



Intersections 2017 – National Conference

Notice of Scholarships for Researchers

Important Dates

- July 26 **Scholarship Application Deadline, 5pm Pacific**
- August 1 Scholarship Applicants Notified
- August 31 **Registration Deadline for Scholarship Recipients**

Grounded Solutions Network’s national conference, Intersections 2017, is taking place in Oakland, CA from October 9-12, 2017. **We believe that where we live matters.** Everyone should be able to live in a place that offers opportunity: access to jobs, parks, public transit, quality schools and stable homes. Strong and inclusive communities provide the foundation that people and families need to thrive— now and for future generations.

This year a limited number of conference scholarships are available to researchers doing exciting, innovative work to advance housing policies and programs that create inclusive and equitable communities and promote and protect lasting affordability.

The deadline to apply for conference scholarships is July 26, 2017. All applicants will be notified no later than August 1, and scholarship recipients will have until August 31 to register for the conference or risk forfeiting their award.

Award checks will be distributed ***AFTER THE CONFERENCE*** once attendance at the conference has been confirmed. Recipients will receive a complimentary registration, and will need to pay for any other conference-related expenses, such as travel and accommodation costs. Checks will be sent by mail in November.

If your participation at the conference is contingent upon receiving a scholarship, you should not register for the conference until you are notified of an award. Funds are limited, and Grounded Solutions Network’s goal is to use the available scholarship funds to bring as many people to the conference as possible.

Costs to Consider (for your reference and planning purposes):

Registration	<i>\$490 (complimentary if scholarship is offered)</i>
Hotel	<i>\$189 per night, plus tax</i>
Airfare	<i>Airport is either Oakland International Airport (OAK) or San Francisco International Airport (SFO)</i>
Ground Transportation	<i>BART, round trip either \$15.90 (from OAK) or \$18.50 (from SFO)</i>
Meals Provided	<i>3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 2 receptions</i>
Add-On Activities (with additional costs)	<i>Training Institute & Tours</i>

Questions? Please contact Vince Wang: **503.493.1000 ext. 21** or vwang@groundedsolutions.org



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Submit completed applications by
July 26, 2017 to:
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Intersections 2017 - National Conference Scholarship Application

Priority will be given to researchers who are invited to the conference as session organizers and presenters. A very limited number of conference scholarships are available to researchers affiliated with a university or other research institution who would benefit from attending the conference and are currently conducting research projects that are closely aligned with our work and mission .

1. Your name:
2. Your current affiliation (university or company):
3. Your current position/job title/graduate program and degree:
4. Provide a brief explanation about your current project and how attending the 2017 Intersections conference will help your professional work and/or development (3-5 sentences):
5. Which of the following do you need in order to attend the conference:
 - [] A free conference registration (a \$490 value)
 - [] A free conference registration and \$250 scholarship to help cover travel and hotel.
 - [] A free conference registration and \$500 scholarship to help cover travel and hotel.
6. Name that the scholarship check should be made out to and the address where the check should be sent:
7. If I am awarded a scholarship, I understand that I must register for the conference by August 31, 2017.
 - [] yes
 - [] no