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BRIDGE Tuition Information

The BRIDGE Program costs \$3,900 per student. This sliding fee schedule makes it accessible to organizations of varying sizes and sectors, including government agencies, nonprofits, businesses, and individuals.

Category	Who This Is For	Training Fee
Government Agencies	Local, state, or federal entities providing public services or community support (e.g., city departments, school districts, state agencies).	Member: \$2,000 Non-Member: \$2,125
Large Nonprofits	Nonprofit organizations with annual budgets over \$1 million. Examples include major service providers, hospitals, large foundations, or regional nonprofit networks.	Member: \$1,500 Non-Member: \$1,625
Small Nonprofits	Nonprofit organizations with annual budgets under \$1 million. This includes grassroots organizations, community-based charities, cultural groups, and local advocacy efforts.	Member: \$1,000 Non-Member: \$1,125
Large Corporations	For-profit companies with annual revenue above \$10 million or more than 50 employees, including regional or national firms.	Member: \$3,000 Non-Member: \$3,250
Mid-Sized Businesses	For-profit companies with annual revenue between \$3 million and \$10 million or 20–50 employees.	Member: \$2,500 Non-Member: \$2,750
Small Businesses	For-profit companies with annual revenue under \$3 million or fewer than 20 employees.	Member: \$2,000 Non-Member: \$2,250
Individuals (Non-affiliated)	Individuals enrolling independently without sponsorship from an employer or organization, including community members and emerging leaders.	Member: \$800 Non-Member: \$925

What the Tuition Covers

The BRIDGE tuition provides fellows with:

- Expert-led training sessions on nonprofit governance, leadership skills, and advocacy.
- Individualized mentorship and coaching from experienced professionals.

- Comprehensive printed and digital materials, workbooks, and resources.
- Access to exclusive Los Cien events and networking opportunities.
- A powerful network of local leaders, advocates, and decision-makers.
- A certificate of completion recognizing fellows' leadership training.

Why do we use a sliding scale?

Our sliding scale reflects Los Cien's commitment to making leadership training accessible across all sectors. By aligning tuition with organizational capacity, we ensure BRIDGE remains inclusive, sustainable, and empowers diverse leaders to step into decision-making roles across Sonoma County and beyond.

Application Timeline

- Applications Open: July 1, 2025
- Applications Close: July 25, 2025
- Acceptance Notifications: By August 15, 2025

Additional guidelines

- **Discount for Group Registration**: Organizations registering multiple fellows (2 or more) receive a 25% discount on each additional student after the first.
- **Payment Terms**: Payment is due upon acceptance into the program, no later than September 1, 2025. Installment plans are available:
 - 1st Payment September 1, 2025
 - 2nd Payment October 1, 2025
- **Refund Policy**: Due to staff capacity, we are unable to offer refunds.

Scholarships Available

At Los Cien, we believe cost should never be a barrier to participation in the BRIDGE Program. We are committed to ensuring that everyone, regardless of financial circumstances, has the opportunity to develop their leadership skills.

Scholarships are available for qualified individuals and organizations who demonstrate need. Please contact us to learn more about how to apply for financial assistance.

Questions? Contact Us!

For more information or help with your application, please contact **Magali Telles at** <u>magali@loscien.org</u>.