lab Hub.



5. Do I have to attend “live”? How can I access the session recordings?

No, you do not have to attend “live”. All sessions will be recorded and made available to participants in the private online Lab Hub, allowing you to revisit the material anytime for life-time access.

6. What is the cost to participate in the AI-Grants Academy Laboratory?

The “founding member” cost for a limited time is only \$99 per month or \$990 per year for U.S. nonprofits with 501(c)(3) status. This affordable fee includes access to all sessions, recordings, access to the Lab Hub, resources, and support provided by the Lab.

7. How do I enroll in the AI-Grants Academy Laboratory?

Enrollment is limited and only for eligible U.S. nonprofits with 501.c.3. status with the IRS. Complete an Eligibility Survey at <https://grantsacademy.us/>. If your nonprofit is eligible and space is available, you will receive info to enroll in the Lab to secure your spot.

8. Is there a specific type of nonprofit or leader that would benefit most from this Lab?

The Lab is designed for U.S. nonprofit leaders, staff, board members, and volunteers who are interested in being part of your agency’s Grant Team. It is particularly beneficial for those looking to integrate innovative AI solutions into their grant processes and systems.

9. Who leads the AI-Grants Academy Laboratory sessions?

The sessions are led by Phil Johncock, founder and lead trainer at the AI-Grants Academy Laboratory, who is Grant Professional Certified (GPC) and an approved trainer with the Grant Professionals Association (GPA). Phil has over 35 years experience as a grant professional and is a pioneer in AI integration with GPC standards.

10. What if I miss a live session?

If you miss a live session, you can always access the recorded version in the Lab Hub. This flexibility ensures you don’t miss out on any learning opportunities.

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If you have further questions, please submit a support ticket at <https://grantsacademy.rhinosupport.com/>.