SWE Program Development Grants

Are you interested in receiving money for your SWE group to host professional development or outreach events? Program Development Grants are $250 - $5,000 micro-grants that are awarded to SWE Sections (collegiate or professional), MALs, SWE Committees or SWE Affiliates.

What do these Micro-Grants Support?
These grants support professional development, advocacy, and outreach programming. This funding allows SWE to build relationships through its local sections with community organizations that serve girls and women in engineering and technology.

Is my event eligible?
- Is the event led by a SWE organization?
- Is the application submitted by a SWE member?
- Is the request between $250-$5000?
- Is there an organization (not individual) bank account?
- Does the organization have fewer than 3 open grants?
- Has the organization completed all final reports?

If the answer is “yes” to all of these - then your event is eligible for PDG funding!

Examples of PDG-funded events:

Professional Development
- Workshop on challenges faced by Women Engineers in the workplace
- Salary negotiation workshop
- Gain Confidence through Improv!

Outreach Examples
- Introduce a Girl to Engineering
- Girls Scout Days
- Wow! That’s Engineering
- SWE/FIRST Robotics Regional Reception

Are you interested in learning more about receiving PDG funding? Or perhaps you are ready to request funding? Learn more on the PDG Website: https://swe.org/support-swe/program-development-grants/