

Non-Funder Participation Policy

Ariadne & IHRFG strive to provide their grantmaker members with learning environments that advance their professional practice and are free of solicitation from grant-seekers. In this regard, we welcome non-grantmaker panelists to join us for portions of the event with the following guidelines in mind:

- Non-grantmakers may attend the conference only on the day on which they are speaking unless an exception has been agreed. Non-grantmakers who have traveled from abroad may request to attend all 3 days of the conference.
- We do not allow additional or substitute representatives from a non-grantmaker panelists' organisation to attend any portion of the meeting.
- There are a limited number of "funder-only" sessions denoted as such in the event programme, and we ask non-grantmakers to observe that request.
- We ask non-grantmaker attendees to act as observers and leave the floor open for grantmakers to drive the discussion according to their interests and questions. However, non-grantmaker participation in small group discussions, networking discussions, and in the feedback/evaluation process of the meeting is welcome and encouraged!
- Fundraising and solicitation of funds/meetings/clients are absolutely prohibited at both Ariadne and IHRFG meetings. While it is permissible to organically follow up with contacts made at the meeting, it is counter to the culture of both Ariadne and IHRFG conferences to pursue potential funders or clients and request meetings, funding, consulting jobs, etc. on site or in advance of the conference. Contact addresses and e-mails are provided for information, please do not add anyone to e-mail lists or other distribution lists without their permission.
- Remember English is not the first language of many participants, please avoid local slang or idioms!
- Both Ariadne and IHRFG meetings are thinking time, the dress code is relaxed.

THANK YOU AND HAVE A GOOD TIME!