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Question & Answer Report

Informational Webinar: Tips & Strategies for Developing a Proposal for the 100K CLIMA/IE North America Innovation Fund Grant Competition

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1. Where can I find the eligible themes?

You can find all eligible themes for this competition in the Request for Proposals (RFP) on our “Open Competitions” page at <https://www.100kstrongamericas.org/grants/>.

2. Are the \$25k per institution? Or how does it work?

The 100K grant funds for this competition (\$25,000 for Option 1 and \$50,000 for Option 2) will be the total amount awarded to each project team. This amount will be disbursed to the primary institution that submits the proposal. This institution will be responsible for receiving the disbursement and for reporting project activities back to the 100K Innovation Fund during the implementation time period.

3. Do you have any templates for the proposal? Where we can find them?

Yes, we do have templates for many aspects of the 100K proposal. You can find these templates and more information about the proposal format at <https://www.100kstrongamericas.org/app-format/>.

4. Can this grant be used for camps managed by the STEM Center?

Yes, your grant can be managed by whichever department you choose at your institution. Some institutions use their grants office, some their study abroad office, and some use their faculties.

5. Would it be possible to have only two universities in the grant US and Mexico?

At the time of this webinar, it was not possible to conduct a bilateral project, but the competition rules have been revised since then. YES, you may now create and propose a bilateral project with only two eligible countries. It is no longer a requirement to create a trilateral project between the U.S., Mexico, *and* Canada.