This three-week PATHS course will introduce participants to the basic skills needed to understand, develop, and implement budgets in nonprofit and academic settings. Through hands-on activities, attendees will learn to work with stakeholders to create programmatic budgets, annual budgets, and budgets for grant proposals. Participants will gain a greater level of familiarity with the financial skills required of many entry- and mid-level positions in the nonprofit sector.

The instructor, Larry Pande, holds an MA in Middle Eastern Studies from UChicago. Larry has successfully obtained ~$10M in awards from foundations as well as federal and state entities for social-service delivery throughout Illinois. In addition to his experience developing, implementing, and managing nonprofit budgets, Larry served as the lead proposal writer at a consulting firm by drafting multi-billion dollar proposals on behalf of groups bidding on public-private partnerships. Recently, as the former Deputy Director of Strategic Growth & Operations at a legal aid agency in Chicago, Larry secured approximately $1M from the Illinois Access to Justice Program to expand legal service delivery to high-barrier communities impacted by discriminatory immigration policies and to underserved communities impacted by incarceration.

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