

# JTI Academy 2025 Cohort Application

Thank you for your interest in participating in the Just Transition Investing Academy (JTIA), which will begin in April 2025 and finish in June 2025!

## APPLICATION RECOMMENDATIONS

We encourage you to read the following before you begin your application to ensure the JTIA is a good fit:

1. Overview of the Academy on Justice Funders' website - <https://justicefunders.org/jti-academy/>
2. Justice Funders' Just Transition Investment Framework - <https://justicefunders.org/jti-framework/>

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please answer the questions below to apply to Justice Funders' JTIA. We strongly encourage you to save a copy of your responses in a separate document, in the event that there is a technical glitch with your application submission.

Upon completion of this form, you will receive a confirmation via email. If you do not, please contact [abdiel\[at\]justicefunders\[dot\]org](mailto:abdiel@justicefunders.org) right away to confirm that we received your application.

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications will be received through January 20, 2025.

**SESSION DATES** (Full attendance is required. The JTI Academy is delivered virtually.)

- WEEK 1: April 1 & 3, 2025
- WEEK 2: April 8 & 10, 2025
- WEEK 3: April 15 & 17, 2025
- WEEK 4: April 22 & 24, 2025
- WEEK 5: April 29 & May 1, 2025
- WEEK 6: May 6 & 8, 2025
- SELF-SELECTED COACHING SESSION: June 3-18, 2025

SESSION TIME: All sessions will take place at 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Pacific / 1:00 - 4:00 pm Eastern

\* Indicates required question

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1. Email \*

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2. First Name \*

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3. Last Name \*

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5. How do you identify (Gender, race/ethnicity, sexual orientation, etc)? \*

*\*All information will be kept strictly confidential. You may write in "prefer not answer."*

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6. Organization / Institution \*

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7. Which best describes your organization / institution \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Family Foundation
- Non-Family Private Foundation
- Public Foundation
- Corporate Philanthropy / Foundation
- Funding Intermediary Organization
- Investment Management Firm
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Please share your current organizational title/role. \*

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9. Have you held other roles in your current institution / organization? \*

If so, please add them here. If you have not, please write "N/A."

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10. How many years have you worked in philanthropy? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- <2
- 2-5
- 5-10
- 10+

11. Please provide a short bio (250 words or less). \*

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12. Please share why you are applying to the JTIA in this moment. \*  
*How has your personal journey and current role in philanthropy informed your decision to participate in the JTIA?*

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13. What specific knowledge or skills do you hope to gain? \*

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14. What questions and/or challenges are you engaging with related to investing practices within your organization and the field of philanthropy? \*

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15. What actions or next steps would you like to take in answering or addressing the questions/challenges you listed above after the JTIA? \*

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16. As a small and intentional community of learning your presence will be critical to your success and the success of your peers and the facilitators. \*

Can you commit to fully participating in **all** sessions?

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes *Skip to question 18*

No (Please explain in the next question) *Skip to question 17*

17. What potential challenges do you anticipate affecting your attendance/participation?

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18. Do you have any access needs that could be helpful for our team to know and/or could impact your participation?

*\*We will keep this info strictly confidential and this question is optional.*

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19. Tuition for the JTIA is divided in two options: Full Price & Solidarity Price. Please select the option that best suits you. \*

*\*Please note that the Solidarity Price option is intended for people with access to additional funds to support Justice Funders in providing partial scholarships to other participants who may not be able to pay the Full Price option.*

Mark only one oval.

- Full Price: \$3,500.00
- Solidarity Price: \$4,500.00
- Scholarship based on financial need: \$2,500.00

20. Are you interested in being considered for a partial scholarship? Please skip this question if this does not apply.

*\*We have a very limited number of partial scholarships available based on how many participants choose the Solidarity Price option. Scholarships will prioritize folks who are underrepresented in the field of philanthropy (e.g. people who identify as Black or Indigenous, or queer or trans). Our team is able to assess scholarship decisions at the end of our application review process and we cannot guarantee everyone who wants to be considered for a partial scholarship to receive one.*

Check all that apply.

- Yes, I would like to be considered for a scholarship

21. In what ways are you already connected to Justice Funders? (Please check all that apply.) \*

Check all that apply.

- I am an individual member of the Justice Funders Network
- My organization is an institutional member of the Justice Funders Network
- I have participated in the Harmony Initiative
- I have participated in the Just Transition Investment Community
- I have participated in Movement Commons
- I am currently participating in the Liberatory Governance Community of Practice
- My organization has been a client of the Justice Funders Consulting team
- I have attended a Justice Funders virtual event, training, or webinar
- I am not currently connected to Justice Funders
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

22. Please check off which programs you've participated in. \*

Check all that apply.

- June 2023 JTI Activation Workshop
- Fall 2023 JTIC Fund IPS Webinar
- Spring 2024 Fundamentals Training: Intro to JT Investing
- Fall 2024 Fundamentals Training: Intro to JT Investing
- I have not participated in any of the above programs

23. On a scale of 1-5, how familiar & comfortable are you with describing the contents of Justice Funders' [Just Transition Investment Framework](#) to a peer? \*

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Not      Very comfortable (and would already have discussed this with peers & may have even implemented some of the values in my institution)

24. How did you hear about the JTIA? (Please let us know if you were referred by a friend or colleague)

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25. At times throughout the program, we will have peer coaching sessions to enable select JTIA participants to bring a real-life problem, challenge, or inquiry they currently face in their institutions related to the course material & receive input from peers on how to create possible solutions. \*

Would you be interested in receiving this kind of peer coaching?

*Note: You do not need to have the prompts ready by the time of the application. Instead, we would like to know how many folks might be interested to build appropriate time in our agendas.*

Mark only one oval.

Yes, I would like to be considered.

No.

26. The goal of the JTIA is to build a strong base of funder organizers to influence and shape investment decisions in philanthropic foundations. Many values-aligned funders have expressed feelings of loneliness when speaking truth to power, so we hope to cultivate community after the JTI Academy to strengthen rapport with each other and foster empowerment.

Please describe preliminary ways you'd like for Justice Funders to continue to cultivate such a community after the JTIA ends, including but not limited to virtual cohort calls every quarter, Discord server for all JTIA cohorts (present and future), etc.

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