

The Initiative turns scholarly research into public goods — open-access publications, seminars, a digital archive, and fellowships. Corporate partners fund that translation and gain a measurable, transparent CSR and ESG line item, without any influence over research findings.

ENGAGEMENT MODELS

Research Sponsor

\$5,000 - \$15,000 / year

Fund a working-paper series, research strand, or open-access publication.

Recognition: Named sponsor on the funded output, public acknowledgement, executive briefing.

Event & Seminar Partner

\$3,000 - \$10,000 / event

Co-host or underwrite a public seminar, roundtable, or convening.

Recognition: Co-branding, a speaking opportunity, and access to the participant network.

Knowledge & Infrastructure Partner

In-kind or cash equivalent

Support the open archive, digital platform, translations, or dissemination.

Recognition: Permanent partner badge on the archive and a feature in the annual impact report.

Corporate Patron

\$15,000+ / year

Comprehensive partnership across research, events, and fellowships.

Recognition: Top-tier visibility, advisory seat, bespoke research briefing, annual dinner.

PARTNER BENEFITS

- **ESG & CSR reporting.** A measurable social-impact line tied to education and knowledge access.
- **Brand association.** Alignment with intellectual freedom and public scholarship.
- **Executive access.** Speaking roles, roundtables, and the initiative's global scholar network.
- **Research briefings.** Early access to working papers, policy briefs, and expert commentary.
- **Talent & learning.** Employee mentorship, pro-bono roles, and exposure to new research.
- **Impact communications.** Co-branded content, annual impact report, public acknowledgement.

PARTNERSHIP PRINCIPLES

- Independence of research and editorial judgement is preserved.
- No sponsor influence over findings, publications, or invitations.
- All partnerships disclosed in annual reports and on the website.
- ESG/CSR alignment documented for sustainability reporting.

NEXT STEPS

01

Get in touch

Use the enquiry form on the Corporate Partners page, or email us directly.

02

Scoping call

A 30-minute call to match your CSR priorities to a research strand, event, or archive need.

03

Proposal

We send a tailored partnership proposal with deliverables, recognition, and disclosure terms.

04

Agreement & launch

Sign, announce, and begin — with reporting at each milestone and in the annual impact statement.

Start a conversation

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