Thank you for joining!
We will begin momentarily

APPLYING FOR A *100,000 STRONG IN THE AMERICAS* INNOVATION FUND GRANT

THE 2022 U.S.-ANDEAN INNOVATION FUND COMPETITION

MAY 24, 2022

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A COUPLE NOTES

- **Recording & materials available within 3-5 business days**
  - On our website + follow-up email
- **Submit questions via the "Q&A" box in the Zoom window**
- **List of attendees from today's webinar**

AGENDA

How to Apply + Competition Eligibility & Requirements
Laura Cossette
Senior Program Officer
Partners of the Americas

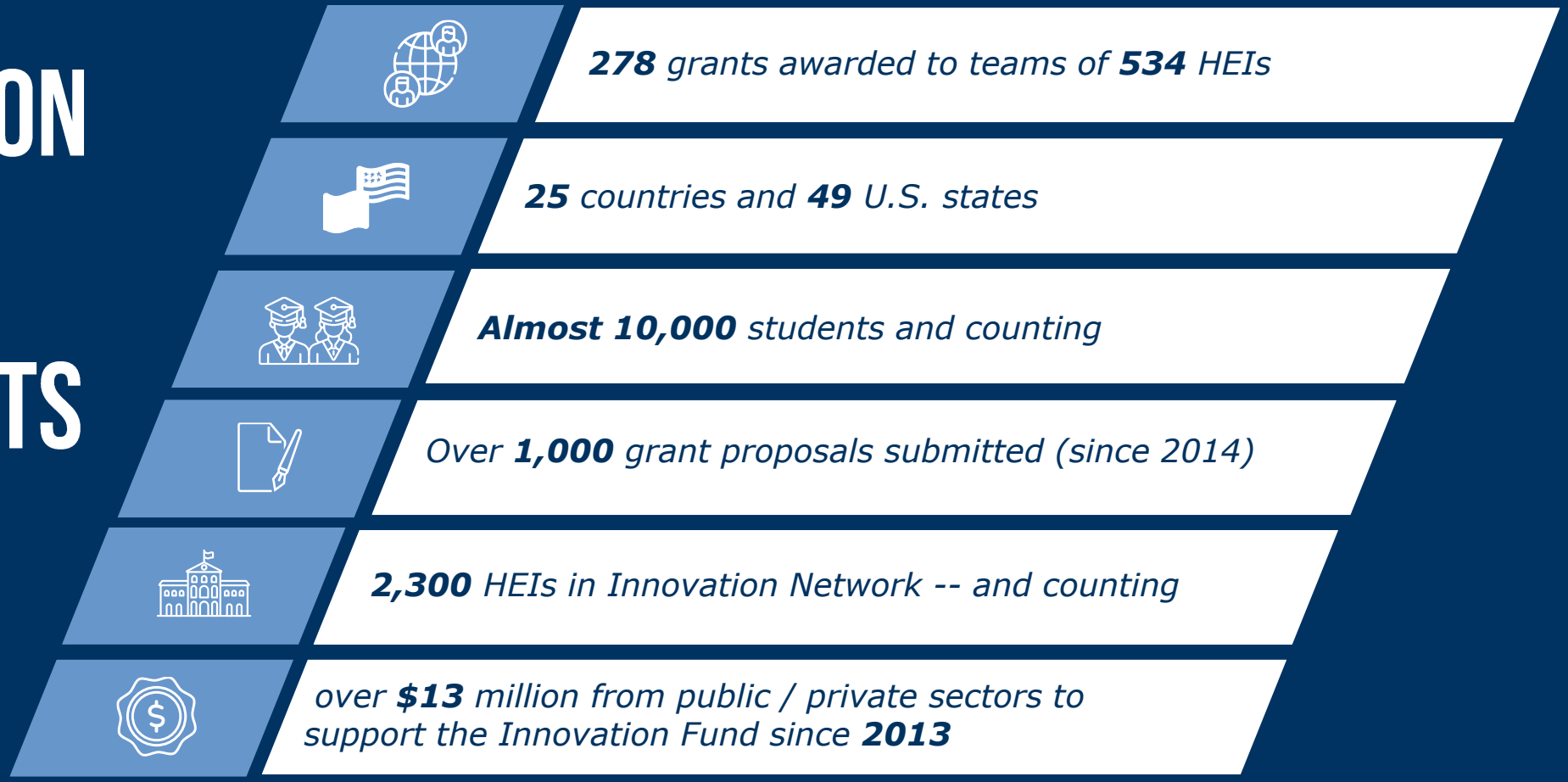
Tips & Strategies from a 100K Grant Recipient
Dr. Esteban Garcia Bravo
Associate Professor
Department of Computer Graphics Technology
Purdue University

Question & Answer

You can submit questions at any time throughout the webinar via the Q&A box!

100K INNOVATION FUND HIGHLIGHTS

2013-2022



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WHERE TO START?

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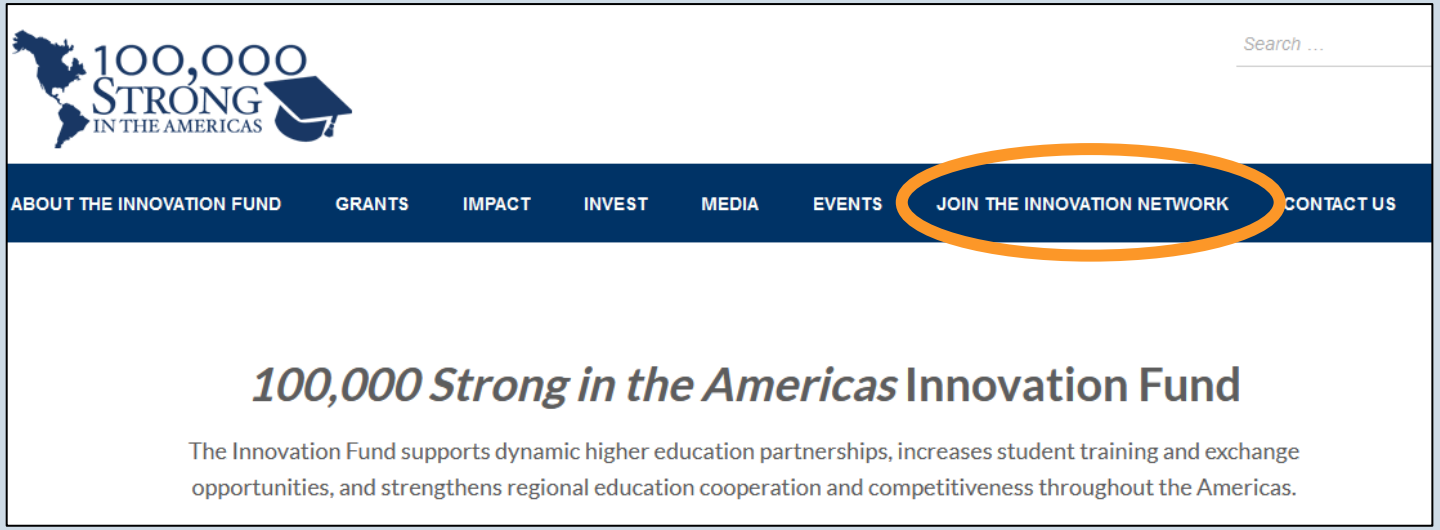

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Receive news & updates about competitions, conferences, webinars, and more

HOW TO APPLY

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STEP 1:
ONLINE APPLICATION PORTAL

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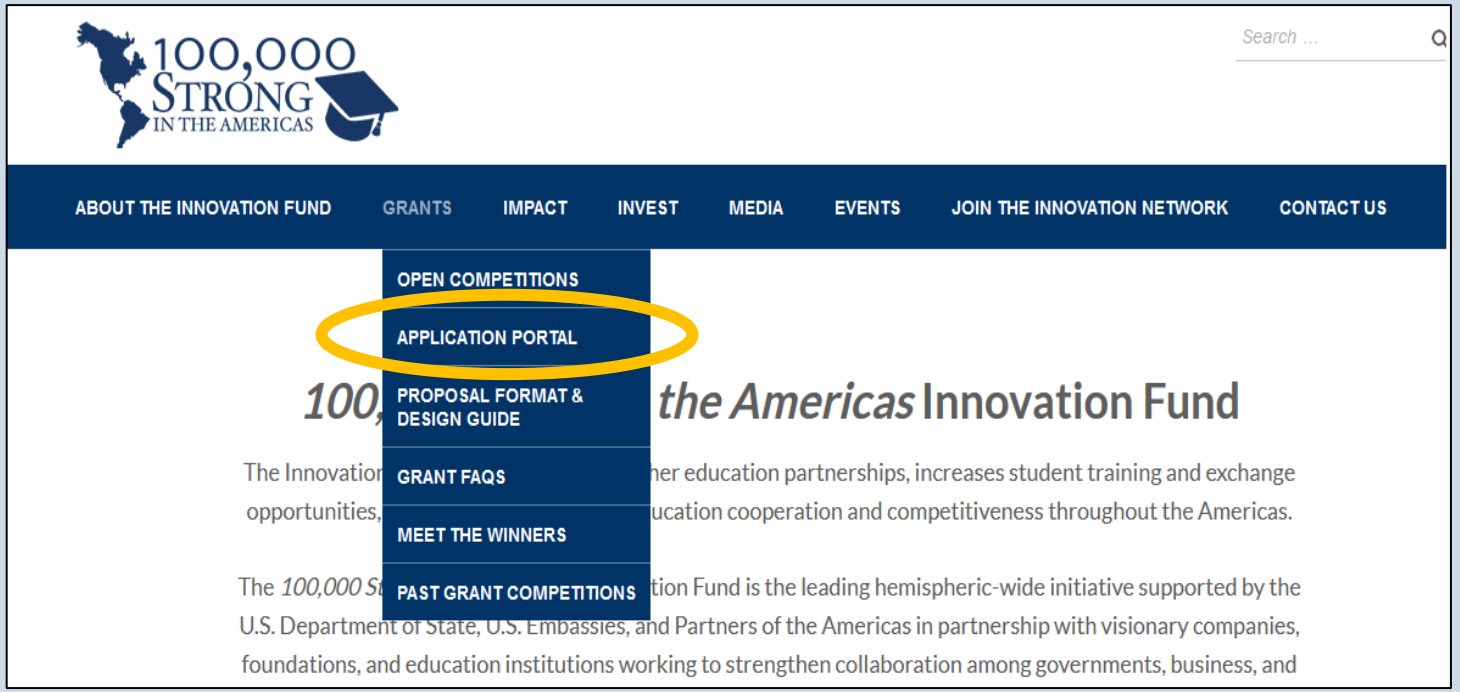
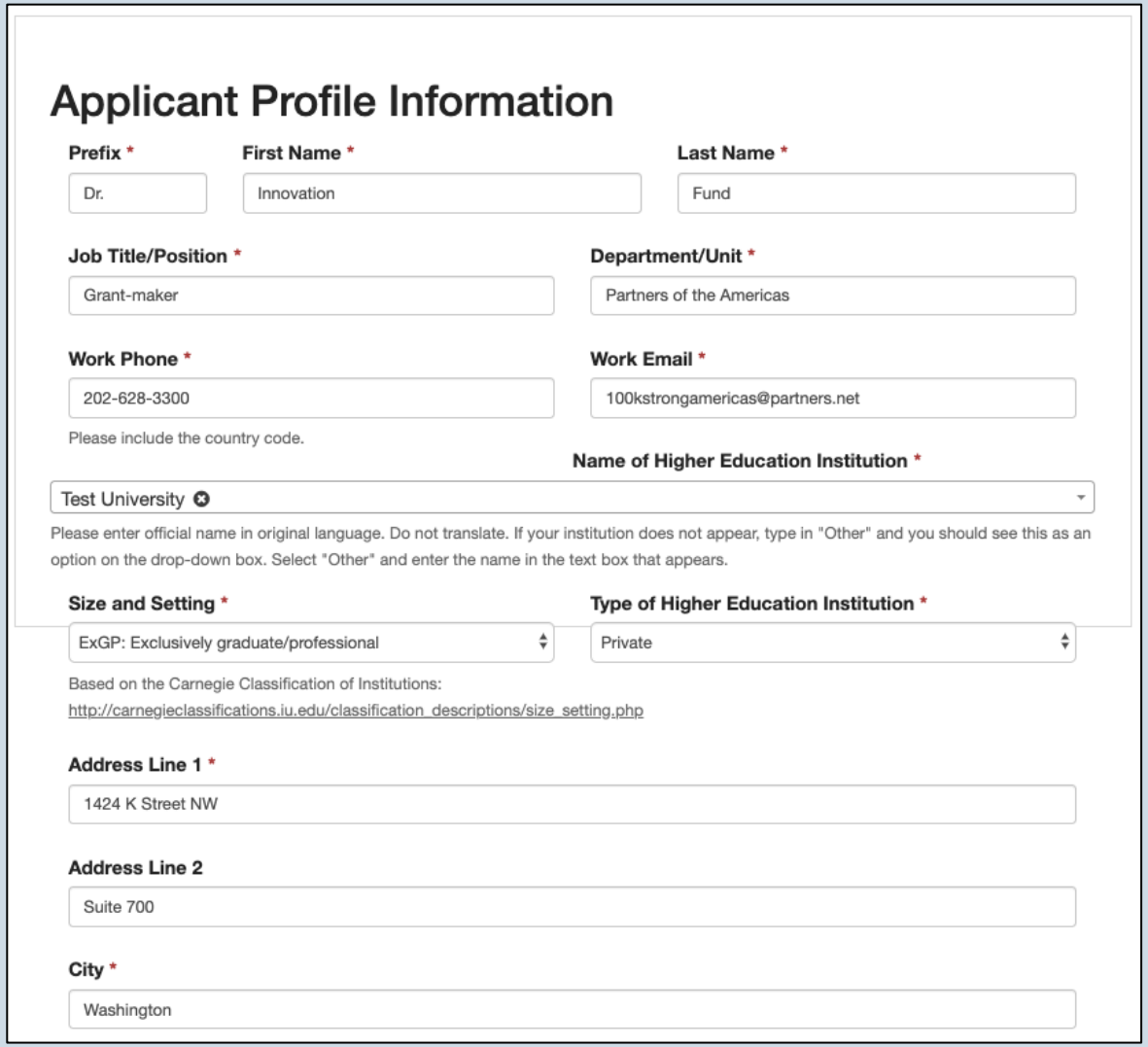


STEP 2:
CREATE A PROFILE

OR LOGIN TO EXISTING ACCOUNT



Applicant Profile Information

Prefix * Dr.

First Name * Innovation

Last Name * Fund

Job Title/Position * Grant-maker

Department/Unit * Partners of the Americas

Work Phone * 202-628-3300

Please include the country code.

Work Email * 100kstrongamericas@partners.net

Name of Higher Education Institution *

Test University

Please enter official name in original language. Do not translate. If your institution does not appear, type in "Other" and you should see this as an option on the drop-down box. Select "Other" and enter the name in the text box that appears.

Size and Setting * ExGP: Exclusively graduate/professional

Type of Higher Education Institution * Private

Based on the Carnegie Classification of Institutions:
http://carnegieclassifications.iu.edu/classification_descriptions/size_setting.php

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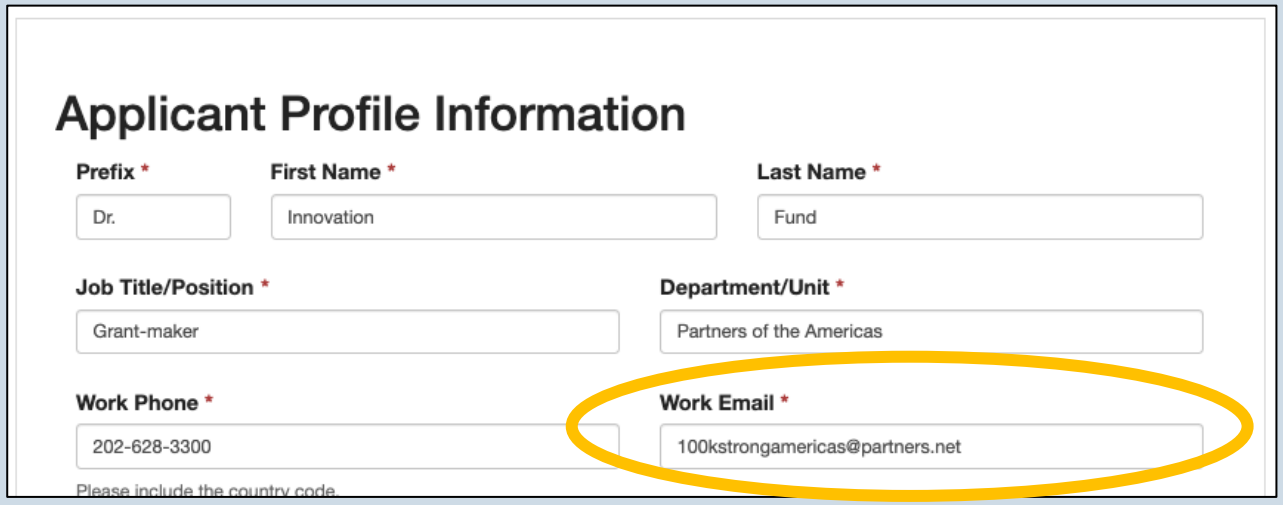
ACCOUNT EMAIL ADDRESS



- Account can only be accessed via this email address
- All communications will be sent to this email address
  - *Make sure it's closely monitored!*

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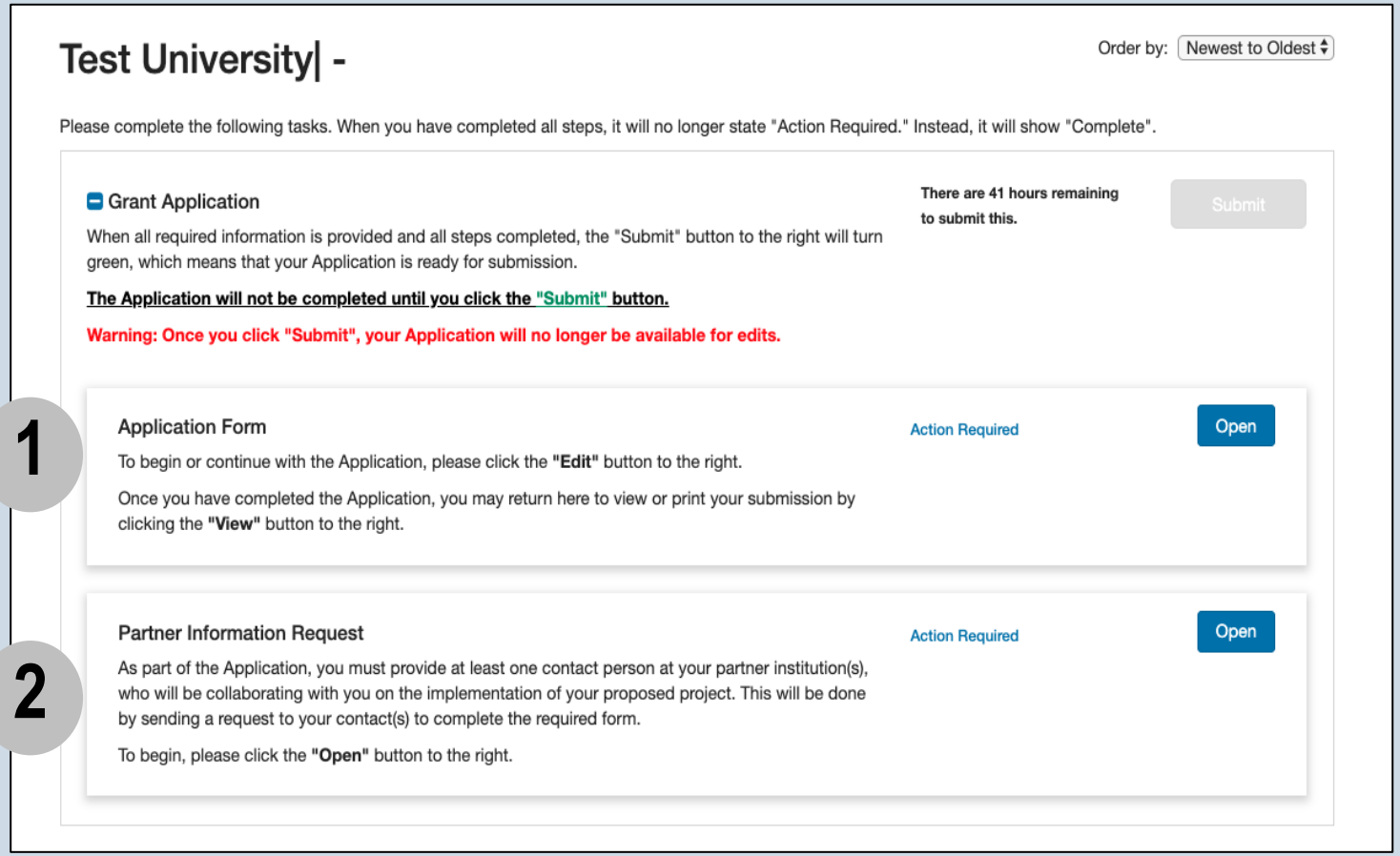
STEP 3: COMPLETE REQUIRED TASKS



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APPLICATION FORM

- Summary of Proposed Program
- Program Goal & Objectives
- Program Themes/Areas of Study
- Partnering Institution(s)
- # of Students Traveling
- Anticipated Travel Timeline
- Description of Student Credit

PROPOSAL CONTENT

DOCUMENT UPLOADS

Applications & all materials must be submitted in English

Technical Narrative (PDF)

- Cover Page
- Table of Contents
- Executive Summary
- Program Description
- Sustainability Plan
- Institutional Capacity, Challenges, and Opportunities for Growth
- Monitoring & Evaluation Plan

Budget Summary (Excel)

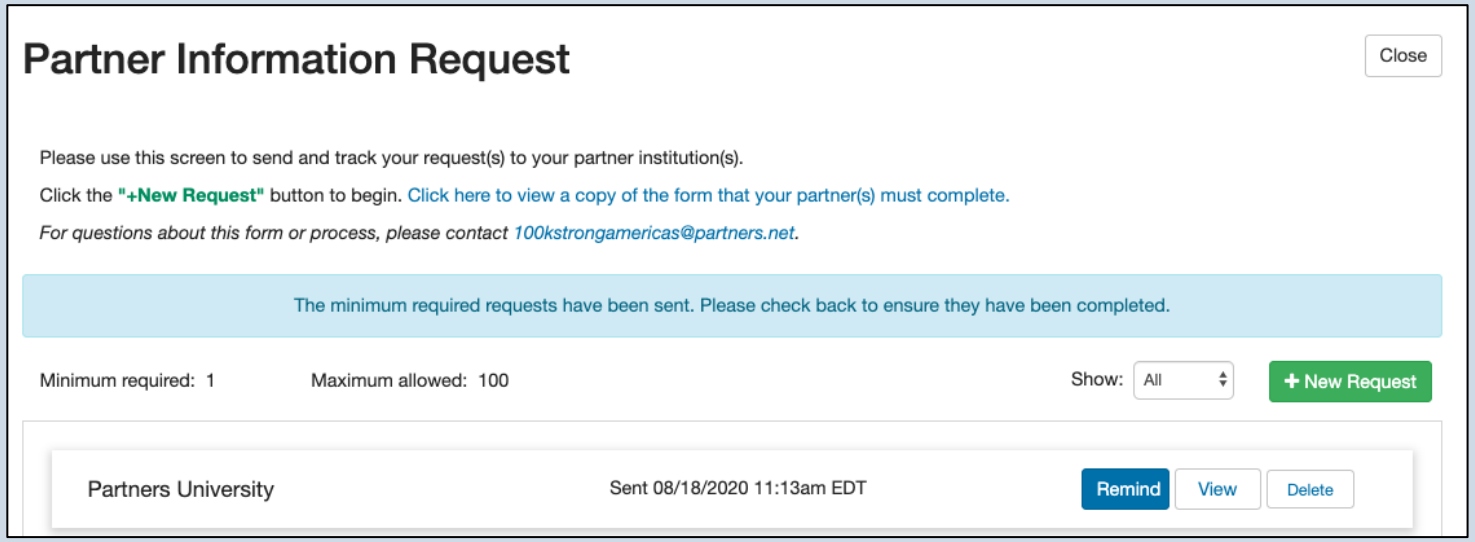
Budget Narrative (PDF)

Letters of Support (PDF)

CVs/Resumes of Project Directors (PDF)

(Optional) Additional Supporting Documents (PDF)

PARTNER INSTITUTION(S) INFORMATION



This form is part of the application and must be completed by the deadline!

We highly recommend that you send the Partner Information Request(s) at least one week before the deadline, so that your partner institution(s) has/have sufficient time to complete the form.

MORE QUESTIONS ABOUT PROPOSAL COMPONENTS AND GUIDELINES?

Visit Our Website

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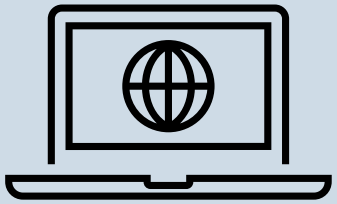

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ATTENTION

REVISED Version of Request for Proposals

with new requirements for U.S.-Colombia Programs

Please make sure you are using this revised version

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ELIGIBILITY

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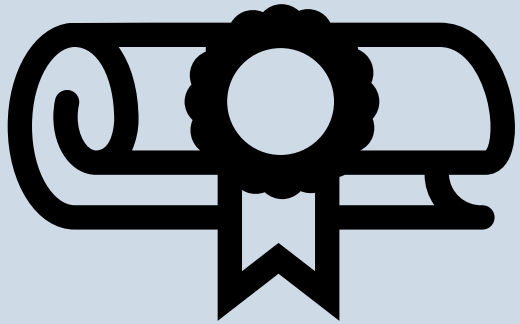
ELIGIBLE INSTITUTIONS



Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) located and legally registered in the United States, Colombia, Peru, Ecuador, and Bolivia

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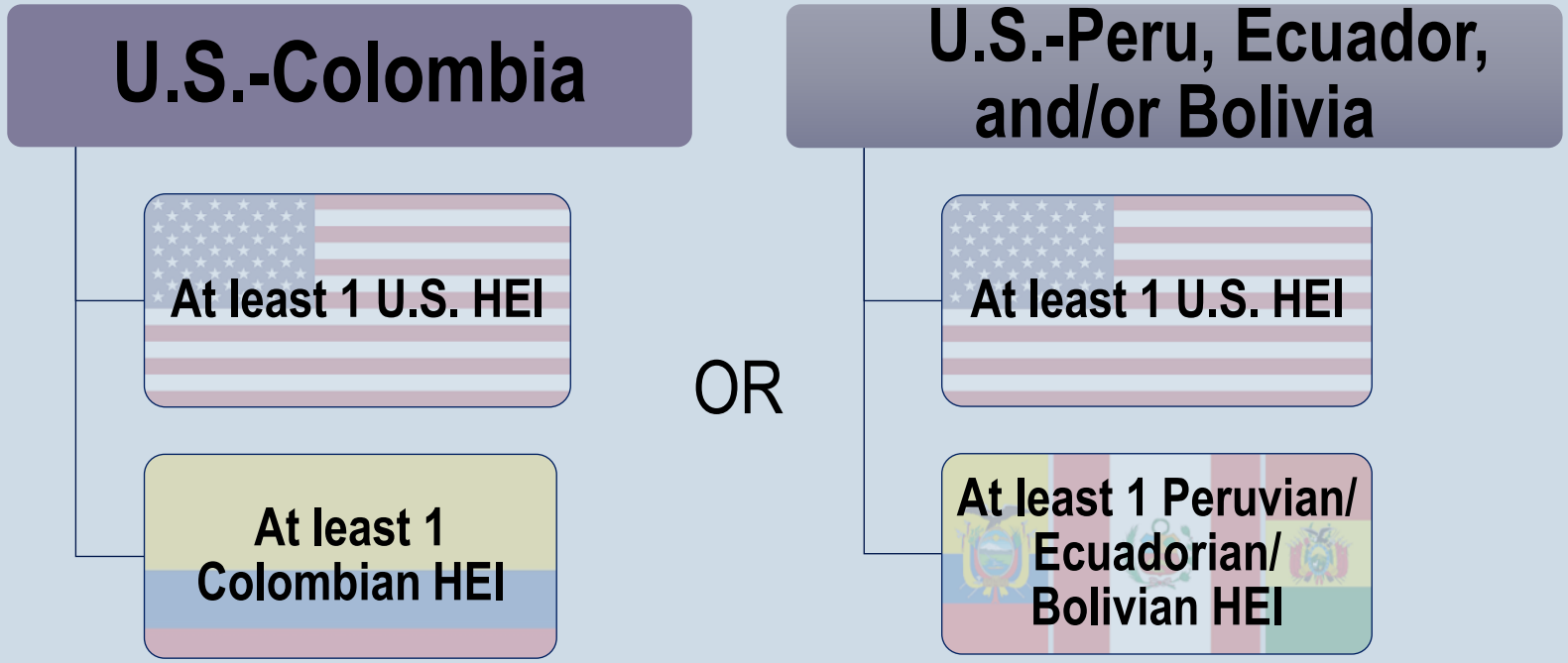
ELIGIBLE PARTNERSHIPS



ELIGIBLE PARTNERSHIPS

Proposals <u>cannot</u> include HEIs from Colombia *with* Peru, Ecuador, or Bolivia.

Proposals can only include HEI partnerships between the United States and Colombia **or** between the United States and Peru, Ecuador, and/or Bolivia.

AVAILABLE AWARDS

U.S.-COLOMBIA PROGRAMS

9 AWARDS OF UP TO $34,034 USD

U.S.-PERU, ECUADOR, AND/OR BOLIVIA PROGRAMS

9 AWARDS OF UP TO $36,100 USD

**Pending the review process*

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: How many institutions can be involved in my proposed project?

A: There is no limit to the number of institutions that can be involved in the project.

Q: Which institution has to submit the application?

A: The primary applicant HEI can be from either the U.S. or the Andean country.

Q: Can we include a partner HEI that is not in the U.S., Colombia, Peru, Ecuador, or Bolivia?

A: For this Innovation Fund competition, only institutions in the listed countries are eligible to apply and be beneficiaries.

Q: How many proposals can my institution submit?

A: There is no limit to the number of proposals that an institution can submit, however, it is unlikely that a single institution will receive more than one grant award in a single grant competition.

Q: How can I find a partner institution?

A: Stay tuned!

ELIGIBLE THEMATIC AREAS

Refer to the Request for Proposals (RFP) for more details

U.S.-COLOMBIA	U.S.-PERU/ECUADOR/BOLIVIA
• Sustainable Energy • Convergent Technologies – Industry 4.0 • Biotechnology, Environment, Bio-economics • Oceanography and Hydrobiology • Social Sciences and human development with a focus on equity • Life and Health Sciences • Basic and Space Sciences • Creative and Cultural Industries • Environment and Climate Solutions • Public Health • Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) • Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) • Human Rights and Public Policy • Education Technology • Food and Agricultural Sciences • Economic Development	• Green Economy • Environment, Climate Action, and Energy Transition • Digital Transformation • Gender, Inclusion & Diversity • Regional Integration • Public Health • Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) • Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) • Human Rights and Public Policy • Education Technology • Food and Agricultural Sciences • Economic Development

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS & CONSIDERATIONS

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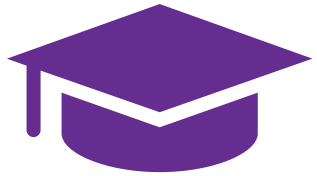
IN-PERSON STUDENT MOBILITY

In-person student mobility is required in at least one direction

- Bi-directional preferred, but not required.
- **U.S.-Peru/Ecuador/Bolivia Programs**: No minimum/maximum number of students
- **U.S.-Colombia Programs**: Minimum 4 Colombian students + minimum 1 U.S. student
- **U.S.-Peru/Ecuador/Bolivia Programs**: No minimum/maximum duration of stay
- **U.S.-Colombia Programs**: One academic semester and minimum 3 months for Colombian students

**Given the ongoing challenges & uncertainties due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we understand/encourage proposals that allow for both physical and virtual exchange.*



Level of Study

Students can be at any level of post-secondary education.

✓Undergraduate

✓Graduate

✓Doctoral

Student Credit

Students must receive some level of academic credit from their home institution during or as a result of the proposed program.

Diverse Students

Special consideration will be given to proposals focused on programs that benefit underserved, non-traditional, and/or diverse student populations.

ADDITIONAL STUDENT REQUIREMENTS FOR U.S.-COLOMBIA PROGRAMS

Refer to the Request for Proposals (RFP) for details on student participant requirements

U.S.-Colombia programs ONLY

COMPETITION TIMELINE

ACTIVITY	TIME PERIOD*
APPLICATION DEADLINE	AUGUST 28, 2022 @ 11:59 PM ET
NOTIFICATION OF STATUS OF PROPOSAL	LATE NOVEMBER 2022
AWARD OF GRANT FUNDS TO WINNERS	NOVEMBER 2022 – FEBRUARY 2023
PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE	
FEBRUARY 1, 2023 – MAY 31, 2024	

*Please note that these dates are subject to change

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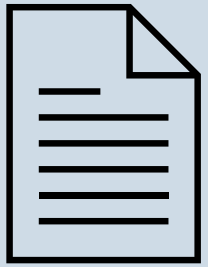

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- Specific requirements to consider for your proposal
- Evaluation criteria of each proposal section
- Tips & strategies for developing a competitive 100K proposal

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QUESTIONS?

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THANK YOU!

For questions or clarifications, contact the Innovation Fund team:

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