

American Impact Award Application

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Please enter your email address: *

Application Form

Are you a U.S. citizen? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Do you currently reside in the United States?

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Have you participated in one or more Reciprocal Exchanges? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Please describe the outcome(s) of your previous Reciprocal Exchange(s), where your project(s) took place, and the year(s) you implemented them, *

Applicant Contact Information

Name as it appears on your passport and/or official government identification:

First Name(s): *

Middle Name:

Last Name(s): *

Preferred Name: *

Preferred First
Name:

Preferred Last
Name:

Primary Email Address: *

Alternate Email
Address:

Primary Phone Number *

Sex *

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ I prefer not to say

Current Place of Residence *

City

State

How did you learn about the American Impact Award? *

- ☐ Email notification from IREX
- ☐ Post in the Reciprocal Exchange Facebook group
- ☐ Canvas (prior to my Reciprocal Exchange)
- ☐ Canvas (after my Reciprocal Exchange)
- ☐ From other Reciprocal Exchange Participants (e.g., word of mouth, social media, etc.)
- ☐ Other - (please specify)

Aside from the Reciprocal Exchange, have you ever participated in a U.S. Government-funded exchange program? Please see the list of possible programs. *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Please provide the name of the program, country, and dates of travel/implementation. *

Is this a group project with more than one applicant? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

How many additional applicants are part of this application? *

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Project Information

Project Title: *

Project Description: *

Summarize the main activities of your project and how the project supports U.S. leadership, networks, and/or markets.

Project Goal: *

State the specific, measurable goal(s) of your project.

Which of the following best describes the type of project you are proposing?*

- ☐ I am presenting at a pre-existing event/conference where attendees are recruited by someone else.
- ☐ I am hosting my own event and will be responsible for recruiting attendees.

Describe the pre-existing event you will join. *

What is the name of the event?

Who is the event organizer?

Organizer:

Is it an annual/semiannual event?

Who usually attends the event (your anticipated audience)?

How many people are expected to attend this event?

What are the stated goals of the event?

Where does it take place?

City

State

Will you participate virtually or in person?

- ☐ Virtually
- ☐ In-Person

Please share the event website, if applicable.

Describe the event you will be planning.*

How many people do you anticipate will attend your event?

Describe your recruitment strategy. Outline the marketing and promotion strategy you will use, including details about target audiences, how you will contact them, and what RSVP process will use to monitor registrations prior to the event.

Will this event take place virtually or in person?

- ☐ Virtually
- ☐ In-Person

Briefly discuss which platform you plan to use for your event (Zoom, Facebook Live, YouTube Live, etc.).

Briefly describe the venue(s) you hope to use for this event.

Project Topic: Select one of the following topics (If you wish to apply for a project addressing a topic not listed below, please email REmwf@irex.org) *

- ☐ Agriculture
- ☐ Creative Economies
- ☐ Transportation
- ☐ Business & Entrepreneurship
- ☐ Energy
- ☐ Health
- ☐ Safety & Security

Total funding requested in USD (per budget): *

Proposed project implementation dates *

Note: implementation dates must be between September 1, 2026 – November 30, 2027. Project implementation may not exceed 30 days.

Proposed Start

Date:

Proposed End

Date:

State(s) where the project will take place:

- N/A
- Alabama
- Alaska
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- Florida
- Georgia
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Maine
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- Montana
- Nebraska

Proposed State

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New Jersey
New Mexico
New York
North Carolina
North Dakota
Ohio
Oklahoma
Oregon
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
South Carolina
South Dakota
Tennessee
Texas
Utah
Vermont
Virginia
Washington
West Virginia
Wisconsin
Wyoming



List the location(s) [region(s)/city(ies)] where this project will take place: *

If an in-person AIA is not permitted, would you be willing and able to convert your project to a virtual format? *

- ☐ Yes, I would be willing and able to convert the project to a virtual format if an in-person project is not permitted.
- ☐ No, I would not be willing and/or able to convert the proposed project to a virtual format.

Describe how you would convert your project to a virtual format.
Include any changes to the activities, participants, etc. described above. *

Essay Questions

Provide a narrative overview of your project. Include details about the main activities, the intended outcomes, the number of expected beneficiaries, and the intended benefits for participants. *

What audiences do you hope to reach with your project? *

Describe your specific role in this project and summarize the experience, skills, and networks that make you qualified to carry out the proposed project. *If more than one U.S. professional is applying, please describe each person's qualifications to fulfill their given role(s). *



What professional networks, new business opportunities, and/or new knowledge or skills did you learn or develop during your Reciprocal Exchange? Explain how your AIA project will share these networks, knowledge, and/or opportunities to U.S. audiences? *

If more than one U.S. professional is applying, please describe each person's qualifications to fulfill their given role(s).



Explain how your project will celebrate and showcase U.S. leadership and innovation. *

If more than one U.S. professional is applying, please describe each person's qualifications to fulfil their given role(s).

Required Attachments

Draft work plan (see IREX-provided template) listing the project's major activities, anticipated outcomes, and primary stakeholders. This work plan should be no more than two pages. *

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Budget (see IREX-provided template) listing your anticipated project costs. *

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Please confirm the following: *

- ☐ All information provided in this application form is true and correct.
- ☐ The contents of this application are my own original work.