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
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
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!
278 grants awarded to teams of 534 HEIs

25 countries and 49 U.S. states

Almost 10,000 students and counting

Over 1,000 grant proposals submitted (since 2014)

2,300 HEIs in Innovation Network -- and counting

over $13 million from public / private sectors to support the Innovation Fund since 2013
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WHERE TO START?

Connect with 2,300+ higher education institutions across the Western Hemisphere

Receive news & updates about competitions, conferences, webinars, and more
STEP 1: ONLINE APPLICATION PORTAL

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**Size and Setting**
- exclG: exclusively graduate/professional
- pvt: private

**Type of Higher Education Institution**

Address Line 1: 1424 K Street NW

Address Line 2: Suite 700

City: Washington
➢ Account can only be accessed via this email address
➢ All communications will be sent to this email address
➢ Make sure it’s closely monitored!
STEP 3: COMPLETE REQUIRED TASKS

1. Application Form
   - To begin or continue with the Application, please click the "Edit" button to the right.
   - Once you have completed the Application, you may return here to view or print your submission by clicking the "View" button to the right.

2. Partner Information Request
   - As part of the Application, you must provide at least one contact person at your partner institution(s), who will be collaborating with you on the implementation of your proposed project. This will be done by sending a request to your contact(s) to complete the required form.
   - To begin, please click the "Open" button to the right.
Applications & all materials must be submitted in English.
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
https://www.100kstrongamericas.org/app-format/

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THE 2022 U.S.-ANDEAN INNOVATION FUND GRANT COMPETITION
ATTENTION

REVISED Version of Request for Proposals
with new requirements for U.S.-Colombia Programs

Please make sure you are using this revised version

https://www.100kstrongamericas.org/grants/
ELIGIBILITY
ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES

THE UNITED STATES
COLOMBIA
PERU
ECUADOR
BOLIVIA
Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) located and legally registered in the United States, Colombia, Peru, Ecuador, and Bolivia
U.S.-Colombia

At least 1 U.S. HEI

At least 1 Colombian HEI

OR

U.S.-Peru, Ecuador, and/or Bolivia

At least 1 U.S. HEI

At least 1 Peruvian/Ecuadorian/Bolivian HEI
Proposals cannot 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
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.

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ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS & CONSIDERATIONS
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.
Refer to the Request for Proposals (RFP) for details on student participant requirements. U.S.-Colombia programs ONLY.
### Competition Timeline

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**Period of Performance**

February 1, 2023 – May 31, 2024

*Please note that these dates are subject to change*
HOW CAN I FIND A PARTNER INSTITUTION?

Click here to find an EducationUSA Advising Center

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Contact us at 100kstrongamericas@partners.net
Tips & Strategies for Developing a 100K Innovation Fund Grant Proposal

- Specific requirements to consider for your proposal
- Evaluation criteria of each proposal section
- Tips & strategies for developing a competitive 100K proposal
Please submit questions via the “Q&A” box in your Zoom window.

Any questions not addressed in this webinar will be answered in a Question & Answer Report, which will be sent to the email you used to register for this webinar within 3-5 business days.

You can also refer to our Grant FAQs page for answers to the most commonly asked questions.
THANK YOU!

For questions or clarifications, contact the Innovation Fund team:

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