Grant Program Recommendation Form

The Abraham Path Initiative (API) is a partner-focused, catalytic, non-governmental organization based in the United States that raises funds for grantees and partners who will implement projects along walking trails and with local communities in the Middle East. Our work is inspired by the travels of the legendary Abraham (Ibrahim in Arabic and Turkish, Braham in Kurdish), who is believed to have walked through Mesopotamia and the Eastern Mediterranean, sharing hospitality and showing kindness to strangers.

API is issuing a call for original project ideas that amplify our mission in creative ways. Through their work, grant recipients will shed light on the people, cultures, and extraordinary hospitality of the region, in ways that are seldom seen in mainstream media and bus-friendly tours. The goal of the Grants Program is to encourage projects that nurture economic growth, cross-cultural communication, and/or heritage preservation in Southwest Asia. Grant recipients will deploy the Path in ways that engage new audiences with the Abraham Path Initiative, drawing attention to its mission and vision.

Grants aimed to explore, promote, study, develop, and support the Path are encouraged and will be prioritized.

Recommender's Full Name: _____

Recommender's Email Address: _____

Recommender's Phone Number: _____

How did you hear about API's grants program?

☐ API Board Member

☐ API Staff

☐ Friend or Colleague

☐ Other: _____

I am recommending someone to apply as a:

☐ Junior Fellow: Junior Fellows are enthusiastic, innovative individuals from diverse backgrounds looking to implement projects that further the understanding of the Path.

☐ Senior Fellow: Senior Fellows are established professionals or academics with significant experience in their field(s), proposing creative projects embodying the mission of API. Applicants are encouraged to contact API directly before completing a grant application.

☐ Local Partner Organization: Applicants who do not fit into the Junior Fellow or Senior Fellow categories but further API's mission (including local organizations, academic institutions, small businesses, etc.) may apply for funding from API as grant recipients or partners. Applicants are encouraged to contact API directly before completing a grant application.

☐ Other: _____

What is the name of the individual or organization you are recommending?

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How can we contact the individual or organization listed above? *(Please share their email address and/or phone number. If you're recommending an organization, please include their website.)*

- *Phone Number:* _____
- *Email Address:* _____
- *Website (if applicable):* _____

Why are you recommending the individual or organization for API's grants program?

Do we have your permission to inform the individual or organization that you recommended them to API when we contact them?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Other: _____