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Ready for Pell

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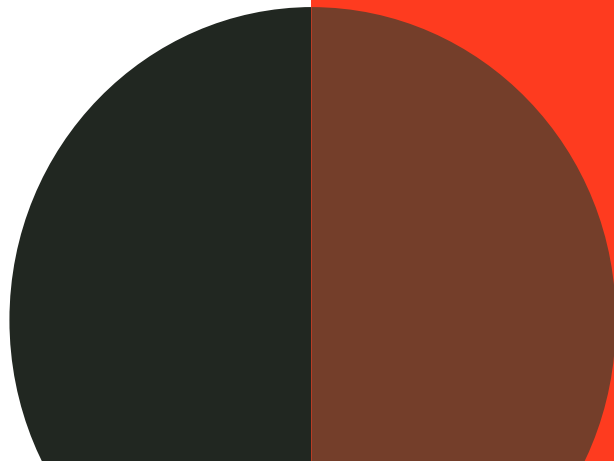
Ascendium Education Group

November 10, 2021

About JFF

Our rapidly changing economy demands skilled and adaptable workers. But too many people lack the education and training employers require.

JFF is a nonprofit, transforming our nation's workforce and education systems to accelerate economic advancement for all.



ABOUT ASCENDIUM



Ascendium invests in initiatives designed to increase the number of students from low-income backgrounds who complete postsecondary degrees, certificates, and workforce training programs, with an emphasis on first-generation students, incarcerated adults, rural community members, students of color, and veterans.

Rebecca Villareal **Director – Education Philanthropy**

Leading Ascendium's Education Philanthropy team to elevate opportunities for learners from low-income backgrounds so they can better achieve their postsecondary educational and career goals.



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Initiative Overview

- Designed to strengthen post-secondary education programs in prison and support readiness for Pell implementation
- Grantees receive support and funding:
 - Cohort-wide and tailored technical assistance from [JFF](#) and initiative partner CSG Justice Center and connections to other leaders in the field of higher education in prison, including impacted individuals
 - Funding to build capacity for program development and Pell administration
- Third party evaluation with three components - implementation, impact and student experience – will inform grantees practice and share lessons learned with the field. The evaluator will be selected on or before December 3, 2021.

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Application Highlights

Eligibility – Individual Institution

Title IV eligible institutions that do not currently administer Pell in the postsecondary education program in the prison

Expected number of Grantees

- 20-30 institutions
- Includes the individual colleges included in the system's cohort

Proposal Length

- 10 pages
- Double spaced

Eligibility – Postsecondary Systems

Community college and four-year college or university systems office with a minimum of two institutions that meet the institution eligibility requirements

Funding Range

- Up to \$100,00 – \$125,000 for individual colleges
- \$50,000 for college systems to support a coordinating function
- Funding amount can be used over two years

Project Duration

- Two years
- December 2021 – December 2023



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Application Timeline

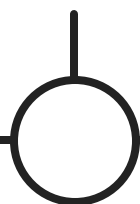
Proposals Due

Submit proposals to

AskReadyForPell@jff.org

Decisions Announced

Award and declination notices
distributed to applicants



November 24, 2021

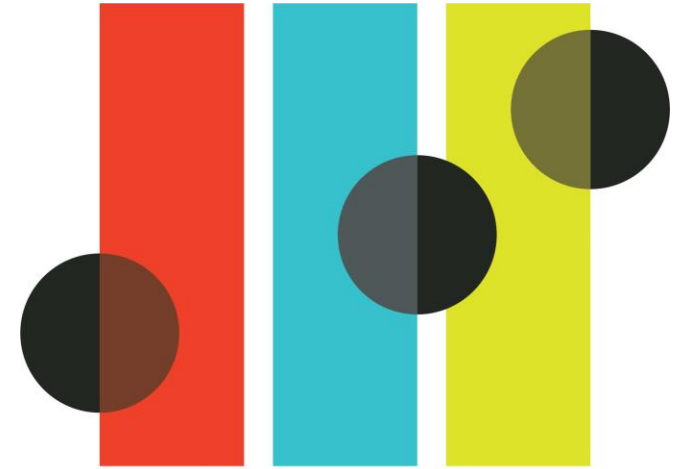


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Q&A

All questions are welcome!

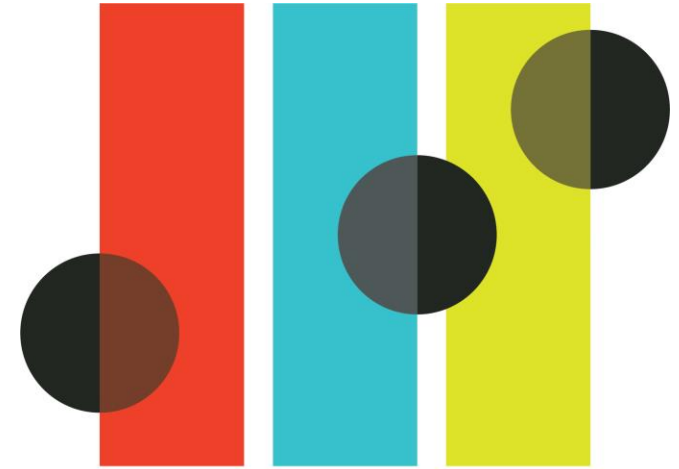
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