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“The only way you can predict the future is to build it.”

Alan Kay

Supporting conferences and events

Corporate support for our conferences pays off in many ways.

Education

Educating your developers on Perl and Raku helps them create better, more efficient code, and exposes them to modules and techniques that they haven't seen before. And our conferences go beyond Perl and Raku, covering development tools and processes, other languages, and more.

Networking

Conferences let your developers expand their network, providing them with community support when they need technical assistance.

Corporate visibility

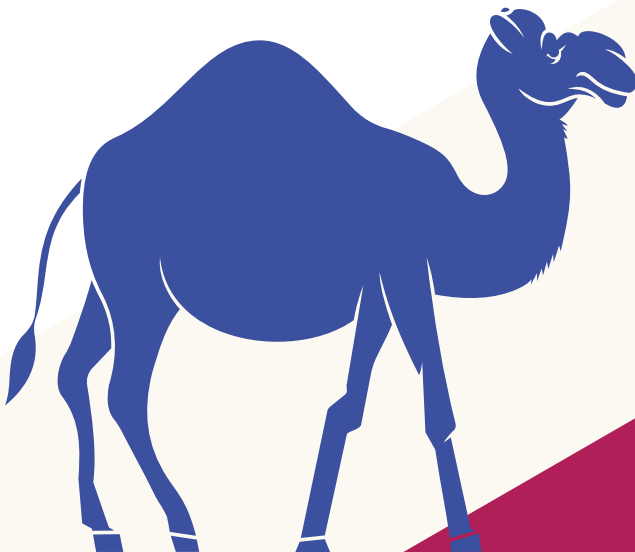
Having your organization's name associated with the conference advertises that your organization uses Perl, identifying you as a potential employer to the conference attendees.

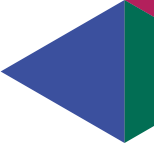
Recruiting possibilities

Sponsors can participate in the conference job fair, a great chance to meet prospective employees and pitch them on the opportunities you have available.

Marketing to trade

Attending conferences also helps with marketing your organization's product or service to people who influence technical choices within their own organization.





The role of the Foundation

Yet Another Society is the official name of The Perl Foundation (TPF), the Raku Foundation (the Foundation), and The Perl/Raku Foundation (TPRF).

The Foundation does the essential but boring work to support Perl and Raku. This includes being the “bank manager”, taking care of intellectual property like trademarks, and providing organizational support to conference organizers and the community as a whole.

The languages themselves are governed separately, having their own technical leadership, roadmaps, and development plans.

The Foundation Board meets every month and also hosts a monthly community engagement meeting which covers various subjects such as marketing, legal, grants, sponsorship and general administration.

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The Perl and Raku Foundation Grants

The Foundation, a 501(c)(3) charity, supports the Perl and Raku Languages and the community in a number of ways, one of them being the use of donations to provide funds for Perl projects. The Perl and Raku languages are supported through “Core Grant” awards, supporting the development of new features, bug fixes, and performance enhancements. This has allowed Perl to be relevant, reliable and robust.

One of the key tenets of Perl development is to maintain as closely as possible, backwards compatibility. While we may become reliant on tools created using these languages, an update in the language may cause these tools to stop working. Not so in Perl, and continued improvements while maintaining functioning of legacy software requires care and hard work which the Foundation funds. We currently support Paul Evans, Dave Mitchel and Tony Cook with their increasingly intensive efforts in the guts of Perl Language. Funding is available for Raku development.

In addition, We support community projects. In the past year the Foundation’s grants committee has processed applications for Raku Persistent Data Structures, TensorFlow API in Perl, Dancer 2 Documentation, Conferences, Raku Infrastructure, Large Language Model for Programming. These applications are reviewed by volunteer community members who scrutinize the applications, approve or reject them, manage the grantee throughout the duration of the project. This activity is only possible through the generous donations of our sponsors and supporters. While new languages have come, each with their own appeal and periodic bursts of popularity, Perl remains relevant, and easily adopts new concepts without ever breaking the old paradigms that made it the best Do-What-I-Mean scripting language.



How we manage your donations

Donations are added into funds within the Foundation: the General Fund and Specific Funds.

General Fund

Most donations are directly applied to the General Fund. This is used to support the Foundation's regular activities. Expenditures from the General Fund must be approved by a majority vote of the Board, and are not restricted in purpose.

Specific Funds

Specific Funds have been created at various times for events and projects that the Foundation has pursued, or at the request of a donor who wished to fund specific initiatives within the community. Some examples of current Specific Funds include:

- :: The Perl & Raku Conference Fund
- :: The Raku Infrastructure Fund
- :: The Google Summer of Code Development Fund

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