

The 2018 LS&Co. Collaboratory - Fellow Criteria

We are seeking entrepreneurs or social entrepreneurs who are connected to the apparel industry and have an innovative idea to address climate change. Our ideal fellow is:

- ✓ Leading an organization committed to **“profits through principles”**: creating social impact and improving environmental quality as well as generating profits.
- ✓ Passionate about how the apparel industry can be a **force for social change and environmental stewardship**.
- ✓ **Excited to share with and learn** from a like-minded community.
- ✓ Someone who expresses the values of **empathy, originality, integrity and courage**.
- ✓ A curious problem solver, **committed to taking action** from what they will learn during the Collaboratory.

We encourage you to apply if you are:

- 18+** years of age
- Proficient in written and spoken **English**
- Able to commit to being in **San Francisco May 17-20, 2018**
- Able to commit to **preparation and follow-up work** around the Collaboratory Workshop Weekend
- Has **not been previously awarded** a grant from Levi Strauss & Co. or the Levi Strauss Foundation
- Leader** within an organization (nonprofit, for-profit or hybrid) that:
 - ✓ Has been in operation **under 10 years**
 - ✓ Has **less than \$50M** in annual revenue
 - ✓ Has **fewer than 50 employees**
 - ✓ Makes an **apparel product** (e.g., clothing, footwear, accessories) or provides an **apparel-related service or technology**
 - ✓ Incorporates **social and environmental values** within their organization
 - ✓ Is actively reducing or has an initial project idea for **reducing the climate impact** of their organization and/or the apparel industry in one of these four areas: **product design, raw materials, manufacturing, consumer use**