

Elevate Your Organization: The GPCI Endorsing Employer Program



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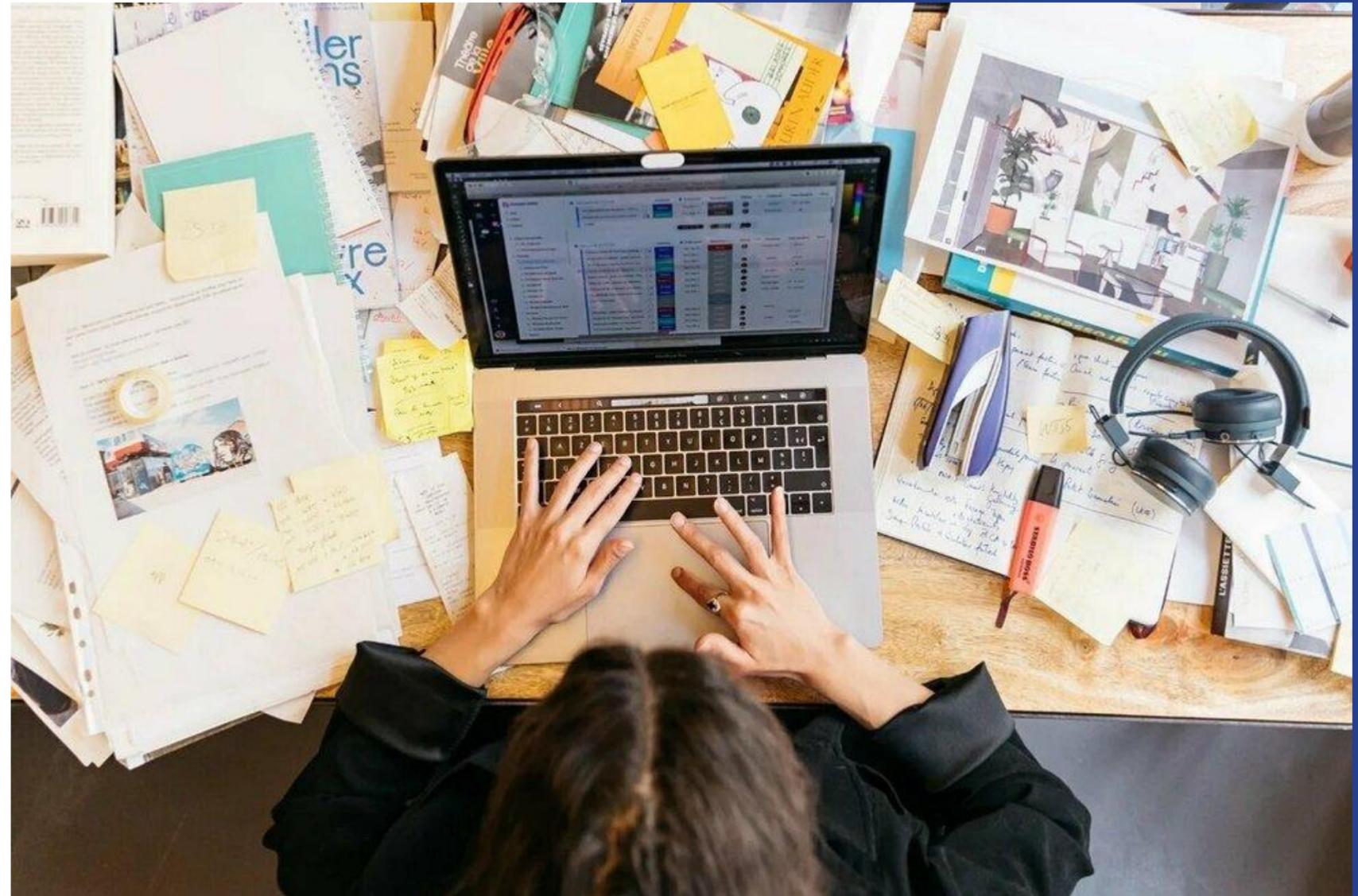
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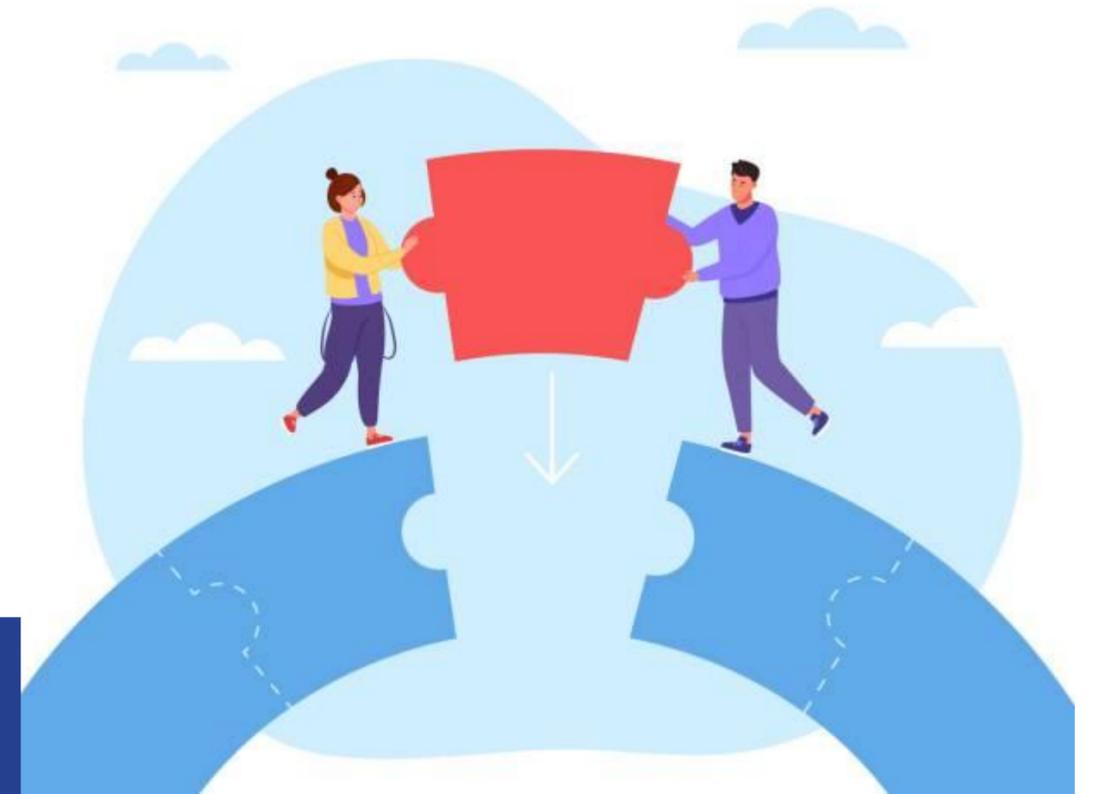
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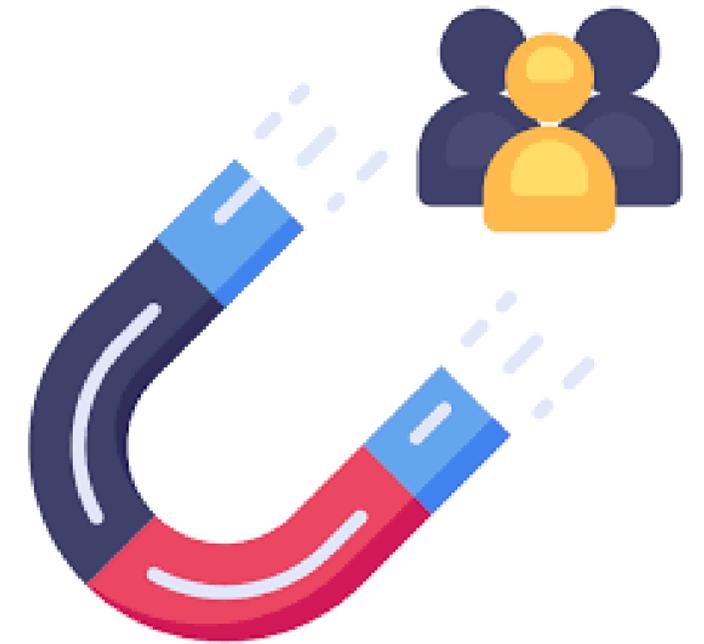


What is The Endorsing Employer Program?



- Launched in November 2025
- A GPCI initiative to identify and highlight employers who value the GPC credential
- Recognizes organizations actively investing in their grant professionals' growth
- Provides a mechanism for GPCs to find employers committed to their development

Why Become a GPCI Endorsing Employer?



Attract & Retain Top Talent

Signals your preference for GPC-certified candidates

Demonstrate Leadership

Showcases your organization's commitment to industry best practices and professional standards

Boost Reputation

Elevates your standing with current/prospective employees, funders and partners

Supports a foundation for sustainable grant seeking through highly skilled professionals

Becoming an Endorsing Employer

- Nonprofit Organizations
- Government Agencies
- Educational Institutions
- Consulting Firms
- Private Organizations engaged in grantseeking



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Core Commitments for Designation



Preference for GPC

Encourage/Require GPC

Cover Initial Exam Fees

Cover Recertification Fees

Uphold Ethics

Going Above & Beyond: Optional Support Elements



Support for Continuing Education

Career Advancement Opportunities

Maintenance Activities

Program Benefits & Recognition



No Fee to Participate

Designation Lasts 2 Years

Website Showcase

Digital Credential

Powerful Signal

Job Board

(Coming Soon)

Application Process



Verify Employer Alignment

Confirm your organization meets all of the core competencies and at least one of the additional competencies



Access and Complete Application

Complete the EEP application online



Submit Application or Inquiries

Send any questions to eep.gpci@gmail.com



Await Decision

Within 5-7 business days, you will receive a decision. Applications are reviewed by qualified grant professionals

Disclaimers

- GPCI neither endorses nor sponsors any specific organization or employer listed in our program
- While employers demonstrate commitment, the availability and specifics of benefits (i.e., support for exam fees, training) may vary by organization



Questions?



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