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SPECIAL SESSION: Grants and Mentorship: A Mutually Beneficial Partnership

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References:

None.

Content Outline:

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I. Small Grants Focus

a. Broad-based Mentorship Program Development

b. Grant Writing and Mentorship

II. Applicable Sigma Small Grants

III. Practical Tips

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