



2027 Fellowship Application Overview

This is an overview of the 2027 Voqal Partners Fellowship application process. Our [website](#) provides more information about the program.

The application can be found at bit.ly/VoqalFellowship. The end of this document outlines step-by-step instructions for completing and submitting applications in the online system. Voqal Partners will ensure that everyone can submit a successful application. If you need other formats, arrangements, or alternative submission methods, please contact fellowship@voqalpartners.org to discuss how we can accommodate.

Key Dates

September 8:	Applications Open, 8 am Eastern
September 18:	Info Session #1, 12 pm Eastern (Register here)
October 14:	Info Session #2, 4 pm Eastern (Register here)
October 31:	Applications Close, 11:59 pm Eastern

Contact

For technical assistance, contact fellowship@voqalpartners.org

Application Questions

You will be asked to complete three application sections: Basic Details, The Specifics, and Additional Details. The following is a brief outline of each section.

Basic Details

Confirmations: Please confirm your eligibility, geographic reach, and availability.

Publicity: Tell us how you learned about the fellowship.

Pronouns: Please share your pronouns.

Project Name: Give your project a title. *Character limit: 200*

Project Description: Provide an overview of the project. *Character limit: 750*

Program Area: Tell us which program area your project best falls under, choosing among Disability Justice, Economic Justice, Education Justice, Environmental Justice, Health Justice, Immigrant Justice, Indigenous Justice, LGBTQIA Justice, and Racial Justice. Other is also an option.

The Specifics

Impact: What's Possible: What does collective liberation mean to you? Who is centered in your work? How does your work/idea lead to your vision of collective liberation? How are you disrupting white supremacy culture? In 20 years, what do you hope to hand off to your community? *Character limit: 10,000*

Project Summary: What You'll Do: What are your thoughts about what needs to happen first? What are your priorities for the six months of the fellowship? What do you want to accomplish that will springboard you into the next phase? How will you ensure disabled people have equal access and representation in the project? *Character limit: 7,500*

Resources and Support: What You Need

The fellowship resources help build the framework to make your idea a reality, such as a fundraising model, business plan, or operational structure. Given this, what support, guidance, or resources do you anticipate needing? Is there a specific skill, knowledge, or leadership style you're hoping to develop? *Character Limit: 5000*

Idea Origin: What is the Lineage

How did you get this idea? What about your lived experience prepared you for this moment? Who supported/supports you? Who are your people? How do you plan to carry their legacy forward? *Character Limit: 5000*

Budget: Please share a budget. If needed, the application contains a link to a budget template. We ask for a budget to understand your current needs. We do not use it in the evaluation process.

Additional Details

Use of AI: Did you use generative AI in any part of this application? Will AI be used in any part of implementing your idea? Please explain further. *Character Limit: 5000*

Background with Coaches: This intense program is designed to push how you think about your project. We offer coaches to support this process who can talk through operational, structural, and strategic questions. Have you worked with a coach before? If so, what did you find the most helpful? If not, what are your questions about working with a coach? *Character limit: 1,500*

Supporting Links and Documents: Share anything else you wish at this time, including links to websites or social media platforms. You can also upload up to three supporting documents. *Character Limit: 500*

Document 1

Please describe what you are sharing.

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Document 2

Please describe what you are sharing.

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Document 3

Please describe what you are sharing.

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Anything Else

Anything else you want to share that wasn't captured in the application?

Character Limit: 2500

Demographics

We collect demographic information to track our performance for appealing to individuals from historically overlooked and marginalized communities. Information collected in this section is for internal evaluation only. You can choose the “prefer not to answer” option for any or all questions in this section.

Application Submission Instructions

You can access the online system for submitting the application here: bit.ly/VoqalFellowship

If you have applied before, please use your log-in credentials. If needed, you can use the “Forgot your password” link on the log-in page or contact fellowship@voqalpartners.org for assistance.

Skip to Step Four (4) on page five (5) if you already have an account.

If you are a first-time applicant, please create a new account.

1. Click “Create New Account” on the [log-on page](#)

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Email Address*

Password*

Log On Create New Account

[Forgot your Password?](#)

Hello! Welcome to the Voqal Partners Fellowship application portal. We're glad you're here.

First time applying? Please click "Create New Account" to complete the registration process and create your login credentials.

Applied before? You can use your login credentials from previous years to access the portal and view your past applications for reference. If you forgot your password, please use the "Forgot your password?" link to the left to reset it.

Not sure? If unsure if you've created an account, please contact fellowship@voqalpartners.org for assistance.

2. Complete the profile and click “Next” to enter a password, then click “Create Account”

Registration form fields:

- Fax Number
- Address 1*
- Address 2
- City*
- State*
- Postal Code*
- Country

A green circle highlights the "Next >" button at the bottom right of the form.

3. You will be asked to confirm receipt of the registration email before finalizing the account

Email Confirmation

Email Confirmation screen content:

- ① You will be receiving emails from this system about your request.
- To ensure you receive emails from this system we have sent you an email to confirm your account was created successfully. If you do not see an email from, "Administrator (administrator@grantinterface.com)", look in your junk or spam folder. To remove "Administrator (administrator@grantinterface.com)" from your spam filter, use the link below.
- [Click Here](#) for a tutorial about removing email addresses from spam filters.
- ☐ I have received the email
- ☐ Continue without checking
- ☐ I have not received the email
- [Send Email Again](#)

A green circle highlights the "Continue" button at the bottom right.

4. Once [logged in](#), click the blue “Apply” button along the top row and then in the top right of the Voqal Fellowship 2027 box to enter the application

➔ To view the application form, click the “Preview” button; once on the preview screen, you can generate a PDF of all questions by clicking “Question List” in the top right

Voqal application interface components:

- Top navigation bar: Voqal logo, Home icon, and APPLY button.
- Section header: Apply
- Search bar: Quick Search
- Card: Voqal Partners Fellowship 2025 Accepting Submissions [Redacted]
- Card description: The fellowship is intended as an opportunity for individuals to build out an idea or concept that would not be possible to accomplish otherwise. While we expect fellows to devote time and energy to their projects, we understand other responsibilities may be in the picture. We will work with chosen fellows to accommodate schedules and demands. However, Voqal Partners will not consider applications for projects that are part of an established organization or part of graduate or doctoral research. Chosen Fellows will receive a \$30,000 award, coaching, and other resources to work on a project from April 2025 - September 2025. [Learn more.](#)
- Buttons: Preview (circled in green), Apply (circled in green)

5. Once you click “Apply,” complete the form. You can save the application using the “Save Application” button at the bottom of the application. When the application is complete, click “Submit Application” at the bottom.

Please provide the name, title, email, and phone number of three different professional, academic, or community references.

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Save Application

Submit Application

NOTE: If you save the application, it will now be available on the home page when you [log in](#) again. Once you log in, you will see the “Voqal Fellowship 2027” process with an “Edit Application” link on the right. You can save and return to the application as often as you need before submitting it.

Applicant Dashboard

Applicant:
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Contact Email History

Process: Voqal Fellowship FY19
Application Draft 08/23/2018

Edit Application