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Application SEED Lab - 2021/2022 Cohort



Thank you for your interest in SEED Lab: Social Entrepreneurship, Engagement and Development Lab.

Before submitting the application, please visit www.caravanseraiproject.org and familiarize yourself with the eligibility criteria, program requirements, application process etc. Applications are accepted by September 1st, 2022.

The successful participants will be awarded a Specialized Certificate and 9 professional credits by University of California Riverside - Extension. SEED Lab Fellows have access to funding opportunities such as grants, donors, in kind support and contracts, as well as mentors, media exposure and other important resources.

The program fee is \$8,500 and FULL and PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS are available.

Applications can be edited following submission but not after September 1st, 2022.

The 2022/2023 SEED Lab cohort is scheduled to join the program in October 2022 and graduate in May 2023.

For more information please contact us at contact@caravanseraiproject.org

Email *

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Full Name *

Short answer text

Address *

Short answer text

How did you learn about SEED Lab? *

Short answer text

Name of your venture/project *

Short answer text

How would you describe your venture? *

- idea stage
- well researched concept
- pilot project already implemented
- proven concept - more than 1 year experiences
- proven concept more than 2 years experience
- Other...

What is the legal status of your venture? *

- incorporated as an LLC
- incorporated as a nonprofit corporation
- sole proprietorship
- not incorporated



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Your Venture



This section of the application focuses on the problem you are planning to address, the solution(s) offered, impact, beneficiaries and financial aspects.

Describe the problem your venture addresses (include detailed information explaining the causes of this problem and why it still exists) (500 characters) *

Long answer text

Describe your specific plan to solve the problem (specific product/s, service/s or program/s) (500 characters) *

Long answer text

Why is your approach innovative compared to other individuals or ventures tackling the problem? (500 characters) *

Long answer text

How is your work going to improve the lives of your beneficiaries? Please provide specific details. (500 characters) *

Long answer text

Describe the existing competition offering similar or different solutions to the problem you are aiming to solve? (provide details about the solution/s offered, location, process, impact etc.) (500 characters) *

Long answer text

How will you know the solution your are implementing delivers positive results? How will you measure the success of your venture? (250 characters) *

Long answer text

Have you generated any revenue (from contracts, donations, grants)? *

Yes

No

If yes, please state how much? If no, please include N/A *

Short answer text

Describe how you expect your organization to grow over the next two years. (include financial details, budgetary assumptions, human resources etc.) (500 characters) *

Long answer text

Please describe what your venture/program has achieved so far (200 characters) *

Long answer text

For how long have you been working on your venture/program? (100 characters) *

Long answer text

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The Entrepreneur



This section focuses on the applicant.

Race/Ethnicity *

- Native American or Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Latino/Hispanic
- Middle Eastern or North African
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- Bi/Multiracial
- White
- Prefer not to say

Your age group *

- Below 17
- 18-20
- 21-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-59
- 60-64
- 65+

Personal Pronouns *

- He/Him/His
- She/Her/Hers
- They/Them/Theirs
- Other
- Prefer not to say

Are you a veteran? *

- Yes
- No

Are you a woman *

Yes

No

Do you identify as LGBTQ+? *

Yes

No

Prefer not to say

Other...

When and how did you come up with the idea for the solution/ venture? (500 characters) *

Long answer text

Why you are passionate about the problem and the population you mentioned? (500 characters) *

Long answer text

Describe one past experience or accomplishment that demonstrates your leadership potential. *
(500 characters)

Long answer text

Provide a brief bio (500 words) *

Long answer text

After section 3 Continue to next section



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Partnership



A venture does not only have to be run by one individual. Partners can apply for SEED Lab. Only two founders may apply per organization.

Are you applying as a partnership? *

Yes

No

Partner's full name *

Short answer text

Partner's email address *

Short answer text

Partner's address *

Short answer text

Provide a brief bio of the partner (250 words) *

Long answer text

Describe your individual roles within the ventures and the nature of your working relationship. (200 characters) *

Long answer text

Please provide the names and contact information (email) of two individuals who are familiar with your work. They will be contacted to provide references. *

Long answer text

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Scholarship Application



Accepted participants are eligible for partial or full scholarships.

Explain why you should be considered for a full or partial scholarship (500 characters) *

Long answer text
