



## Spouse Education Fund (SEF) 2017 Announcement & Eligibility Requirements

**Now in its 31st year, The Spouse Education Fund offers grants of \$100 to \$500** to enable international spouses to take advantage of academic, personal and professional development opportunities. The grants are intended to provide spouses with encouragement and financial support.

### ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be spouse/partners of current Stanford international students, post-docs and certain visiting scholars. The spouses/partners of Stanford employees are not eligible. In addition, neither the applicant nor the spouse can hold American citizenship. Grants are intended for spouses on F-2 and J-2 visas. *We regret that this year, due to increased interest, we can only accept applications from those who have not received grants in the past.*

### CRITERIA

Grant award criteria includes financial need, as well as relevance, future impact and motivation.

### APPLICATIONS

Applications are available online:

[http://CCISstanfordu.org/appls-other-forms/171115-sef-2017-grant\\_instructions\\_and\\_appl.pdf](http://CCISstanfordu.org/appls-other-forms/171115-sef-2017-grant_instructions_and_appl.pdf)

### DEADLINE

- Please follow the instructions that accompany the online application.
- **Applications will be accepted until noon on Saturday, November 18, 2017.**
- We encourage you to apply early for a better choice of interview times.

### INTERVIEWS

The SEF Committee will review all applications and conduct interviews for applicants at the Bechtel International Center from 9:30am to 3:30pm; Monday, November 27 through Thursday, November 30, 2017. (Use link at end of the application to schedule your interview.)

### GRANT AWARDS

Awards will be presented at a reception at the Bechtel International Center on Tuesday, December 12, 2017; from 4:00-5:30pm.

### INFORMATION AND COURSE OFFERINGS

For local institutions of higher education and other options, see:

<http://CCISstanfordu.org/appls-other-forms/171013-sef-2017-local-edu-list.pdf>

Note: The Resource Center for International Families, located on the Bechtel International Center main floor, also contains course catalogues of some nearby institutions.