



Africa Grantmakers' Affinity Group
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Membership

The Africa Grantmakers' Affinity Group (AGAG) is a membership network of funders. Our mission is to promote robust, effective and responsive philanthropy benefiting African communities. We believe that a larger and more knowledgeable network of funders will help to grow and strengthen the impact of private philanthropy targeting Africa.

Membership is open to all funders and grantmaking institutions who support our mission, vision and values and want to make a difference in the lives of African communities. Members are welcome to be a part of the network regardless of location, size or funding interests.

Criteria and Membership Levels

Grantmaking organizations can become an organization member or individuals can join as an individual member. Both organization and individual members must have a formal mechanism and process for making grants or providing funding to more than one recipient organization and must operate **primarily** as a grantmaker.

1. Organization membership – foundations, grantmaking public charities, corporate giving programs and other philanthropy organizations with the primary purpose of making grants or providing funding. Under organization membership staff and trustees involved in grantmaking can participate as members. Staff members with the primary responsibility for fundraising are not eligible to participate in AGAG activities as members. Organization members can agree to be listed on our website.

2. Individual membership – staff and trustees of grantmaking organizations and individual funders with a formal mechanism for their philanthropy. Under individual membership only the individual can participate as a member. Individual members can agree to be listed on website.

We recognize that some grantmakers retain consultants to manage their grantmaking. Consultants working with funding organization are eligible for membership only as the designated representative of an eligible organization and participation cannot be used to solicit work or to identify potential clients.

The following are examples of organizations eligible for membership:

- Private independent foundations and corporate foundations and giving programs
- Operating foundations that fund programs other than the programs operated by the foundation itself or associated chapters or entities

- Public charities and community foundations whose primary activity is funding and more than 50% of their budget is used to fund multiple organizations
- Faith-based funding programs whose funding is open to multiple organizations and not restricted to a specific religious group
- Charitable trusts
- Institutional philanthropic advisors and donor advised funds who make grants and fund organizations
- Family foundations with a formal mechanism for funding
- Individual donor with a formal mechanism for funding

Funding organizations must meet the following criteria:

- The primary purpose or mission of the organization is to make grants or provide funding and funding is made for charitable purposes.
- The majority of its funding comes from non-government sources.
- Funding is awarded through a request or invitation for proposals or a competitive process open to multiple individuals or organizations
- The funding organization has a formal mechanism for organizations to apply for grants and for making grants

The leadership of the Africa Grantmakers' Affinity Group determines membership approval and reserves the right to make exceptions to membership qualifications on a case-by-case basis.

Member Benefits

AGAG serves the philanthropic through convening funders, curating information and connecting people and ideas. AGAG members represent a diverse community of grantmakers and funders with different approaches and interests but they share a common belief in the positive role that private philanthropy can play to benefit African communities.

Being a part of a unique community of funders all engaged in Africa offers a range of benefits:

- Strengthen your professional networks through on-going opportunities to build community and identify shared interests with new and experienced colleagues
- Increase your knowledge of strategies and practice that can make difference in Africa
- Deepen your understanding of the challenges and opportunities facing African communities
- Take advantage of special rates and priority registration for the annual conference and co-sponsorship opportunities to organize meetings and special events for funders
- Help to build knowledge about practice by taking advantage of the space reserved on the agenda of the annual conference for sessions and workshops organized by members
- Explore collaboration and partnership with funders working in similar or related areas
- Identify and contact program staff using the online member directory and use the member only listserv for quick and easy communication with geographically diverse colleagues
- Get personalized support and suggestions from the AGAG staff who have extensive knowledge and expertise about trends in funding to Africa.



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2018 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The following information is necessary to process your membership application. Please print clearly.

Please read the membership eligibility guidelines before filing out this form All membership applications are reviewed. When your application has been accepted, you will be notified via email.

Please list the name and contact information of the person filling out this form: This person will be notified that your membership application has been accepted.

Name:	
Title:	
Email:	Telephone:

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR FUNDING INSTITUTION

Organization:			
Address:			
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	Country:
E-mail for grants inquiries			
Telephone:			
Organization website:			

Please list who AGAG should contact for your annual membership renewal:

Name:	
Title:	
Email:	Telephone:

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR AFRICA GRANTMAKING

1. Please list the programs or areas that your organization funds in Africa:				
2. Please briefly describe your funding in Africa:				
3. Does your organization fund regionally in Africa? If so, please check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Africa <input type="checkbox"/> Central Africa <input type="checkbox"/> East Africa <input type="checkbox"/> North Africa <input type="checkbox"/> Southern Africa <input type="checkbox"/> West Africa				
4. Does your organization fund in individual countries? If so, please check all that apply:				
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5. Does your foundation have offices in Africa? If so, in which countries?				
6. AGAG categorizes funding in the following broad categories. Please check all that apply to your Africa funding.				
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7. Please list your funding restrictions, if any:				
8. Do you accept unsolicited proposals? ___YES ___NO				
9. Do you have a formal application and guidelines for funding? _____YES ___NO				
10. Provide average yearly total of \$US amount of grants or funds to Africa paid over the last three years.				
11. Please provide your foundation's average yearly grantmaking budget for Africa in \$US.				
12. If a list of recent grants to Africa is not available on your website, please attach a list to your application form.				

Please check the category that best describes your organization:

- Private independent foundation
- Operating foundation whose funding supports programs other than the programs operated by the foundation itself or associated chapters or entities
- Public charity or community foundation whose primary activity is funding and more than 50% of its budget is used to make grants to multiple organizations
- Faith-based funding program whose grants is open to multiple organizations and not restricted to a specific religious group
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- Family foundations with a formal mechanisms for funding
- Individual donor with a formal mechanisms for funding

13. To develop baseline information or estimates on how AGAG members are distributing their funds, please provide the approximate percentage of your annual budget for grantmaking or funding to Africa in the following categories:

Organizations and institutions based in or with headquarters in Africa	_____ %
Organizations and institutions based in or with headquarters in the United States	_____ %
United Nations agencies	_____ %
Global initiatives	_____ %

14. If your grant application form and a list of our recent grants is not available on your website, please attach or provide a link to your grant application, guidelines, and information about your grants make in the last fiscal year.

STAFF WHO SHOULD BE INCLUDED ON THE AGAG MAILING LISTS

Please list staff members who should be added to our listserv. Use additional pages as necessary.

1. Name:	
Title:	
Department/Program:	
Email:	Direct telephone:

Please return this completed form to:

Preferred method - scan and send via email: nmutima@agag.org



2018 Annual Membership Contribution Form

The Africa Grantmakers' Affinity Group (AGAG) believes that a connected and informed network of funders will increase the impact of philanthropy to stimulate positive change. Through convening forums, curating information, and connecting people and ideas we provide new and experienced grantmakers with opportunities to build professional relationships, engage in dialogue about important issues, and deepen their understanding of current trends. Since 2000 AGAG has worked to disrupt the silos and connect the conversations to help funders to understand how their work fits within the broader landscape of funding targeting Africa.

Membership contributions support AGAG's mission to promote philanthropy to benefit African communities that is robust, effective and responsive. We welcome members who share our mission regardless of where they are based and strive to build a diverse and global network. Your membership contribution is vital to our work and we hope you will engage as a partner in supporting our mission to grow and strengthen philanthropy targeting Africa.

You can choose from two membership categories:

Organization membership enables any staff members engaged in grantmaking to participate in AGAG activities. Our policy prohibits solicitation and fundraising and staff members with the primary responsibility for fundraising cannot participate in our activities as members.

Individual membership is open to staff members responsible for making grants, or a donor advisor who is in charge of a grantmaking portfolio. If you are an individual donor you must have a formal mechanism for making a significant amount of grants or funding. Detailed information on membership eligibility can be found on our website at www.africagrantmakers.org.

Please note only one representative of your organization needs to fill out the membership form. However, we ask that you provide current contact information for all eligible staff so we can update our member list.

The membership contribution categories below are suggested based upon your annual Africa grantmaking budget. Contributions can be in the form of a grant or fees. Membership contributions are based upon a calendar year and due by February 15th. Memberships are not prorated.

All membership applications are reviewed for eligibility and approval is determined by the leadership of the Africa Grantmakers' Affinity Group. If you have questions please contact Niamani Mutima at nmutima@agag.org or 540-935-1307.

We cannot process checks drawn on a bank outside of the United States and membership contributions must be paid in U.S. dollars. For information about wire transfers or ACH payments, please contact nmutima@agag.org for instructions.

Africa Grantmakers' Affinity Group is a project of the Tides Center that acts as our fiscal agent. Checks must be made payable to "**Tides Center/AGAG**". Tides EIN number is 94-3213100. Please include this form with your payment to ensure proper credit. If payment is sent separately, please return this form via email to nmutima@agag.org to ensure proper credit. Make checks payable to **Tides Center/AGAG** and mail to:

Niamani Mutima, Executive Director
Africa Grantmakers' Affinity Group
Post Office Box 150
Warrenton, VA 20188-0150

Africa Grantmakers' Affinity Group 2018 Membership Contribution Form

Please check one of the following payment methods:

- Payment is included with this form check credit card
 Payment is sent separately via check wire transfer

Please indicate membership type: Individual Organization
Name of grantmaking organization:

Person filling out this membership form:
Name:

Title:

Telephone

Email:

Are you the person to contact for membership renewals and contact updates?

- Yes No

If no, provide information for appropriate person: (name, title, email and telephone)

Please select from the following membership contribution categories:

- Leadership Circle Membership** demonstrates a high level of commitment to AGAG's mission, vision and value in promoting philanthropy to Africa. Special benefit includes annual conference registration for two staff members and recognition in conference materials. More than \$50,000
- Sustaining Circle Membership** recognizes the importance and valuable contribution of AGAG by membership contribution beyond the Supporting membership level. \$30,000 to \$50,000
- Supporting Membership** helps to ensure our work continues and each membership range provides an opportunity to give additional support to help to further our mission and vision.

Annual Africa grantmaking budget (all amounts in US dollars): Please select from the following:

- Africa grants above \$15 million \$8,500
- Africa grants more than \$5 million up to \$15 million \$5,000
- Africa grants more than \$1 million up to \$5 million \$3,000
- Africa grants more than \$500,000 up to \$1 million \$2,500
- Africa grants more than \$100,000 up to \$500,000 \$1,500
- Africa grants up to \$100,000 \$1,000

Individual Membership supports our mission and vision. \$500

Additional Contribution – We welcome additional support beyond the suggested membership contribution to help support our work. Please list amount. \$

Grantmaking organizations headquartered in Africa are eligible for a reduced rate of 50% of the suggested contributions listed above. Please indicate the category. Please contact nmutima@agag.org for questions or wire transfer information. \$

**Africa Grantmakers Affinity Group 2018 Membership Contribution
Credit Card Payment Form**

Please provide the credit card information below and submit this form via email to nmutima@agag.org or if you prefer, you can call Niamani Mutima at 540-935-1307 and provide the information via telephone. Please note the charge on your credit card will appear as payable to "Tides."

Please let us know if you require a receipt.

Please fill out the following information:

Organization/Individual membership is for:

Name of membership contact:

Title:

Telephone

Email:

Type of credit card:(circle one) Visa MasterCard American Express

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY.

Name as it appears on the credit card:

Card No:

Expiration Date:

Amount Authorized:

I authorize this payment as indicated:

Card holder signature

Date: