



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

The 100K CLIMA Grant Competition
to Build Inclusive Climate-Action and Student Exchange Programs
between
the United States and Argentina, Chile, Paraguay, and Uruguay

May 17, 2023 4:00PM EST



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PLEASE NOTE:

- **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, Eligibility and Requirements

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Tips & Strategies from a 100K Grant Recipient

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Question & Answer

100K INNOVATION FUND HIGHLIGHTS

2013 - 2023



315 grants awarded to teams of **578** HEIs



25 countries and **49** U.S. states



Almost 10,000 students and counting



Over **1,200** grant proposals submitted (since 2014)



2,300 HEIs in Innovation Network -- and counting



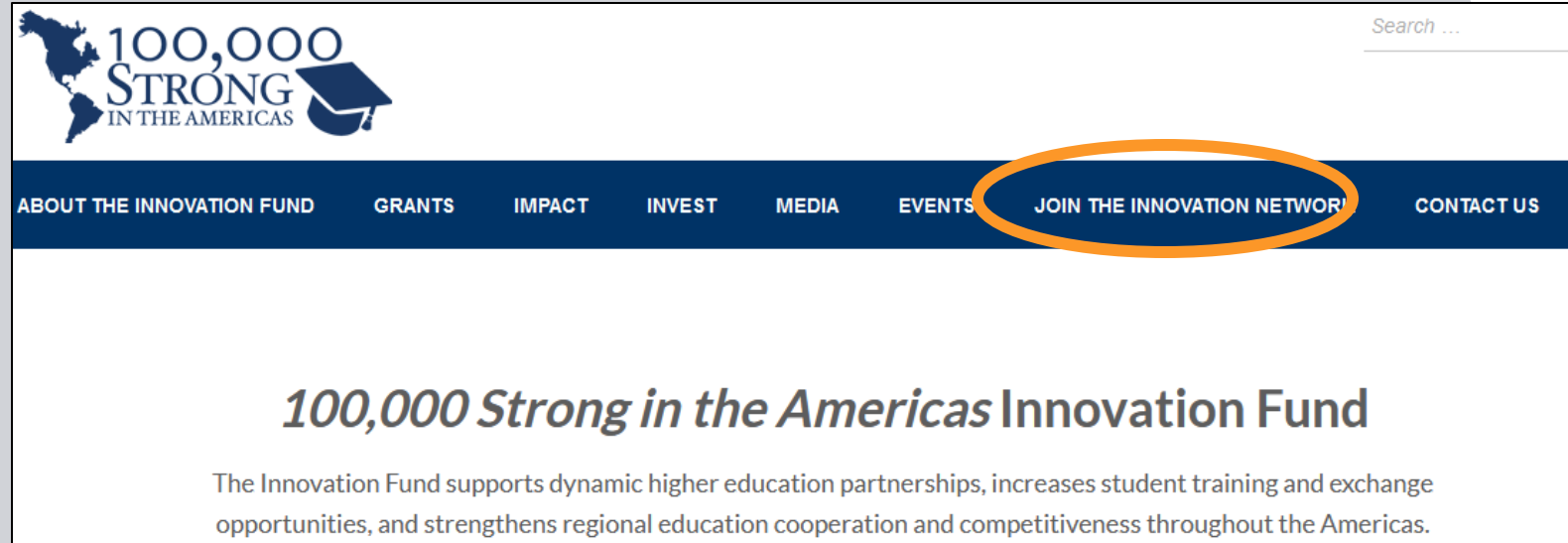
over **\$16** million from public / private sectors to support the Innovation Fund since **2013**

WHERE TO START:



Join the Innovation Network

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



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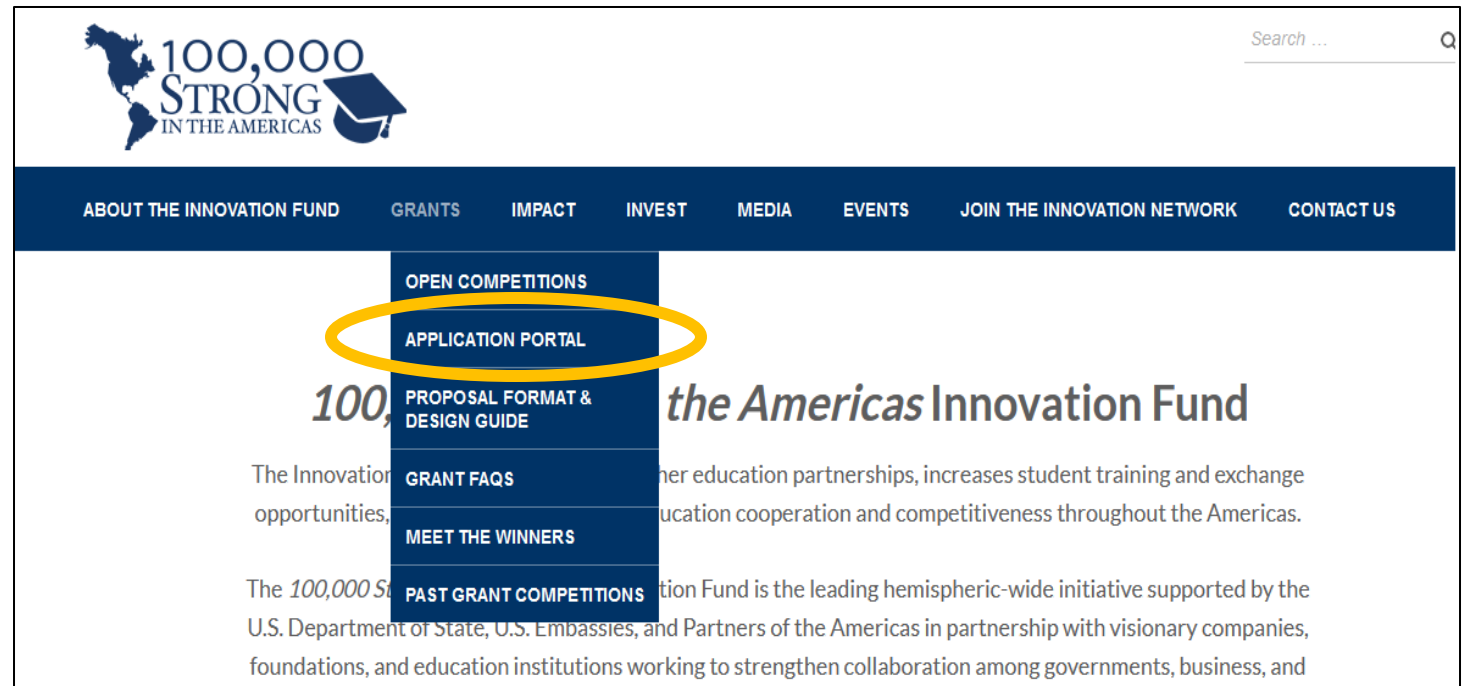
Inspiring **strategic partnerships** between **colleges & universities**
to increase **student mobility** and **training** in the Americas.

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◆ HOW TO APPLY

STEP 1: ONLINE APPLICATION PORTAL

www.100kstrongamericas.org/application-portal/ 



STEP 2: CREATE A PROFILE

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

Work Email *

100kstrongamericas@partners.net

Please include the country code.

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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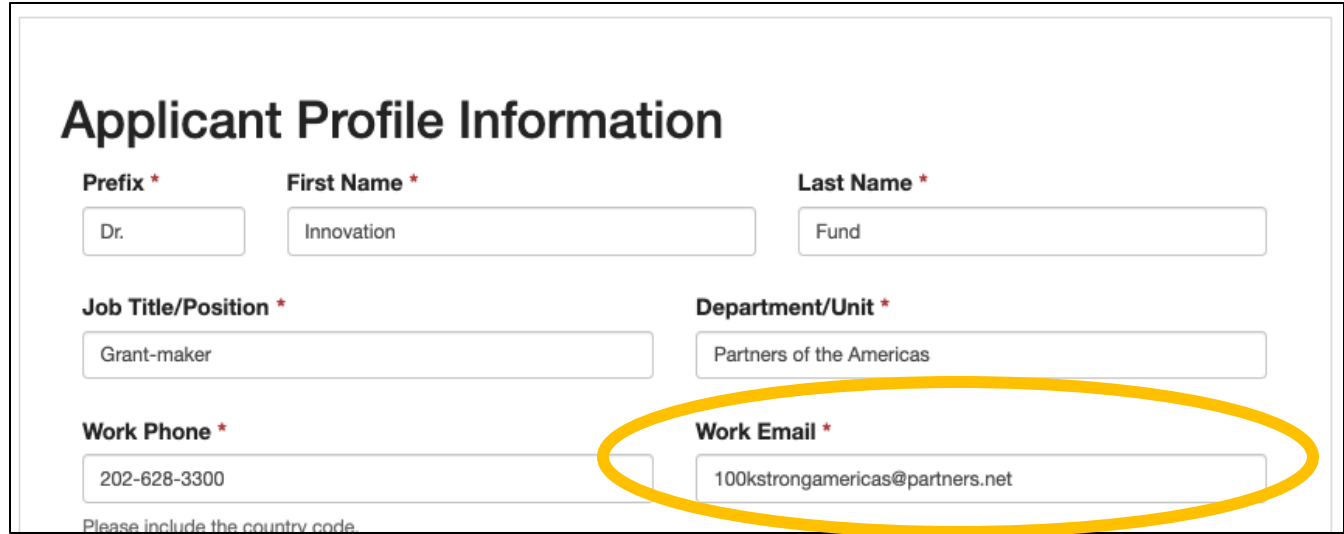
Address Line 2

Suite 700

City *

Washington

STEP 3: USE AN APPROPRIATE EMAIL



Applicant Profile Information

Prefix *	First Name *	Last Name *
<input type="text" value="Dr."/>	<input type="text" value="Innovation"/>	<input type="text" value="Fund"/>
Job Title/Position *	Department/Unit *	
<input type="text" value="Grant-maker"/>	<input type="text" value="Partners of the Americas"/>	
Work Phone *	Work Email *	
<input type="text" value="202-628-3300"/>	<input type="text" value="100kstrongamericas@partners.net"/>	

Please include the country code

- 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 4: COMPLETE REQUIRED TASKS

1

Test University| -

Order by: Newest to Oldest ▾

Please complete the following tasks. When you have completed all steps, it will no longer state "Action Required." Instead, it will show "Complete".

☒ Grant Application

There are 41 hours remaining
to submit this.

Submit

When all required information is provided and all steps completed, the "Submit" button to the right will turn green, which means that your Application is ready for submission.

The Application will not be completed until you click the "Submit" button.

Warning: Once you click "Submit", your Application will no longer be available for edits.

2

Application Form

Action Required

Open

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.

Partner Information Request

Action Required

Open

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.

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

Budget Summary (Excel)

Budget Narrative (PDF)

Letters of Support (PDF)

CVs/Resumes of Project Directors (PDF)

(Optional) Additional Supporting Documents (PDF)

PARTNER INSTITUTION INFORMATION

Partner Information Request

Close

Please use this screen to send and track your request(s) to your partner institution(s).
Click the "+New Request" button to begin. [Click here to view a copy of the form that your partner\(s\) must complete.](#)
For questions about this form or process, please contact 100kstrongamericas@partners.net.

The minimum required requests have been sent. Please check back to ensure they have been completed.

Minimum required: 1 Maximum allowed: 100 Show: All [+ New Request](#)

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

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

**MORE
QUESTIONS ON
APPLICATION
GUIDELINES?**



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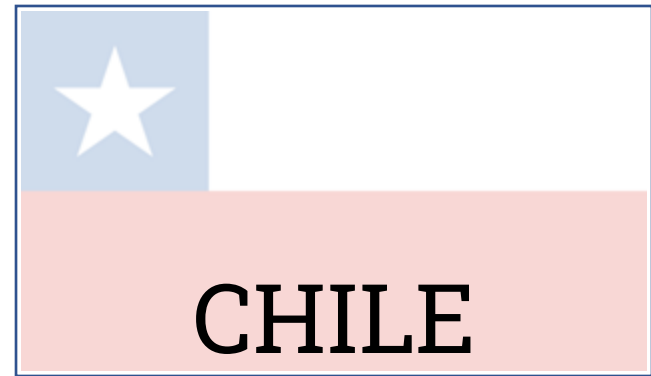
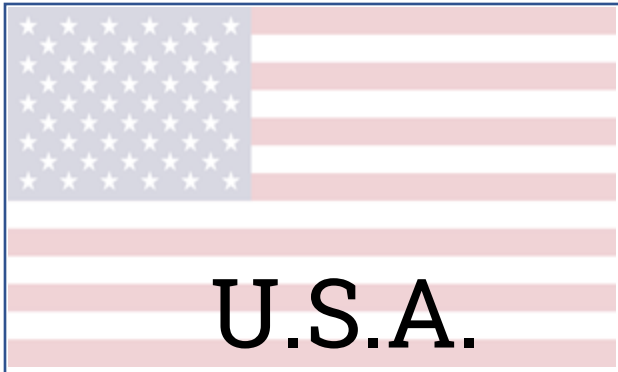
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◆ ELIGIBILITY

ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES



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ELIGIBLE INSTITUTIONS

Higher Education Institutions
(HEIs) located and legally
registered in the United States
Argentina, Chile,
Paraguay, and Uruguay



**While your institution may submit any number of proposals,
the 100K team will not be selecting more than 2 winning
proposals per institution for each 100K competition*



PREFERRED INSTITUTIONS

Proposals that include one or more

- **Historically Black College & University (HBCU),**
- **Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI),**
- **Tribal College & University (TCU), and/or**
- **Community College**

in the United States will be found favorable during the evaluation process.



ELIGIBLE THEMATIC AREAS

The **100K CLIMA initiative** is designed to catalyze climate action and collaboration at HEIs to provide exchange opportunities that will equip students with workforce skills to lead in a climate-positive, 21st century green economy, as well as expand climate action between HEIs in the United States with the rest of the Western Hemisphere.

The goals of the 100K CLIMA initiative and this competition include the following:

- Expand access to innovative, climate-focused, workforce readiness training and exchange programs for underrepresented students in fields such as climate resilience, renewable energy, green economy, and other related thematic areas.
- Stimulate inter-regional partnerships and collaboration to deliver climate solutions.
- Build and catalyze climate action projects led by HEIs in the U.S. and LAC.

ELIGIBLE THEMATIC AREAS

- Biodiversity Protection
- Bio-Economy and Sustainable Value Chains
- Climate Justice
- Climate Technology
- Community Conservation Practices
- Conservation and Reforestation
- Endangered/Threatened Species Management and Protection
- Environmental Protection
- Green/Climate Finance
- Renewable Energy
- Natural Resource Management
- Protection and Restoration of Oceans and Corals
- Public Health and Climate
- STEM for Climate Purposes
- Sustainable Design, Architecture, and Construction
- Sustainable Land Use
- Sustainable/Regenerative Agriculture and Food Security
- Sustainable/Electric Transportation
- Water Protection and Restoration

AVAILABLE AWARDS



**6
Grants**

**\$50,000
USD**



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◆ ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS & CONSIDERATIONS

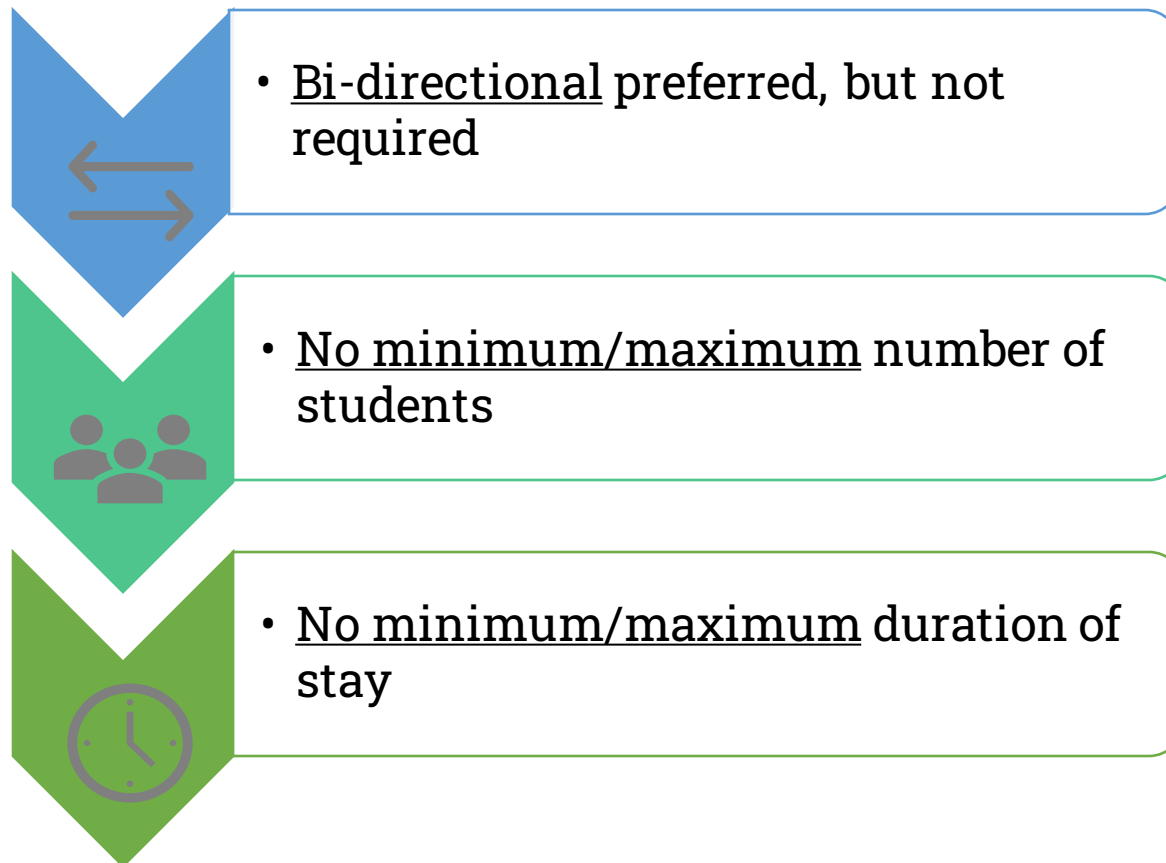
CLIMATE ACTION PROJECT

HEIs must use approximately *50% of grant resources* to start, sustain, or expand a strategic, ambitious ***Climate Action Project (CAP)*** that leverages the unique capacity and skills of the HEI community.

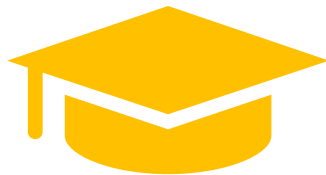
CAPs must fall within one or more Action Categories:

- ✧ Research
- ✧ Anchor Institution
- ✧ Education
- ✧ Advocacy
- ✧ Administration/finance
- ✧ Operations

IN-PERSON STUDENT MOBILITY



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



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.

**Include student Diversity Recruitment Plan*



COMPETITION TIMELINE

ACTIVITY	TIME PERIOD
APPLICATION DEADLINE	JULY 31, 2023 BY 11:59 PM ET
NOTIFICATION OF STATUS OF PROPOSAL	NOVEMBER 2023
AWARD OF GRANT FUNDS TO WINNERS	DECEMBER 2023 – JANUARY 2024
PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE	
JANUARY 1, 2024 – DECEMBER 31, 2024	

**Please note that these dates are subject to change*



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- [Click here](#) to find an EducationUSA Advising Center



- [Join](#) the 100K Innovation Network



- Connect with others from this webinar!



- Contact us at
100kstrongamericas@partners.net

**List of HEIs seeking partners from today's webinar will be posted to our website under "Past Webinars" in 3-5 business days*



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Learn tips & strategies
for developing a proposal
for a **100K CLIMA**
Innovation Fund Grant
Competition



(English) Wednesday, June 14, 2023 2:00-3:00 PM ET

(Spanish) Thursday, June 15, 2023 2:00-3:00 PM ET

Register at <https://bit.ly/100K-CLIMA-Proposals-Info-Webinar-June2023>

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QUESTIONS?

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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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Open to all higher education
institutions in the United States,
Chile, Argentina, Uruguay,
and Paraguay.

NOTE: See Request for Proposals (RFP)
for requirements and themes.

Application Period: May 3 - July 31

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