



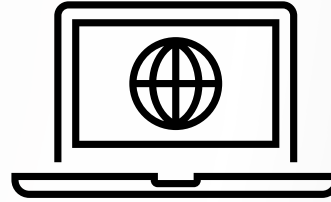
Live Q&A Webinar

The 100K CLIMA/IE U.S-Brazil Innovation Fund Grant Competition

July 12, 2024



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- Recording & materials will be available to you within 5-6 business days.
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- This presentation will be in English, but questions may be submitted in either English or Portuguese.
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Agenda



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Introduction to our Donor-Partners

What is the 100K Innovation Fund?

How to Apply, Eligibility and Requirements

Proposal Evaluation Criteria

Questions & Answers



Background

100K



+10 years
(2012-2023)

**Transforming
Higher
Education**



The 100K Innovation Fund is the public-private sector partnership and collaboration among the Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs at the U.S. Department of State (WHA/DOS), U.S. Embassies, and Partners of the Americas, working with companies, foundations, regional government entities, and academic networks throughout the United States, Latin America, and the Caribbean.

The goals of the 100K Innovation Fund align with DOS priorities to build institutional capacity, increase access to inclusive education opportunities, stimulate economic prosperity, and contribute to workforce development.

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100K Innovation Fund Highlights

2013 - 2024



337 grants awarded to teams of 597 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

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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



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



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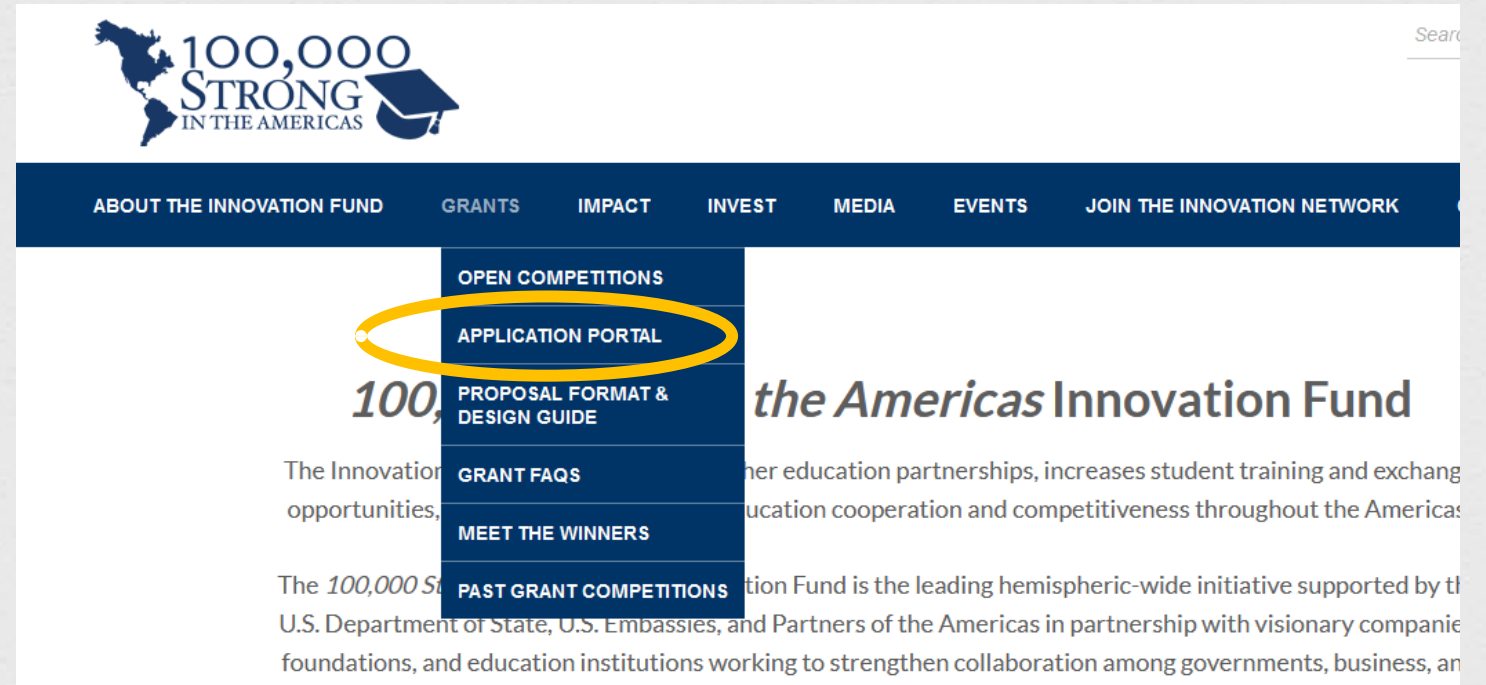
Inspiring **strategic partnerships** between colleges & universities
to increase **student mobility** and **training** in the Americas.

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◆ How To Apply

www.100kstrongamericas.org/application-portal/ 

Step 1: Online Application Portal



The screenshot shows the website's navigation menu. The 'APPLICATION PORTAL' link is highlighted with a yellow oval. The menu items are: ABOUT THE INNOVATION FUND, GRANTS, IMPACT, INVEST, MEDIA, EVENTS, JOIN THE INNOVATION NETWORK, OPEN COMPETITIONS, APPLICATION PORTAL, PROPOSAL FORMAT & DESIGN GUIDE, GRANT FAQs, MEET THE WINNERS, and PAST GRANT COMPETITIONS. The page title is 'the Americas Innovation Fund'.

Step 2: Create a Profile

Applicant Profile Information

Prefix * **First Name *** **Last Name ***

Dr. Innovation Fund

Job Title/Position * **Department/Unit ***

Grant-maker Partners of the Americas

Work Phone * **Work Email ***

202-628-3300 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 * **Type of Higher Education Institution ***

ExGP: Exclusively graduate/professional Private

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

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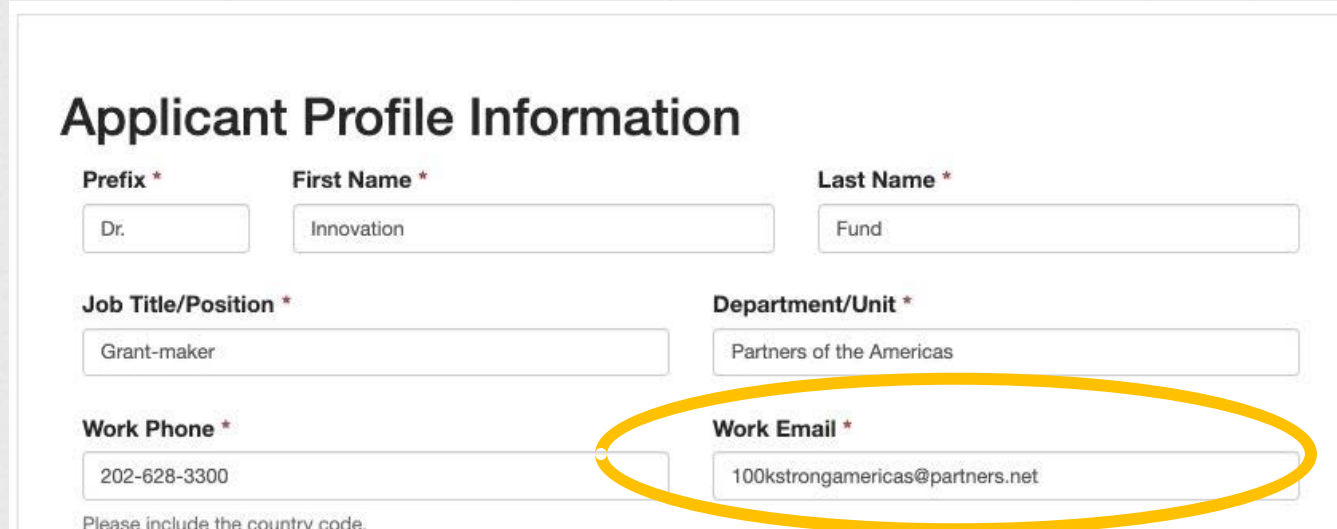
Address Line 2

Suite 700

City *

Washington

Step 3: Use an appropriate email



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- 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

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.

1

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.

2

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.

**More
Questions on
Application
Guidelines?**



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◆ Eligibility



100,000 Strong in the Americas

United States-Brazil Climate-Inclusive Education

(100K Strong CLIMA/IE) Grant competition

Application Period: **April 24, 2024 - July 31, 2024**



EUA lançam edital de financiamento 100,000 Strong in the Americas

Projetos em educação climática inclusiva serão contemplados em parceria com o SENAI

Período de Inscrição:

24 de abril de 2024 - 31 de julho de 2024



Available Grants



**7
Grants**

**\$40,000
USD**

Eligible Partnerships



Required

One U.S. Higher Education Institution

Uma instituição de ensino superior dos EUA

+

One SENAI Higher Education or Innovation Institution

Uma instituição de ensino superior ou de inovação do SENAI

Recommended

One U.S. Higher Education Institution

Uma instituição de ensino superior dos EUA

+

One SENAI Higher Education or Innovation Institution

Uma instituição de ensino superior ou de inovação do SENAI

+

One Brazilian Higher Education Institution

Uma instituição de ensino superior brasileira



◆ Program Components

HEIs must use grant resources to:

1. Implement new inclusive exchange and training programs between the U.S. and Brazil in climate-related fields of study *and*
2. Start, sustain, or expand a strategic, ambitious Climate Action Project (CAP) that leverages the unique capacity and skills of the HEI community.

◆ Eligible Thematic Areas



- Biodiversity Protection
- Bio-Economy and Sustainable Value Chains
- Carbon Capture and Storage
- Climate Justice
- Climate Technology
- Community Conservation Practices
- Conservation and Reforestation
- Decarbonization
- Endangered/Threatened Species Management and Protection
- Environmental Protection
- Green/Climate Finance
- Renewable Energy
- And more!

***Read the RFP for more information!**

****Leia a RFP para obter mais informações!***



- ◆ **Additional requirements & considerations**

Program Design



Level of Study

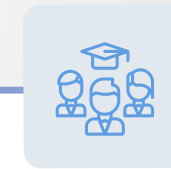
Students can be at any level of post-secondary education

Undergraduate
Graduate
Doctoral



Student Credit

Required: Students must receive some level of credit from their home institution as a result of the proposed program. Does not apply for SENAI institutes that do not operate on this credit basis.



Diverse Students

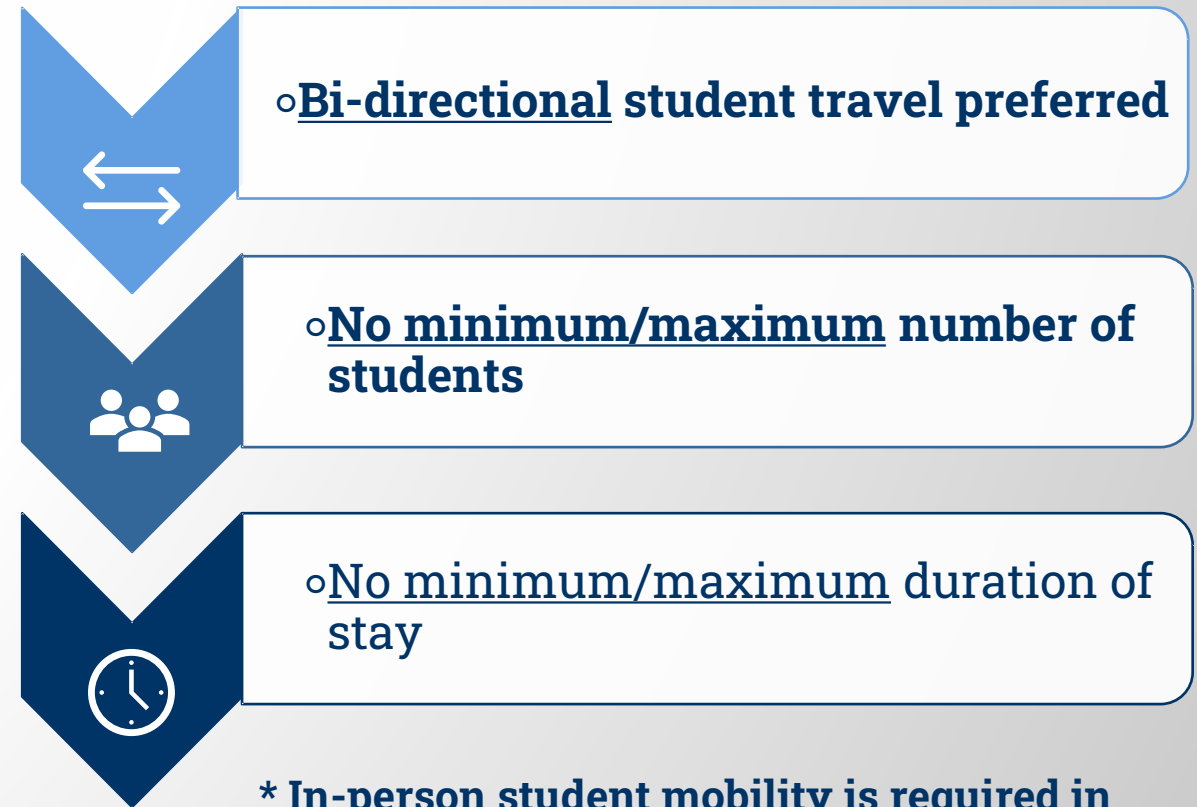
Special consideration will be given to proposals focused on programs that benefit underserved, non-traditional, and/or diverse student populations.

*Include student Diversity Recruitment Plan





In-person Student mobility



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



Competition Timeline

| ACTIVITY | TIME PERIOD |
|---|---|
| Application Deadline | July 31, 2024 by 11:59 pm ET |
| Notification of status of proposal | October 2024 |
| Award of Grant Funds to Winners | November - December 2024 |
| Period of Performance | |
| January 1, 2025 – January 31, 2026 | |

*Please note that these dates are subject to change

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◦ [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 registrants in 3-5 business days

◆ Frequently Asked Questions



Q: How many institutions can be involved in my proposed project?

A: There is no limit to the number of institutions that can be involved in the project.

Q: Which institution has to submit the application?

A: The primary applicant HEI can be from any of the eligible countries.

Q: Can we include a partner HEI that is not in the U.S. or Brazil?

A: For this Innovation Fund competition, only institutions in the listed countries are eligible to apply and be beneficiaries.

Q: How many proposals can my institution submit?

A: There is no limit to the number of proposals that an institution can submit, however, a single institution will not receive more than two grant awards in a single grant competition.



◆ Proposal Evaluation Criteria

◆ Evaluation Criteria

15 pages maximum

Technical Narrative (80%)

Cover Page -1 page

Table of Contents - 1 page

Executive Summary & Program Description 40%

Sustainability Plan 15%

Capacity, Challenges & Opportunities 10%

Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) Plan 15%

5 pages

Budget (20%)

Budget Summary Table

Descriptive Budget Narrative

Low Indirect Costs

No page limit

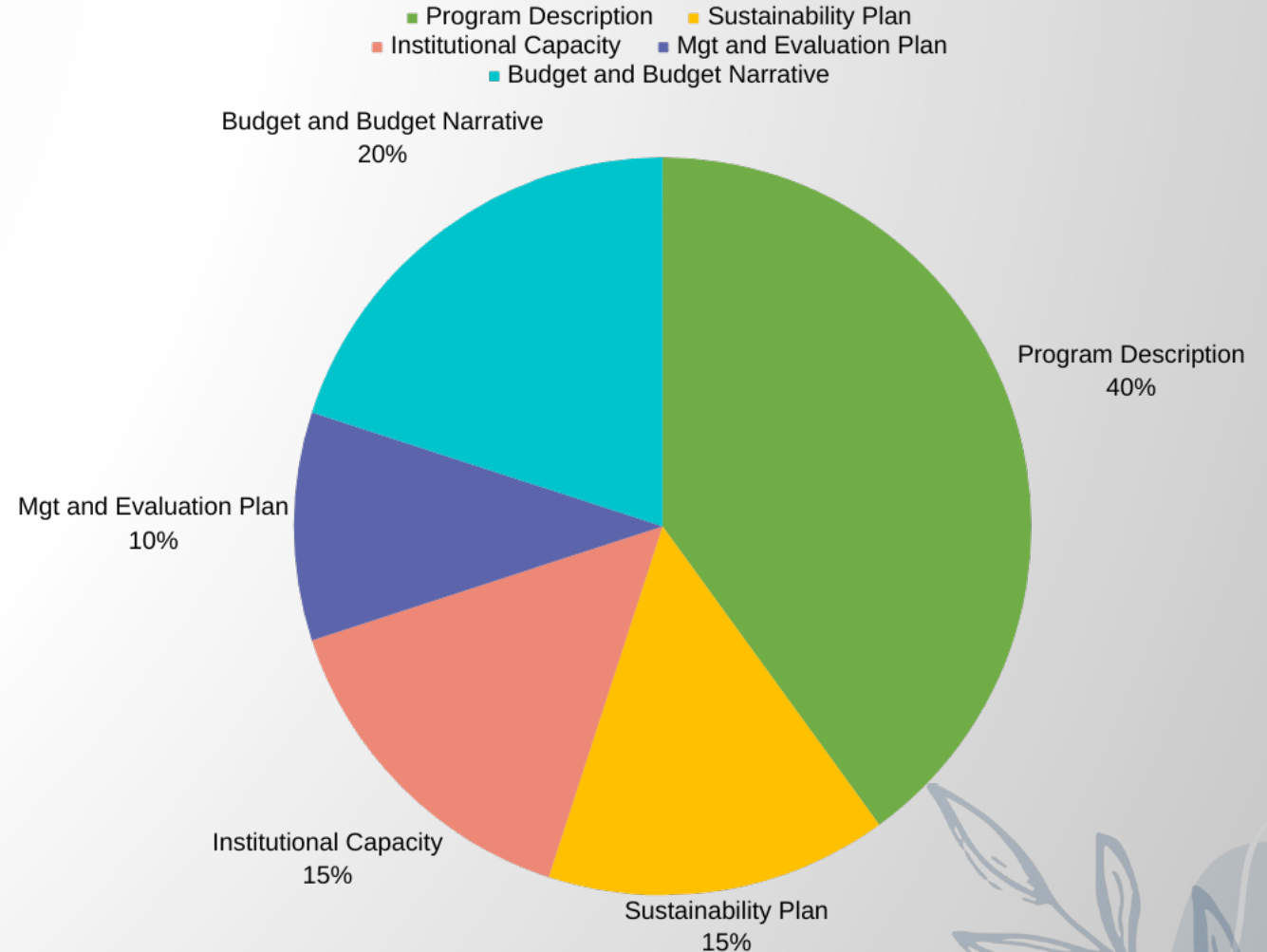
Supporting Documents

Letters of Support (required)

Biography/résumé of Project Team (required)

2 pages max per person

Additional Materials

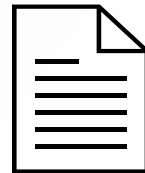


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Thank you!

For questions or clarifications, contact
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