

JCK Industry Fund 2024 Submission Form

**Deadline: Friday, November 17, 2023**

# About the Fund

The mission of the JCK Industry Fund is to support the jewelry industry’s long-term success and growth by providing grant funding to impactful organizations with the vision and programming to drive sustainable improvements across the industry.

# Who Should Apply

Companies, organizations, and nonprofit associations who have a project or initiative that will benefit the industry as a whole through commerce, development, consumer confidence, advancing business practices, or diversity and inclusion, are encouraged to apply.

# Requirements

Recipients are selected based upon their synergy with the core goals and intentions of the Fund.

1. Applicants must provide the below information in a Word document or PDF, and email it to

jckindustryfund@reedexpo.com on or before November 17, 2023.

1. Applicants must clearly articulate how their project will align with, and execute on, the Fund's mission to drive a sustainable positive impact on the growth and health of the jewelry industry.
2. Grants are prioritized to companies and organizations who show the most need and will have the greatest impact. Past recipients include Jewelers of America, Jewelers Security Alliance, Diamonds Do Good, Responsible Jewellery Council among others.

# Application Process

The JCK Industry Fund Advisory Committee reviews all applications and selects final recipients. The Committee is comprised of representatives from JCK management, as well as third party representatives from the manufacturing and retail sectors. Winners are notified in early 2024 with a formal announcement introducing the winners to be distributed shortly thereafter.

First Name:

Last Name:

Company:

Email:

Phone:

How would your company or initiative use the grant do if you are chosen to receive it from the JCK Industry Fund:

The amount requested:

Timing for allocation of monies and a plan for its allocation:

Historical budget data highlighting financial viability of company or organization:

Measurable expected benefits:

**Application Terms**

The JCK Industry Fund is overseen by the “JCK Industry Fund Advisory Committee”, a group consisting of individuals from both JCK management and third-party representatives from the jewelry manufacturing and retail sectors. All applications will be shared with the JCK Industry Fund Advisory Committee. While the JCK Industry Fund Advisory Committee members are bound by confidentiality agreements, please only share information in this application that you are comfortable sharing with the Committee. The JCK exhibition and all “JCK” intellectual property is solely owned by Reed Exhibitions, a division of RELX Inc. (“JCK”).

All applications must be received prior to November 17, 2023. Applications will not be acknowledged or returned. Incomplete applications will be considered invalid and ineligible to receive the grant. JCK is not responsible for lost, misdirected, illegible, mistranscribed or late applications.

Only one application is permitted per each company or organization. Multiple applications from the same company or organization are not permitted.

Applying or attempting to apply for the JCK Industry Fund grant through means which are deemed fraudulent in JCK’s sole discretion will be deemed void and disqualified.

Should any applicant engage in unruly, obnoxious, illegal, threatening, or otherwise inappropriate behavior (as determined by JCK in its sole discretion), JCK reserves the right, without further notice or warning, to suspend the application of such applicant and/or take other actions as JCK deems appropriate in its sole discretion without any liability or other obligation to such applicant.

In the event that any applicant or application is determined to be ineligible at any time and for any reason, JCK reserves the right to disqualify such applicant or application immediately. All decisions made by JCK in connection with the JCK Industry Fund shall be final and binding in all respects and not subject to challenge or appeal.

Once selected by JCK, each recipient of the grant will be required to execute and return a Recipient Affidavit Agreement and to provide all required payment information or tax forms, as reasonably requested by JCK, in order to receive the grant. If a potential recipient fails or refuses to sign and return such Agreement or provide such payment information or tax forms within fourteen (14) days after request, then such potential recipient may be disqualified resulting in forfeiture of the grant.

All expenses on receipt and use of any grant received, and any applicable taxes on the grant, are the sole responsibility of the recipient.

Each applicant agrees and acknowledges that JCK, or its authorized representatives, shall have customary audit rights related to the applicant’s use of the JCK Industry Fund grant for a period of two (2) years after receipt of the grant. In the event that JCK finds any recipient of the JCK Industry Fund has not used the grant for the purposes stated in their application, JCK may, in its sole discretion, bill such recipient for the total amount of the grant.

All applications for the JCK Industry Fund are subject to all applicable U.S. federal, state and local laws.

Each submitted application will be collected and used by JCK in accordance with the Privacy Policy posted on <https://privacy.rxglobal.com/en-us.html>, which is incorporated herein by this reference.

The individual submitting this application on behalf of the named company or organization represents and warrants to JCK that (1) the information provided herein is correct and factual; (2) such individual is duly authorized to apply on behalf of such company or organization and (3) such individual acknowledges and agrees to the terms contained herein.