**[The 2024-2025 Brenda Meehan](https://www.brandeis.edu/social-justice-policy/opportunities/brenda-meehan-grant.html)**

[**Social Justice-in-Action Grants**](https://www.brandeis.edu/social-justice-policy/opportunities/brenda-meehan-grant.html)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: November 1, 2024 by 9:00 pm ET**

To celebrate the mission of the Social Justice & Social Policy program (SJSP), SJSP is pleased to announce a grant opportunity for Brandeis University undergraduate students. These grants are designed to provide support for **student-organized events that bring together academic and activist perspectives on important current public policy issues**.

The [Brenda Meehan Social Justice-in-Action Grants](https://www.brandeis.edu/social-justice-policy/opportunities/brenda-meehan-grant.html) will provide up to $1,000 to support events planned for the *2024-25 academic year*. Applications will be accepted until the application deadline and recipients will be notified soon after.

The selection committee encourages proposals to:

* incorporate both academic and activist social justice perspectives in meaningful ways
* involve our campus as part of the event and be free to all members of the Brandeis community
* include significant participation by Brandeis students, faculty, and/or staff; invited off-campus guests also can participate
* value collaboration between student organizations, and/or between undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, and staff
* inform and/or link to ongoing initiatives that enable the proposed event to contribute to an enduring social justice impact on campus or in broader communities.

**HOW TO APPLY:**

*Please submit the following via email to SJSP Chair Melissa Stimell,* [stimell@brandeis.edu](mailto:stimell@brandeis.edu) *by 9:00 pm ET on November 1, 2024:*

1.     your name(s) and contact information, along with the names of any co-sponsoring clubs or organizations

2.     a one-paragraph summary of the proposed event(s)

3.     a brief (no more than 100 words) statement providing background on the relevant experience of any proposed speakers/presenters/artists

4.     total amount requested *and* an itemized budget estimate. Indicate if the event is still viable if partial funding is granted (highly recommended); please also including any funding from other sources

5.     a statement that clarifies, in 500 words or less, the organization and anticipated impact of the event(s), the full set of anticipated participants, and whether or not off- campus participants have already committed to participate. The selection committee understands that it is sometimes difficult to obtain commitments prior to receiving funding, so it is not required that you be entirely certain about the line-up of participating guests. However, your statement should list at least one alternative option for any off-campus participant who has not yet provided a firm advance commitment.

**\*\* All applications must be received by 9:00 pm on Friday, November 1, 2024  \*\***

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