



Community Connect Grant

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Will MBB solicit separate proposals for graduate student and postdoc travel and research awards?

A: No. Interdisciplinary Mind Grants and Community Connect Grants replace research and travel awards MBB previously made as “graduate student awards” and “postdoctoral travel/research awards.”

Q: Will MBB solicit separate proposals for faculty interest groups?

A: No. Community Connect Grants include funding for interdisciplinary faculty dialogue and fellowship, replacing MBB “faculty interest group” awards.

Q: Will MBB solicit separate proposals from faculty members who want to examine MBB-related issues through interdisciplinary research?

A: Yes. MBB will soon announce Faculty Fusion Research Grants to support inter-faculty collaborative research, replacing MBB “small faculty” and “large faculty” awards.

Q: May I apply for an Interdisciplinary Mind Grant and a Community Connect Grant?

A: Yes. Proposals for the two grant programs will be assessed (and awarded) separately on their merits. Interdisciplinary Mind grants are awarded to support an individual’s interdisciplinary training. Community Connect grants support events or other activities that bring together multiple people from the community.

Q: When will I be notified about the status of my application?

A: We aim to notify applicants within three weeks of application submission.

Q: Do these awards have reporting requirements?

A: For our records and program feedback, awardees will be expected to submit a summary at the end of the event or activity. Financial reporting expectations are described on the award verification form. Award recipients will be encouraged to attend MBB events and may be asked to present their community connect experience.