Dear community,

Are you concerned about the humanitarian crisis unfolding in Ukraine? Stanford University, along with its community partners, is building a centralized resource for people interested in helping Ukrainians. From where to donate to what to know about the crisis, everything is available in one place. Visit https://www.standwithukraine.how/ to find relevant information.

How are you? It's been almost exactly two years since COVID-19 was declared a global pandemic. To mark the occasion, please join us as we celebrate our milestones and look ahead to the future. On April 20th, we will celebrate two years of the San Francisco Bay Area Community Engagement Alliance (SPECTRUM).

SPECTRUM recognizes outstanding contributions to community-engaged research and acknowledges the importance of CABs for effective and impactful community-engaged research. Community-engaged research (CER) is defined as a collaborative partnership between researchers and community members in the design, implementation, and dissemination of research and its implications. The program encourages research that is responsive to and relevant to community needs and fosters equitable partnerships.

The SPECTRUM Community Engagement Pilot Grant aims to support faculty in conducting community-engaged research, particularly community-based participatory research (CBPR). The Pilot Grant is designed to support research projects that will have a significant impact on the community and can serve as a foundation for future research and partnerships.

Eligible Applicants:
- Any Stanford Faculty member

Eligible Projects:
- Projects must be community-engaged research that involves meaningful and sustained collaboration with community partners and beneficiaries
- Projects must have a strong and meaningful potential for long-term impact
- Projects must align with University policies and procedures

Application Requirements:
- A letter of support from the community partner
- A letter of commitment from the faculty member
- A detailed budget

The application deadline is April 1, 2022. Additional details and information can be found online.

Let's continue to reflect on how we can stand up to authoritarianism and support each other in these challenging times. We are grateful for the ongoing support of our community partners and look forward to seeing you on April 20th.

Best, Wei-ting Chen

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