

# Community Expert Reviewer: Role information

*BGI Nexus: Creating a bright future for beneficial AI and AGI*

## About the BGI Nexus project

The BGI Nexus has been formed to take real-world action in collaborative global governance toward beneficial AGI. Nexus is a community that fosters discussion and derives insights on the future of responsible AI, and then accelerates action toward these goals through funding and other resource-sharing. Our grant round will support innovative technical projects that work specifically towards social good, positive environmental impact and sustainability, and supporting all life on Earth.

## About the BGI Nexus Funding Round 1

*“Building a Compassionate and Abundant Future”*

The first grant funding round of the BGI Nexus initiative kicked off on 10 February 2025. In this pilot round, we have invited the community to produce beneficial AI and BGI technical proposals that can win a maximum of \$50k per project. Winning proposals will showcase the unbound potentials of AI to solve real-world problems, in alignment with the BGI Nexus mission. At BGI Nexus, we see the grant cycle as more than just funding—it's a way to cultivate our vision of a thriving nexus for cooperation and resource-sharing toward a beneficial landscape for all. Through this initiative, we aim to support projects and movements dedicated to building a compassionate and collective future. Reviews are an important part of ensuring that funded projects are maximally beneficial and of the highest quality.

## Role Overview

As a Reviewer, you will be evaluating beneficial AI proposals in your domain(s) of expertise to provide guidance to our community. You will filter out ineligible or low quality proposals which do not significantly advance beneficial AI for global good, and pass the best proposals to a vote by the community. Your feedback will help them make decisions about which projects to fund and your scoring will contribute to the final calculations we use for project selections.

## Expert Reviewer Responsibilities

**Evaluate Proposals:** Review project submissions, gauge their positive impact and originality, and filter out low-quality proposals.

**Provide Feedback:** Deliver clear, fair, and considerate assessments on projects to help guide the community to make funding decisions

**Maintain Quality:** Ensure fairness, transparency, and integrity in all evaluations.

**Engage in Collaboration:** Partner with multidisciplinary reviewers to provide insights on complex projects.

Reviewers will make assessments based on 4 criteria:

- **Alignment:** Does the project align with the BGI vision for positive and sustainable AI? (Yes/No outcome)
- **Safety & Ethics Plan:** Are safety and ethics issues suitably addressed in a plan? (Yes/No outcome)
- **Impact:** Does the project have a scope for significant positive impact for social/environmental good? This can be a deep local impact (large impact on a small community or region), wide impact (impact across many communities or regions), or temporal impact (a project which may start small, but has the ability and potential to blossom) - (score out of 10)
- **Innovation / originality:** Does the project bring fresh thinking, new solutions, and thoughtful innovation to global, local, or social issues? (score out of 10)

Reviewers will also provide concise written feedback on the project which will be displayed on the project page, or that the team can send to proposers should their projects not proceed to the next review phase.

## Why This Matters - we need you!

Our goal is for the BGI Nexus to become a vibrant community of dedicated individuals, working towards global regeneration and social good. Reviewers will be playing a key part of making a real difference by ensuring that high quality proposals are selected. You are our community, and guardians of our mission! By providing your expert guidance and oversight to this round, you not only participate in accelerating high-impact and beneficial AI projects through your feedback, you also provide important guidance to grant round voters, so they can easily vote for projects which align with the BGI Nexus vision.

BGI Community reviews for this initial round are on a volunteer basis. In future rounds, as the BGI Nexus project scales, we expect to create a free-flowing resource-sharing system, including sharing data, compute, and time banking. We will keep records of your contributions, enabling you to participate in this system, based on your past participation.

Reviewers will enjoy peer support from other Expert Reviewers, collaborate with AI industry leaders, and contribute to groundbreaking AI projects that prioritize global benefit, innovation, ethics, and transparency.

## What We're Looking For

We are looking for candidates with expertise in one or more fields related to social or environmental sustainability and regeneration. This could be education, regenerative economics, environmental sustainability solutions, and any number of a wide range of fields. This is because we expect to get a wide range of proposal types.

Hands-on experience and/or a strong academic foundation in project evaluation or peer review processes are highly valued. Proficiency in English (minimum B2) is essential for clear communication and collaboration in a global team.

Candidates should have strong analytical skills, ethical integrity, and a commitment to transparency and fairness. We welcome applications from diverse backgrounds.

1. Submit your application by filling out the reviewer form by 25 February 2025
2. The BGI Nexus team will review applications, and assemble high quality teams of reviewers with a rich mix of backgrounds and experience
3. Selected? The reviewer onboarding process will start.

This is a significant opportunity to be a part of an innovative global community that values collaboration, diversity, and excellence. [Apply today](#) and help us to create a brighter future for our world!

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