

GC2 WORKSHOP: LET'S INNOVATE AND DESIGN FOR GREATER IMPACT!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

Registration

Q: Can I register as an individual?

Ans: The Workshop is only open to organisations. You can register as a representative of your organisation. Each organisation is allowed up to two representatives due to limited slots available.

Q: My co-workers and I are interested to register for the Workshop. Do we put in two registrations?

Ans: No, if you are registering with your co-workers, you may register for the Workshop as a single organisation, subject to a maximum of 2 registrants per organisation.

Q: Do I have to look for other organisations to register for the Workshop?

Ans: No. However, organisations are strongly encouraged to register with at least one other organisation to bring together diverse background and expertise and bring about cross-learning and collaboration.

Q: Can the same organisation submit more than one registration form if the organisation has more than one team working on different ideas?

Ans: Yes, the same organisation may submit more than one registration form, if interested participants are working on distinct project ideas.

Q: Must I have a project idea to register?

Ans: No. However, registrants who have indicated ideas that are aligned to the Grant Call 2 theme and problem statement will be given registration priority.

Fees

Q: Are there any fees payable to attend the Workshop?

Ans: No.

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Q: Do I have to complete all four workshop sessions and self-guided activities?

Ans: As the Workshop is to better prepare you in your grant application, you are strongly encouraged to follow through all workshop sessions and self-guided activities. This programme is designed to be an iterative process for creative problem-solving, that builds upon previous workshop outputs, thereby allowing participants to develop feasible and holistic solutions that meet the ELI Grant objectives and theme.

Q: What will participants learn from the Workshop?

Ans: At the end of the four half-day workshop sessions, participants will learn how to develop holistic proposals benefiting the disability sector using theories and skill-sets from Design Thinking. You will also learn how to articulate your understanding of the issues and how the proposed solutions can contribute to the ELI Grant objectives and theme.

You will also have the opportunity to meet and co-develop solutions with other like-minded organisations.

Q: How will the virtual Workshop be conducted?

Ans: The programme facilitators have designed the online programme to be engaging, interactive, and straightforward. There will be regular breaks and team activities, and you will be introduced to simple online design tools. To enhance your virtual workshop experience, each participant will receive learning materials and a design toolkit to use from home.

Participants are strongly encouraged to take a collaborative approach with your team members and assigned facilitators for a fruitful experience. The more actively you engage in the programme by contributing to discussions and engaging with the online tools, the more you will learn, the better your project outcomes, and the more fun it will be too!

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Q: What if I am interested in learning the skill sets but do not have plans to put up a proposal to ELI Grant?

Ans: As the programme is intended to build capability of potential ELI Grant applicants in coming up with proposals that meet the ELI Grant objectives and theme and benefitting the disability sector collectively, we hope to have participants who intend to put together a strong application for the ELI Grant at the end of the programme. During the workshop sessions, participants will also go through the process of ideating and framing challenges, and developing and testing their solutions.

Q: If my collaborator did not register for the programme, will we still be eligible to submit an application to the ELI Grant?

Ans: Yes, registration for the programme is not a prerequisite to apply for ELI Grant. However, we would strongly encourage you and your potential collaborator(s) to participate and complete the Workshop jointly, to deliver a strong proposal for the ELI Grant.

Coaching Session

Q: What can I expect from the coaching session?

Ans: Being the last session of the programme, the 1-1 coaching session is intended to review and fine-tune your proposal. Each session is tailored to provide relevant guidance to your team to ensure the development of a strong grant application and a compelling pitch for the proposal.

Required Device

Q: I don't have a computer or a laptop? Can I still participate?

Ans: Yes. If you have any digital device with a good internet connection, you can still attend the workshop sessions. However, as the sessions will be conducted in a hands-on, teamwork-based, and experiential format, you are encouraged to have a laptop or desktop with Chrome or Safari browser to enjoy the full experience of the sessions and online collaboration tools.