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# CFP: DESIGN JUSTICE

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## Design Justice Program 2023

In concert with SIGDOC '23 being located in Orlando, FL, we have partnered with local nonprofit IDignity.



Since May 2008, IDignity Orlando has offered services to help U.S. citizens and legal residents get replacement identification documents, including a Social Security card, Florida birth certificate, Florida ID, license renewal, and other verification information. They accomplish this mission through governmental partnership and the support of hundreds of dedicated volunteers. The documents IDignity obtains for its clients give them the freedom to apply for work or school, gain access to shelters, seek help from social service programs, open a bank account or cash a check, secure permanent housing, or overcome many other obstacles to being self-sufficient. In discussions with IDignity leadership, we have identified two potential areas of need:

### *Background on Real ID Act*

Florida is compliant with the 2005 U.S. Real ID act, which requires that state ID applicants provide specific types of identification ([dhs.gov/real-id/real-id-faqs](https://dhs.gov/real-id/real-id-faqs)) that may be difficult to acquire for some people. The organization would benefit from a plain language explanation of the Real ID Act and what it means for both IDignity clients and intake volunteers. This work would encompass background research and document development.

### *Communication Guide*

IDignity also has a need for assistance in corporate communications. Specifically, IDignity would benefit from a brief, usable communication guide that provides an overview of monthly celebrations (e.g., Black History Month, Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, LGBTQ Pride Month) and how to engage these celebrations on social media and in web content.

## **Grant Details**

Participation in this program comes with a \$2000 grant to cover the work involved in the project. This money can be used towards travel, technology purchases, or personal stipend. This amount might be divided by 2 or 3, depending on the number of participants selected by the Executive Committee. Participants in this program will receive an invitation to present their work at SIGDOC '24 as well as a full registration fee waiver for the conference.

## **How to Apply**

Applications need to be completed by **September 15th**. Selected applicants will be notified by September 30th. Depending on interest, this project can be individual or collaborative. Visit [sigdoc.acm.org/awards](https://sigdoc.acm.org/awards) to apply and to review selection criteria.