



100,000 Strong in the Americas Innovation Fund Informational Webinar How to Apply to a 100K Innovation Fund Grant Competition

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Questions & Answers

Will there be a recording sent?

Yes! This webinar recording and all webinar materials are published on our website at <https://www.100kstrongamericas.org/webinars/>.

I noticed that students are required to receive credit, could a certificate work as well?

Unfortunately, it is a non-flexible requirement that students receive academic credit from their home institution.

Is there a matching requirement? If so, how much is it?

There is no minimum or maximum matching requirement; however, proposals that can match the grant 1:1 are viewed more favorably by the Review Committee. In fact, cost-sharing by winning proposals of previous Innovation Fund competitions have averaged more than 1.5 to 1. The proposed cost-share allows the 100K team to ensure that your project can be sustained in the future beyond the 100K grant.

Can an ngo be involved as a collaborating institution?

Yes, you can add an NGO or outside organization as a partner after meeting the minimum requirement of 1 US HEI and 1 Southern Cone HEI for your team.

The partner institution in Latin America must be only from the list you showed at the beginning (Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, and Paraguay)?

The minimum partner requirement is one HEI from the US and one HEI from Argentina, Chile, Paraguay, or Uruguay, but you can add on more partners from other countries once you have met the requirement! For example: A team can have one HEI from US, one from Argentina, and one from Colombia)

Could a partner institution participate if it is legally registered (in the United States), but its work and team is Southern Cone-based (Argentina)?

If your institution is legally registered in the US, you will be considered a US HEI, and will still need a partner from the Southern Cone for your project!

Can the funds support students--through scholarship awards?

Yes, your institution can develop your proposal budget to support students through scholarships or stipends, but the 100K team does like to see a diverse range of activities for the funds to go towards. We recommend using them for several project activities or travel as well.