



Advanced Social Impact Technology Solutions for Underserved Communities Since 1995

Funding Request for Dedicated Grants Assistant

The BlackFacts Educational Foundation is the nonprofit arm of [BlackFacts.com](https://blackfacts.com), the Internet's first Black history search engine, launched in 1997. Created by Black technologists who have created cutting-edge technology solutions for communities of color in the United States and the Caribbean since 1995, BlackFacts.com stands alone as a pioneer and current leader in delivering advanced technologies for social impact.

As a for-profit social impact venture, BlackFacts.com has consistently faced barriers in accessing public funding, even for its most altruistic projects. To bridge this gap, the BlackFacts Educational Foundation was established, providing a pathway for public and private support to further its mission of creating advanced, innovative but practical technologies that inspire, educate and empower people from historically disadvantaged cultures and communities.

You can learn about the history of the BlackFacts Educational Foundation team and our short, medium and long-term projects at <https://links.blackfacts.com/foundation>, and for details about the groundbreaking projects of BlackFacts and its founder, Ken Granderson like establishing the web presence for the [Congressional Black Caucus Foundation](#), putting Boston's [Roxbury community online](#) and creating the official website of the [Government of Saint Lucia](#), just Google BlackFacts' Founder and CTO, Ken Granderson.

As BlackFacts is self-funded and our team is overallocated maintaining our free public website and our ed-tech platform [Diversity Schoolhouse](#) which drives our revenue, we are seeking funding to hire a dedicated **Grants Assistant** to ensure the Foundation's sustainability and growth.

Position Overview

The Grants Assistant will be a pivotal addition to our team, responsible for:

- **Researching Grants:** Identifying grant opportunities aligned with our mission and objectives.
- **Grant Writing:** Crafting compelling applications to secure funding from foundations, institutions, high net worth individuals, and other sources.
- **Maintaining Correspondence:** Building and sustaining relationships with key organizations and individuals who can amplify our impact.
- **Expanding Awareness:** Engaging stakeholders who would help foster public awareness of the existence of world-class independent Black technologists behind technologies used by millions each year.

This position will enable us to reach untapped funding opportunities and strengthen collaborations with institutions and individuals that align with our BHAG (Big, Hairy, Audacious Goal) of inspiring the first commonly known technology industry innovator from a historically underserved community of color.

Budget Request

To support this critical role, we are requesting funding for a one-year salary and associated costs:

- **Base Salary:** \$60,000 (mid-range estimate for a skilled Grants Assistant in New York City).
- **Benefits and Overheads:** \$18,000 (health insurance, payroll taxes, and administrative costs).

Total Request: \$78,000

Impact of Your Support

With your help, we can complete the unique, innovative and potentially narrative-changing projects described at <https://links.blackfacts.com/foundation>, several of which have already publicly viewable Proof Of Concept sites. This funding will empower us to connect with others who will support our vision and help amplify the Foundation's impact on a global scale.

We are deeply grateful for your time and consideration of our funding request. Your support would represent a transformative step in our mission to inspire, educate, and empower communities of color through technology.

Thank you for your leadership and commitment to equity and innovation.

Thank you.



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