



CFP: DESIGN JUSTICE

Design Justice Program 2024



In concert with SIGDOC '24 being located in Arlington, VA, we have partnered with a local nonprofit: 1455.

1455 is a nonprofit organization in Reston, VA seeking to advance the appreciation of and passion for the creative arts through programs that support expression, education, and the sharing of storytelling. The organization is dedicated to providing events, discussions, and opportunities to fans of the literary (and other) arts to meet and network. By design, all of 1455's public programming is free. This includes their monthly Author Events, 14:55 Interview series, bi-monthly publication Movable Type, and annual Summer Festival. In addition, 1455 sponsors a workshop series that affords writers from all backgrounds and levels the opportunity to learn from established authors (with all profits going directly to the instructors).

In discussions with 1455 leadership, we have identified two potential areas of need:

Grant Writing

Like any small nonprofit, especially ones devoted to art, writing, and community-building, 1455 would benefit from external funding. There is ample need to support 1455 through locating and applying for grants appropriate to their mission of supporting and amplifying writers of all kinds.

Social Media Communication Strategy

1455 also has a need for assistance in social media communications. Specifically, 1455 would benefit from a social media communication strategy fitting with their mission as a storytelling-focused organization working on community-building and amplifying writers and artists from all backgrounds, ages, and regions.

Award Details

Participation in this program comes with a \$2000 award 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 '25 as well as a full registration fee waiver for the conference.

How to Apply

Send an email to sigdocacm@gmail.com noting your interest in this program. Attach a CV and write a paragraph on how your background and experiences fit with this project. Applications need to be completed by **December 1st, 2024**. Selected applicants will be notified by December 15th, 2024. This project can be individual or collaborative. Visit sigdoc.acm.org/awards for more.