Applying for a 100,000 Strong in the Americas Innovation Fund Grant Competition

The 100K CLIMA/IE North America Competition

December 13, 2023 3:00PM EST

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100,000 STRONG IN THE AMERICAS

New 100K Strong Grant Competition

NORTH AMERICA

Announcing new 100,000 Strong in the Americas grant competition to expand trilateral higher education cooperation and inclusive, climate-action focused student/faculty exchanges between the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

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

Application Period:
November 16, 2023 - February 29, 2024

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Please Note:

- Recording & materials available within 5-6 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
- Captions:
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Agenda

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Introduction to our Donor-Partners

Nataša Forte

Policy Advisor – Americas, Africa, Europe, MENA,
Global Affairs Canada

How to Apply, Elegibiltiy and Requirements

Mariana Cabrera Figueroa

Program Officer - 100K Strong Innovation Fund
Partners of the Americas

Presentation from Past 100K Grantee

Mia Armstrong

Managing Editor – *Future Tense*,
Arizona State University

Questions & Answers

100K Innovation Fund Highlights

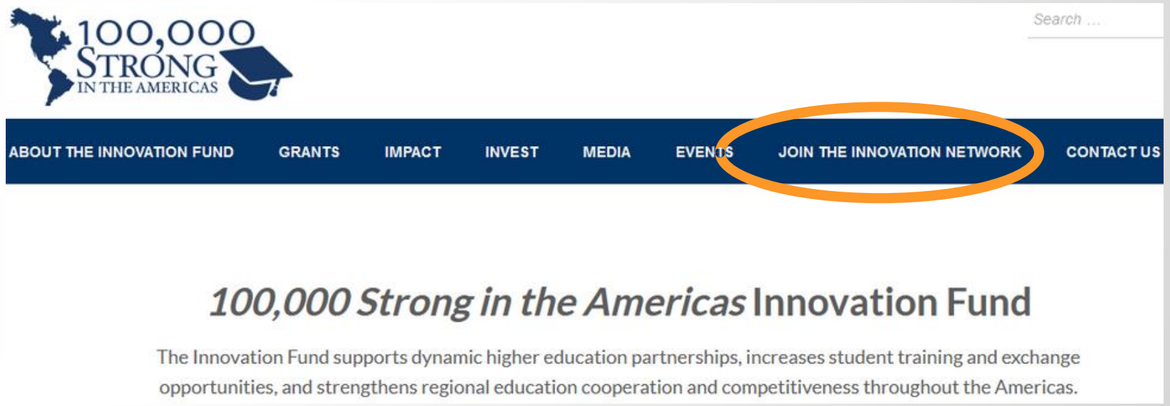
2013 - 2023

- *321 grants awarded to teams of 585 HEIs*
- *26 countries and 49 U.S. states*
- *Over 10,000 students and counting*
- *Over 1,200 grant proposals submitted (since 2014)*
- *2,300 HEIs in Innovation Network -- and counting*
- *over $20 million from public / private sectors to support the Innovation Fund since 2013*

Where to Start:

Join the Innovation Network

www.100kstrongamericas.org/join/



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

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

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STRONG
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Inspiring strategic partnerships between colleges & universities
to increase student mobility and training in the Americas.
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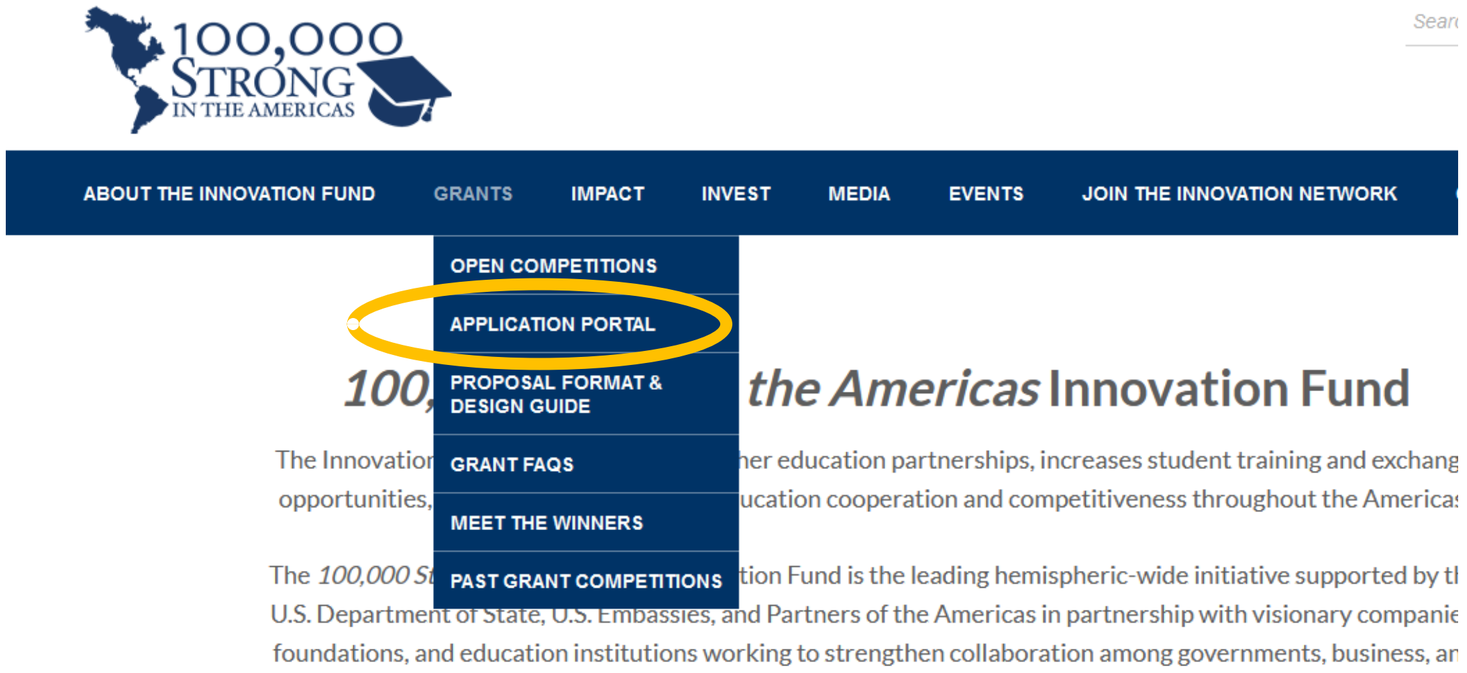
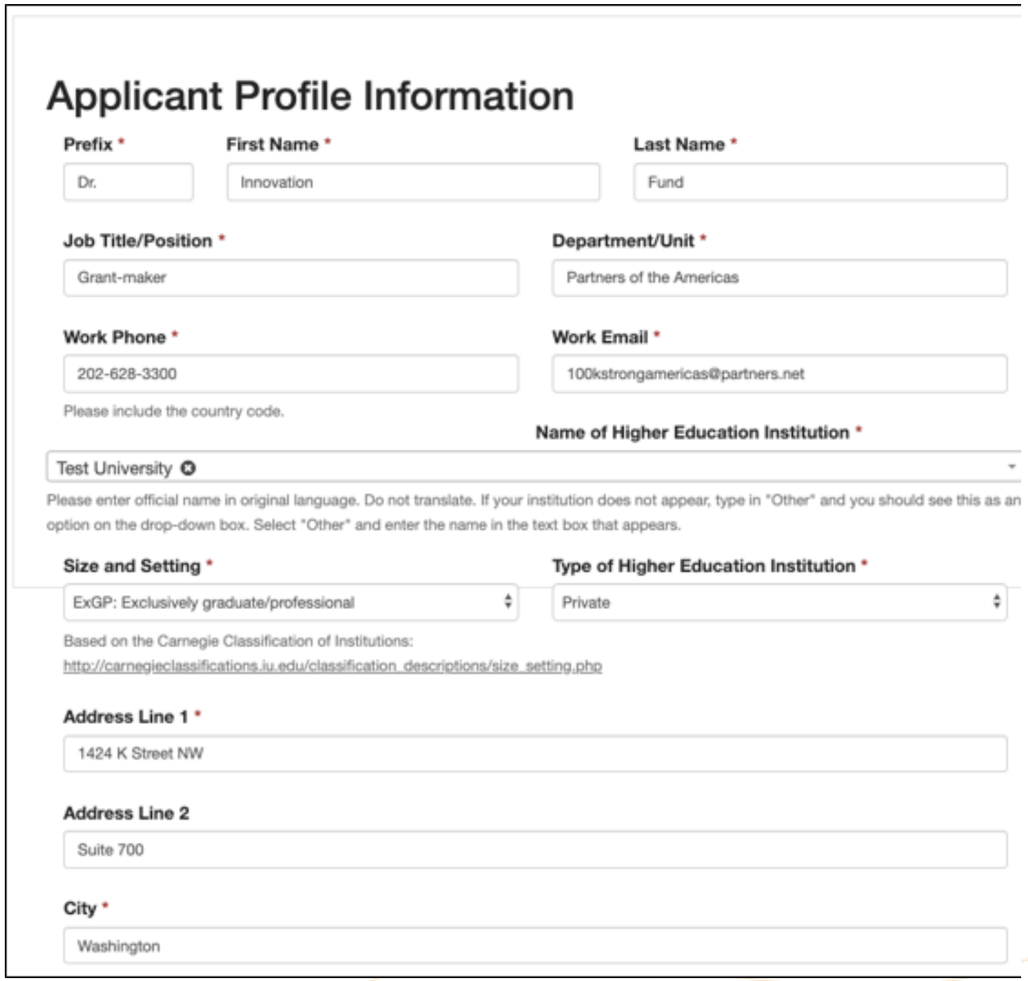
How To Apply

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

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

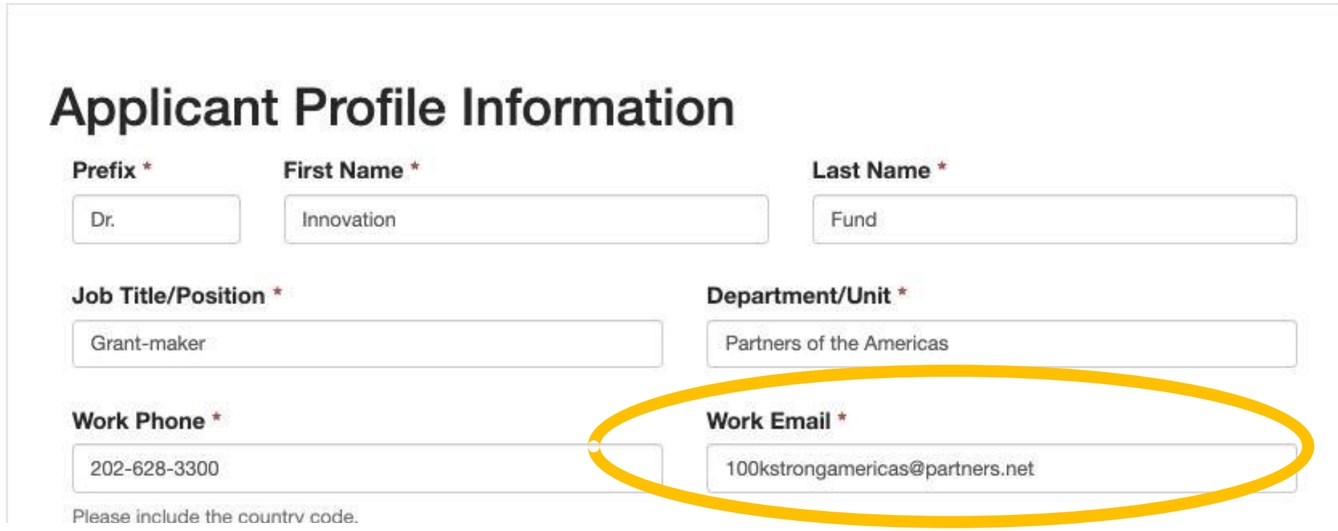
Based on the Carnegie Classification of Institutions:
http://carnegieclassifications.iu.edu/classification_descriptions/size_setting.php

Address Line 1 * 1424 K Street NW

Address Line 2 Suite 700

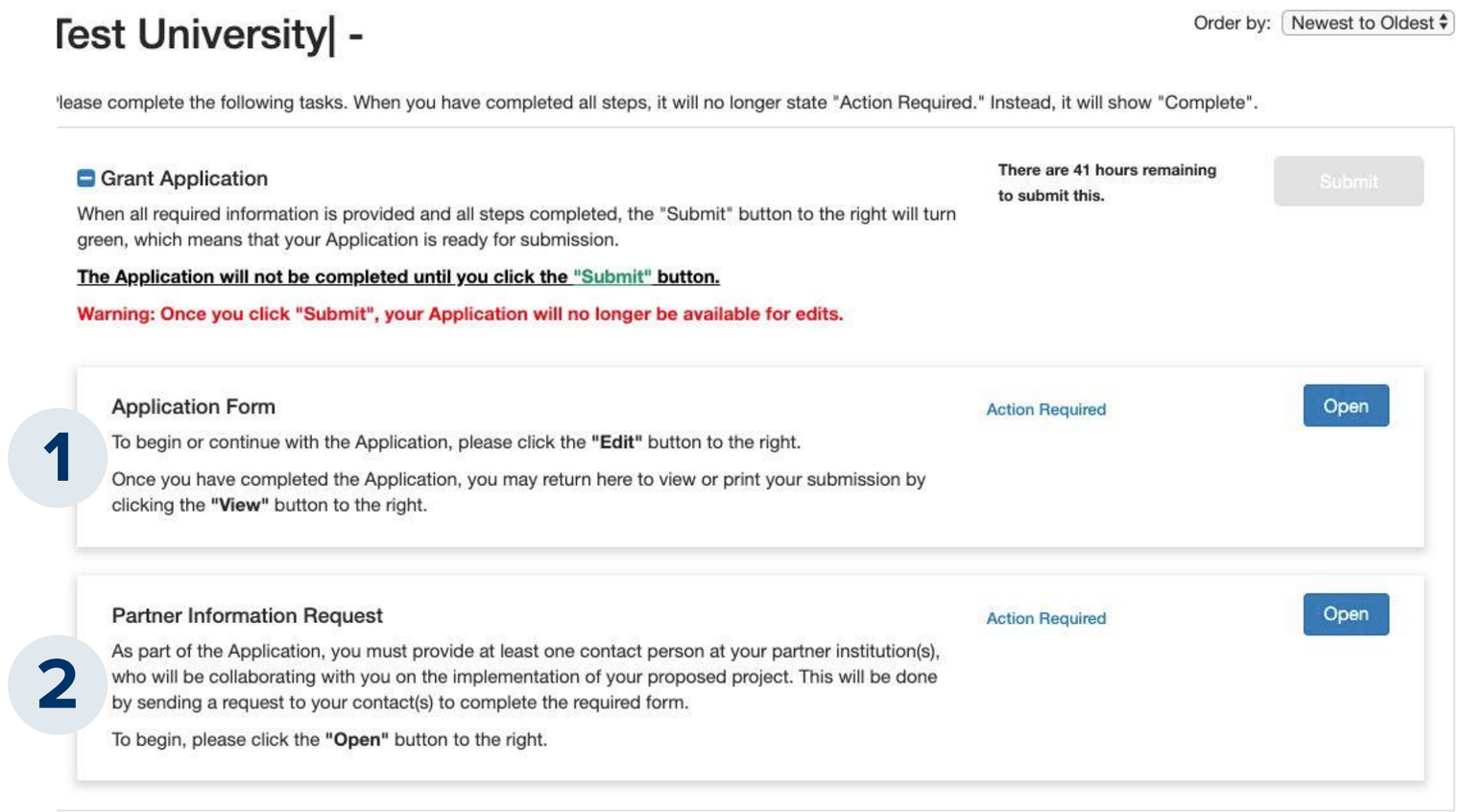
City * Washington

Step 3: Use an appropriate email



- 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



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)

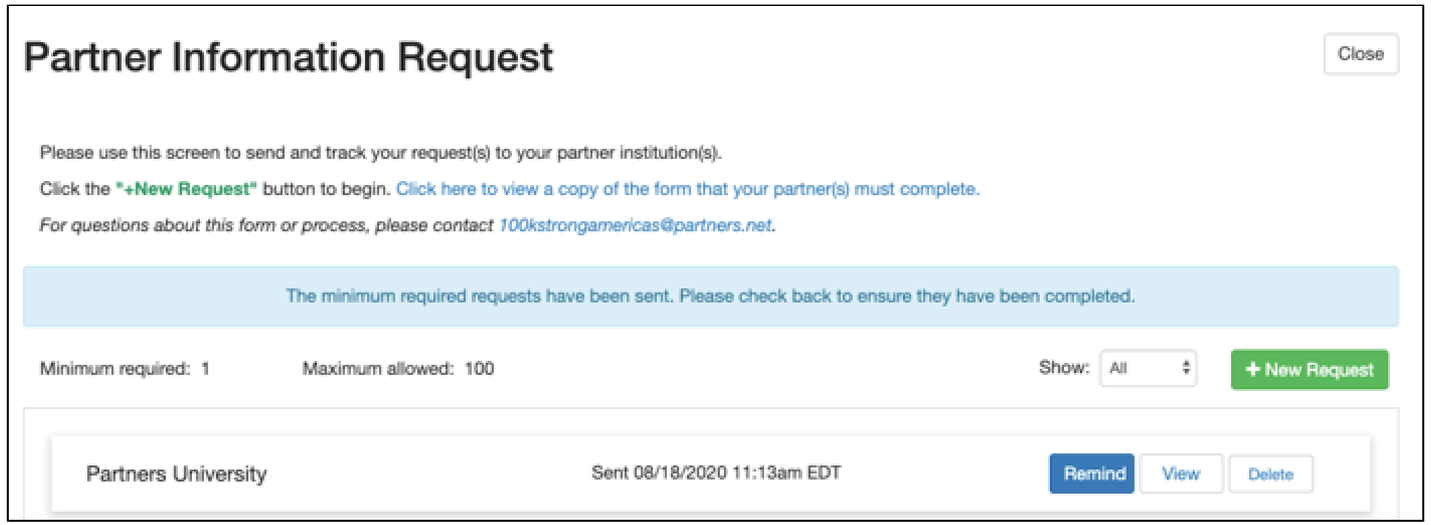
Budget Narrative (PDF)

Letters of Support (PDF)

CVs/Resumes of Project Directors (PDF)

(Optional) Additional Supporting Documents (PDF)

Partner Institution 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 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?

Visit Our Website

https://www.100kstrongamericas.org/app-format/

Attend Upcoming Webinars

https://www.100kstrongamericas.org/events/webinars/
or Join the Innovation Network to stay up-to-date

Eligibility

Eligible Countries

CANADA

UNITED STATES

MEXICO

Tri-lateral partnership required

Eligible Institutions

Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) located and legally registered in the United States, Canada, and Mexico

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.

*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

Elegible 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
- And more!

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Climate Action Project

HEIs must use 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**

Available Awards

9
Grants

$25,000
USD

Additional requirements & considerations

In-person Student mobility

- **Bi-directional preferred, but not required**
- **No minimum/maximum number of students**
- No minimum/maximum duration of stay

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

Program Design

Level of Study

Students can be at any level of post-secondary education

Undergraduate
Graduate
Doctoral

Student Credit

Required: Students must receive some level of 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	February 29, 2024 by 11:59 pm ET
Notification of status of proposal	April 2024
Award of Grant Funds to Winners	April - May 2024
Period of Performance	
May 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025	

*Please note that these dates are subject to change

How can I find a Partner Institution?

- 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 distributed to registrrants in 3-5 business days*

Past 100K Grantee Experience

- **Mia Armstrong, Arizona State University**

Questions?

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:
100kstrongamericas@partners.net