

The 2018 LS&Co. Collaboratory

Preview of Application Questions

The Levi Strauss & Co. Collaboratory is an opportunity for a small group of socially and environmentally responsible entrepreneurs working in apparel to come together to advance sustainability solutions for their organizations and the industry.

Each year the Collaboratory focuses on a different sustainability challenge facing the apparel industry. The focus of our next class is on climate change, and we are looking for a curious and creative group committed to reducing the climate impact of their organization and/or the industry.

Selected fellows will come to San Francisco for a Workshop Weekend at the LS&Co. Eureka Innovation Lab and have the opportunity to meet and learn from a community of mentors, experts and peers. Additionally, fellows can apply for up to \$50,000 in funding to pursue bold solutions to reduce their organization's, or the apparel industry's, climate impact.

Applications due by 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time on Friday, December 15, 2017

Quick Facts

1. What is your first and last name?
2. What is your job title?
3. What is the name of your business or organization?
4. What is the best email address we can use to get in touch with you?
5. Share your bio
6. Share the link to your LinkedIn profile
7. If there was one thing you could be known for, what would it be and why?

About Your Organization

8. What is the website of your business or organization?
9. How long has your organization been in operation?
10. What was your organization's revenue in 2016? If your organization is a non-profit, please include your annual budget.
11. How many staff members does your organization employ? Include full-time and part-time employees in your count.
12. Tell us about your business or organization: What products or apparel-related technology and/or service do you provide?
13. How is your business or organization creating social impact and/or reducing environmental impact? *Provide specific examples.*

Proposed Idea for Reducing Climate Impact

We are looking for fellows who have an idea or who are already working on a bold and feasible approach to reducing the climate impact of their organization and/or the apparel industry.

14. Is there a “ah-ha!” moment that made you want to help reduce climate change?
15. Describe your project idea to reduce the climate impact of your organization and/or the apparel industry in one of these four areas: raw materials, product design, manufacturing, consumer use.
16. Explain the intended impact of your project idea and its potential to be leveraged by other businesses/organizations.

Applicants must read the full text and acknowledge agreement to the terms and conditions of the Levi Strauss & Co. Collaboratory.