

## 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





Global Affairs



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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
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# Agenda

## **Introduction to our Donor-Partners**

Nataša Forte

**Global Affairs Canada** 

## How to Apply, Elegibiltiy and Requirements

Partners of the Americas

## **Presentation from Past 100K Grantee**

**Mia Armstrong** 

Arizona State University

**Questions & Answers** 



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Managing Editor – Future Tense,

# 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:

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## Join the Innovation Network

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OUT THE INNOVATION FUND

GRANTS IMPACT

#### 100,000 Strong in the Americas Innovation Fund

The Innovation Fund supports dynamic higher education partnerships, increases student training and exchange opportunities, and strengthens regional education cooperation and competitiveness throughout the Americas.



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



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# How To Apply



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

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## Step 1: Online Application Portal

## www.100kstrongamericas.org/application-portal/



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# Step 2: Create a Profile

#### **Applicant Profile Information**

First Name \*

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Innovation

#### Job Title/Position \*

Grant-maker

Dr.

#### Work Phone \*

202-628-3300

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#### Size and Setting \*

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#### Address Line 2

Suite 700

#### City \*

Washington



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# Step 3: Use an appropriate email

### **Applicant Profile Information** Last Name \* Fund Department/Unit \* Partners of the Americas Work Email \* 100kstrongamericas@partners.net

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### Account can <u>only</u> be accessed via this email

## • All communications will be sent to this email

• Make sure it's closely monitored!

# Step 4: Complete Required Tasks

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#### Grant Application

When all required information is provided and all steps completed, the "Subn 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 ava

#### **Application Form**

To begin or continue with the Application, please click the "Edit" button

Once you have completed the Application, you may return here to view of clicking the "View" button to the right.

#### Partner Information Request

As part of the Application, you must provide at least one contact person who will be collaborating with you on the implementation of your propose by sending a request to your contact(s) to complete the required form.

To begin, please click the "Open" button to the right.



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Summary of Proposed Program

Program Goal & Objectives

#### Program Themes/Areas of Study

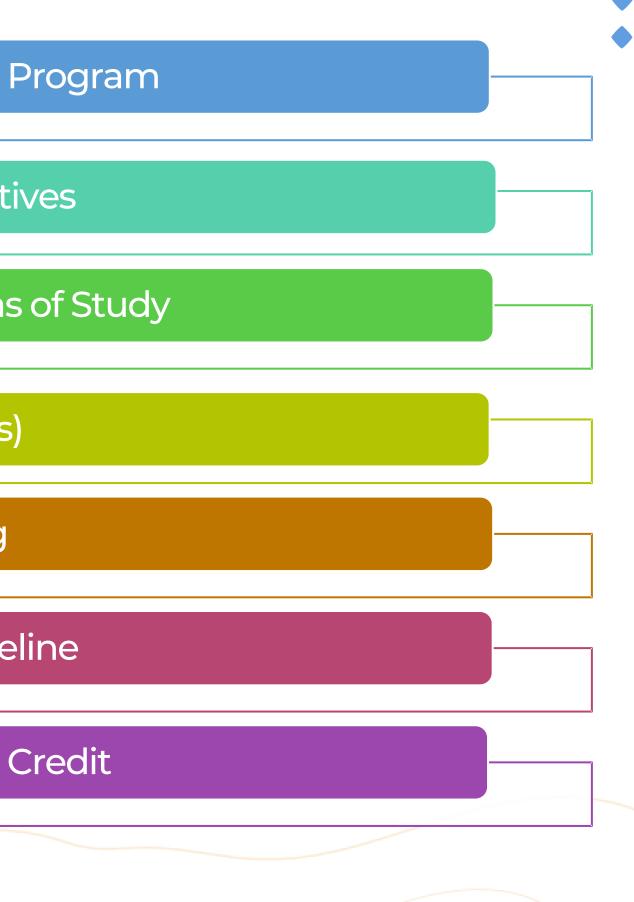
Partnering Institution(s)

# of Students Traveling

Anticipated Travel Timeline

Description of Student Credit

## Application Form



#### Technical Narrative (PDF)

•Cover Page •Table of Contents •Executive Summary •Program Description •Sustainability Plan Monitoring & Evaluation Plan

Budget Summary (Exce

Budget Narrative (PDF)

Letters of Support (PDF

CVs/Resumes of Project Directors (PDF)

# Proposal Content Document Uploads





## Institutional Capacity, Challenges, and Opportunities for Growth

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### (Optional) Additional Supporting Documents (PDF)

## Partner Institution Information

#### **Partner Information Request**

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

The minimum required requests have been sent.

Minimum required: 1

Maximum allowed: 100

Partners University

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# This form is part of the application and must be completed

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



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## More **Questions on** Application **Guidelines?**



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## **Attend Upcoming Webinars**

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



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

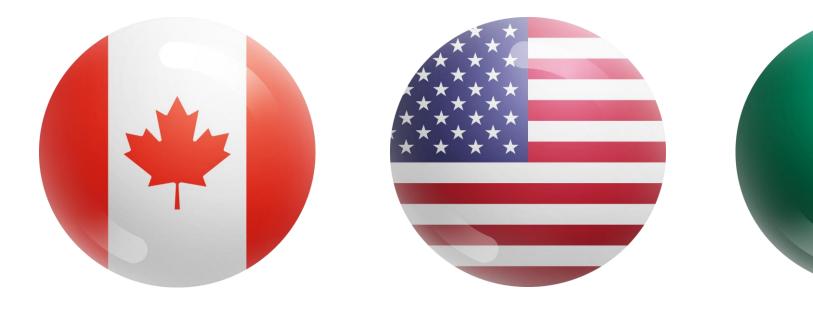




# Eligibility



# Eligible Countries



CANADA

#### **UNITED STATES**

**\*Tri-lateral partnership required\*** 



#### **MEXICO**

## Eligible Institutions

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



- 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

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- Biodiversity Protection
- Bio-Economy and Sustainable Value Chains
- Climate Justice
- Climate Technology
- Community Conservation Practices
- Conservation and Reforestation

- and Protection
- Environmental Protection
- Green/Climate Finance
- Renewable Energy
- And more!

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#### • Endangered/Threatened Species Management



# Climate Action Project

community.

CAPs must fall within one or more Action Categories:

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



#### 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

## **Available Awards**





## \$25,000 USD

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# Additional requirements & considerations



# In-person Student mobility



## <u>Bi-directional</u> preferred, but not required

## •<u>No minimum/maximum</u> number of students

oNo minimum/maximum duration of stay

\* In-person student mobility is <u>required</u> in at least one direction

## **Program Design**

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## **Level of Study**

Students can be at any level of postsecondary 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, nontraditional, and/or diverse student populations. \*Include student Diversity Recruitment Plan

## ACTIVITY

**Application Deadli** 

Notification of state of proposal

Award of Grant Fun to Winners

**Period of** 

May 1, 2024

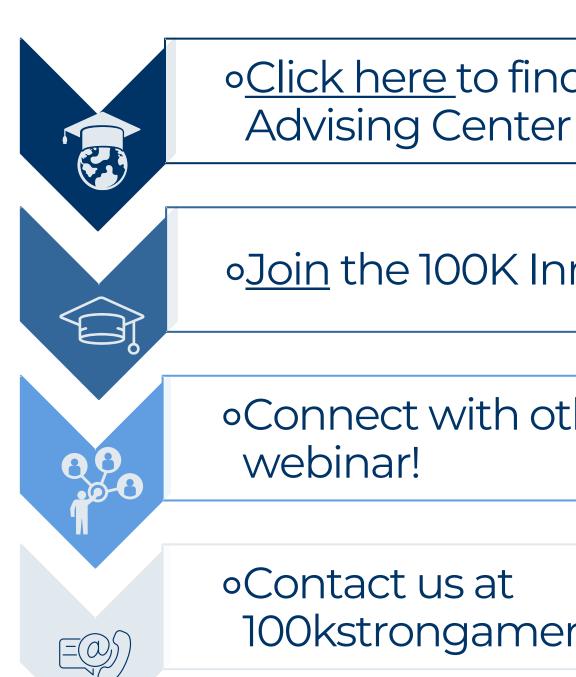
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# **Competition Timeline**

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# How can I find a Partner **Institution?**



\*List of HEIs seeking partners from today's webinar will be distributed to registrrants in 3-5 business days

# Click here to find an EducationUSA

•Join the 100K Innovation Network

Connect with others from this

100kstrongamericas@partners.net





## **Past 100K Grantee Experience**

• Mia Armstrong, Arizona State University







# Questions?

## Please submit questions via the <u>Q&A box in your Zoom window</u>

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 <u>Grant FAQs</u> page for answers to the most commonly asked questions.







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For questions or clarifications, contact the Innovation Fund team:



