

Linkage Grant Application
DEADLINE September 1, 2014

1. U.S. University or College:

Principal Point of Contact (name, title and department) for Proposed Partnership:

Address:

Telephone:

Email Address:

Fax number:

2. Ethiopian University or College (may include a primary and secondary partner as described above):

Principal Point of Contact for Proposed Partnership:

Address:

Telephone:

Email Address:

Fax number:

3. Please list any projects involving either the U.S. or Ethiopian partner that have been funded in the past by the U.S. Embassy in Addis Ababa.

4. Please list other U.S. university partners of the Ethiopian university, the year that the cooperation began and the field of work.

5. Please describe previous travel to Ethiopia or to the U.S. by principle project participants.

6. Is there an existing linkage with the U.S. university partner in this proposal? (Yes/No)

7. If yes, is the linkage proposed here in a new field? Explain.

8. Please describe in 600 words or less the proposed partnership or linkage project and the benefits it would bring to both the U.S. and the Ethiopian University.

9. Please provide a detailed budget for how the seed money would be used (i.e.: travel, personnel, material and supplies).

10. Please provide a timeline for use of the seed money, no longer than 12 months in length.

11. Please provide a timeline for the project beyond the depletion of the seed money.

12. Please give a description, in 600 words or less, of the responsibilities of both institutions.

13. What monetary or other resources will the participating institutions contribute to the partnership, in both the initial start-up phase and the longer-term maintenance of the project (cost sharing)?

14. From what sources will additional funding be received once the seed money is spent?

15. How will this partnership project support long-term ties between the two institutions?

16. Please describe in 400 words or less the intended impact that this partnership project will have on both institutions.

17. Please describe in 400 words or less how this partnership proposal responds to the broad objective of increasing mutual understanding and ties between the American and Ethiopia peoples.

18. Please provide details on how the seed money will be managed (i.e. In a joint bank account managed by both partners? In a bank account controlled by one of the partners in consultation with the other?) Please note that grant recipients will be expected to provide a DUNS number to fulfil U.S. grant making requirements. The U.S. Embassy will provide selected grant recipients with information on how to apply for a DUNS number if they do not already have one.

19. Please provide original letters signed by the presidents of your universities or colleges indicated that the proposed partnership project has the university leadership's full support.

Applications must be submitted in hard and soft copies by **September 1, 2014 to:**

**Hard Copy:
Public Affairs Section
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