



Blender Development Fund

Corporate membership

Blender is a public and community driven project where hundreds of people and organizations collaborate online on projects, ranging from bug fixing to making docs and tutorials.

With so many people and companies depending on Blender nowadays, its future can't be left to chance. That's why the Blender Foundation will keep playing an important role - to be a neutral and independent force to manage the blender.org infrastructure and to facilitate active contributors for the long term.

It is for that reason that the Development Fund was established.

Its goals are:

- Support developers with grants to work on projects with well defined objectives.
- Support work on the core blender.org infrastructure and support activities such as patch reviews, triaging and bug fixing.
- Enable the best talents from the developers community to work full-time on generally agreed projects.

Developers can be supported to work remotely from their homes, or in the offices of Blender Institute in the Netherlands.

Transparency

All Development Fund grants and supported projects are being published on blender.org. Public discussions on roadmaps and future projects are welcome on blender.org - typically via the mailing lists and the code blog.

Individual membership

The Blender user community has always been a strong force in driving Blender development. For them the Development Fund offers membership based on a small recurring donation, starting at 5 euro (6 dollar) per month. As reward recurring donators get 'badges' (tokens that show their support on or Blender websites) and an optional name mention on the blender.org website.

Corporate membership

This membership level is for larger organizations who want the option to monitor in more detail the projects that will get funded with their contributions. They will get access to the Blender team for strategical discussions on roadmaps, planning and grants.

In addition to this, corporate members can get a prominent name and logo mention on blender.org and in official publications by Blender Foundation.

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Corporate membership levels:

Bronze **EUR 6k / year**

- Logo and credit as Corporate Bronze Member on blender.org dev fund page.
- Voice in recommending projects for Blender.

Silver **EUR 12k / year**

- Logo and credit as Corporate Silver Member on blender.org dev fund page.
- Voice in recommending projects for Blender.

Gold **EUR 30k / year**

- Prominent logo on blender.org dev fund page.
- Credit as Corporate Gold Member in blender.org and in official Blender Foundation communication.
- Voice in recommending projects that get funded using the contribution.

Patron **EUR 120k / year**

- Most prominent logo on blender.org dev fund page.
- Credit as "Patron" on blender.org and in all official Blender Foundation communication.
- Voice in recommending projects that get funded using the contribution.

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