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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE IGDA Foundation Opens Applications for GDC 2024 and Virtual Exchange 2023 LOS ANGELES - April 25, 2023 - The IGDA Foundation (IGDA-F) is now accepting applications for its gaming industry grantee programs, both in-person programming at the 2024 Game Developers Conference (GDC) and the online-only 2023 Virtual Exchange. In 2024, the IGDA Foundation will bring back its in-person GDC programming for the first time since 2019. This program was first established in 2007 and gives individuals from underrepresented communities around the globe a chance to attend GDC, learn more about the industry, and connect with experienced mentors face-to-face. Now in its fourth year, the Virtual Exchange provides exceptional learning opportunities from accomplished video games industry professionals to aid grantees. The six-week program offers workshops, coaching, and more with individualized mentorship from industry experts. Accepted grantees are selected from four personalized cohorts - Scholars, HBCU and HSI Scholars, Next Gen Leaders, and Velocity - each curated for success in different stages of one·s career in games. Two of these cohorts will accept both current students and recent graduates from colleges and universities worldwide, including Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) and Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI). The IGDA-F is sponsored by a generous group of industry companies, including Riot Games, Netflix Games, Xbox, Xsolla Funding, StridePR, UberStrategist, and Premack Rogers. Since 2008, the IGDA-F has supported more than 1,000 alumni who now develop games at both AAA and indie studios. ·Preparing to uplift the next generation of game developers, especially those from underrepresented communities, is a key mission of the IGDA Foundation,· said Alyssa Walles, Executive Director, IGDA-F. ·We hope to provide the ambitious members of our programs with opportunities to form partnerships, receive recognition for their talents, and jump-start their careers in the gaming industry.· To find out more about the IGDA Foundation·s initiatives and apply, visit https://igdafoundation.org/pr . To stay informed about the IGDA-F, please follow @IGDAFoundation on Twitter .