Rust Foundation Overview
Foundation values
“A new approach to sustaining and growing a large, participatory, open source ecosystem.”
Project Focus Areas
Reliability

Rust should be reliably released and installed, with minimal regressions, timely bug fixes, and security updates. The services that back Rust tooling and ecosystem should be actively monitored and maintained to ensure high availability and consistency.
Rust should be an expressive language that promotes memory safety and performance. Developer tooling should be discoverable, delightful to use, and be easy to integrate into a variety of workflows. The ecosystem should provide end users with resources to quickly solve common development needs.
Rust should be built by a large, diverse community that values cooperation with and empathy for a wide variety of perspectives and ideas. Rust should have a clear straightforward and efficient process for proposing, deciding, and implementing new features, services, and tools. These processes should be open, accessible, and easily discoverable.
Project Values are Foundation Values
Rust is what it is because of the people who maintain it.
“A language empowering everyone to build reliable and efficient software.”
Independent Governance and Decision Making
Rust has consensus-driven distributed decision making
Governance Structure

Unlike many other large Open Source projects, the role of the Core Team is largely supervisory, focusing on coherence, communication, vision, and management. Decision making is, as a rule, delegated to the associated team(s). Project groups do not have decision making power, but are formed to focus resources on a specific, often time-boxed, initiative.
The RFC Process

Anyone is welcome and encouraged to submit an RFC. Decisions on whether to accept an RFC are made via non-objecting consensus amongst the members of the relevant teams. The Core Team sets the Roadmap for the project each year with an RFC, which establishes themes and vision for that year’s work.
Rust is a large and actively growing project
As of March 2022...

64.3k GitHub stars for github.com/rust-lang/rust

20k people contributed to users.rust-lang.org
As of March 2022...

6704 All time contributors

~350 Average contributors per release (and growing!)
Rust’s package ecosystem, crates.io, is maturing rapidly.
Almost 80,000 crates have been published on crates.io as of March 2022...
Why join?
Direct and support professionalizing Rust
Board Structure

5 seats are allocated to the project, with 2 seats being filled by members of the Core team and 3 seats filled by non-core project members representing the 3 project areas of Availability, Quality, and Collaboration. Each Platinum member is allocated one board seat. Once there are 4 Gold members they get to vote for one director from among their number; once there are 8 they get to vote for 2 directors, etc. And the same for each 10 Silver members.
Board and staff team

- Work directly with project leaders to identify trends, design programs, and allocate resources
- Network with other companies developing internal Rust programs
- Review and advise development of the Rust Roadmap
- Develop and evolve the Foundation bylaws and membership program
Current team and membership

https://www.rustfoundation.org/about/

https://www.rustfoundation.org/members/
Leverage Rust’s Brand and Network
Rust has...

95k Twitter followers

39k Youtube subscribers
Rust’s 2021 survey had...

9.5k Responses

10 Translations
Marketing

- Single-handedly the most successful and trusted way to reach a diverse global Rust developer audience when seeking to hire as well as build brand trust

- 'This Week In Rust' reaches 15k+ subscribers
Learn how to scale distributed software development and decision making
Rust is...

5x Most loved language on StackOverflow

2x ICFP award winner
Open source thought leaders and analysts consistently reference the Rust project as the standard in healthy and diverse open source communities. There’s a huge opportunity to apply these learnings to internal engineering departments. There’s also immense opportunity to participate in and support the scaling of this unique and successful community.
Member Benefits

- Brand Association with Rust
- Marketing and thought leadership using Rust’s official brand channels
- Discounts on RustConf sponsorships
- Voting membership on Board
  - Platinum - 1 rep/member
  - Gold - 1 rep/4-8 members, 2 rep/8+ members
  - Silver - 1 rep/10+ members
# Membership Contributions

*Up to 45% total discount*

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Empower the future generations of systems programming with us!
Thanks so much!

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