

PEER Cycle 6

National Academies

Instructions

You may save your application as a draft at any time and resume it later. To do so, please scroll down and click on the "Save as Draft" button at the bottom of the application page. Please do not use the back button or you will lose any unsaved information. To avoid any inconvenience, remember to save regularly while working on your application. For further instructions on each question, please consult the [program instructions](#) and [frequently asked questions](#) (FAQs).

PI and USG-support partner information

Project name*

Character Limit: 100

Country*

Select the country where your institution is based. Please refer to the [Focus Areas](#) section of our website to confirm that your country is eligible to apply for the PEER program. **Please note that eligible countries differ between the different Focus Areas.**

Choices

Afghanistan
Albania
Angola
Armenia
Azerbaijan
Bangladesh
Benin
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Botswana
Brazil
Burma (Myanmar)
Cambodia
Colombia
Dominican Republic
Egypt
El Salvador
Ethiopia
Georgia
Ghana
Guatemala
Guinea
Haiti

Honduras
India
Indonesia
Iraq
Jamaica
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Kosovo
Kyrgyz Republic
Laos
Lebanon
Liberia
Macedonia
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Mali
Mexico
Moldova
Morocco
Mozambique
Namibia
Nepal
Nicaragua
Nigeria
Pakistan
Peru
Philippines
Rwanda
Senegal
Serbia
Sierra Leone
South Africa
Sri Lanka
Tajikistan
Tanzania
Thailand
Tunisia
Turkmenistan
Uganda
Uzbekistan
Vietnam
West Bank/Gaza
Zambia

Grant number

Grant Number

Character Limit: 100

Focus areas*

Please select the category that applies to your project. Your project must fall into one of these areas to be eligible for review. For more information, please refer to the [Focus Areas](#) section on our website.

Choices

Multiple Countries/ Environmental Contaminants

Multiple Countries/ Digital Development for Feed the Future (D2FTF)

Indonesia/ Multiple Fields

Madagascar/ Biodiversity Friendly, Climate Resilient Human Development in Madagascar

South Africa/ Multiple Research Fields

RDMA/ Rapid Assessment of Tuna Fish Stocks in the South China and Sulu-Sulawesi Seas

Proposed start date for your PEER project*

Please be advised that decisions will not be made before August 2017.

Choices

September 2017

October 2017

November 2017

December 2017

January 2018

Duration of your PEER project*

PEER projects can last for up to three years.

Projects under the D2FTF focus area can only last for one year.

Choices

1 year

2 years

3 years

Region*

Please select the corresponding region where the proposed project will take place.

Choices

Africa

Asia

Europe/Eurasia

Latin America

Middle East/North Africa

Primary field of research*

Choices

Agriculture

Biodiversity

Climate
Disaster mitigation
Education
Energy
Engineering
Environment
Food security
Health
Social sciences
Water
Other

Other Field of research

Character Limit: 100

Subfield of research

Character Limit: 250

Last name of PI*

Character Limit: 200

First name of PI*

Character Limit: 200

Gender of PI*

Choices

Female
Male

Email of PI*

Character Limit: 100

E-mail of applicant if different from PI

Character Limit: 100

Telephone number*

Please include country dialing code

Character Limit: 100

PI's citizenship(s)*

Please list all the countries of which you are a citizen or have permanent residency. If you are a dual U.S. citizen, please make sure to list it.

Character Limit: 250

Do you plan to be away from your country of residence for a significant time during the PEER project***Choices**

Yes

No

If yes, please explain:

Please clarify how long you would be away from your country of residence during the duration of the PEER program and the reasons that would lead you to do so.

*Character Limit: 1000***Highest degree achieved by applicant***

Please select the highest academic degree received by the applicant.

Choices

Bachelors (BS, BA)

Masters (MSc, MA, MPH, MPP, MPA, LLM)

Professional (MD, PharmD, DDS, DO, JD)

Doctorate (PhD, ScD)

Have you received a PEER (Science or Health) grant in the past?***Choices**

Yes

No

Applicant's institution type*

Please specify the type of institution with which you are affiliated.

Choices

Academic institution

Government managed research center

Non-governmental organization (NGO)

Government ministry

Other

Name of PEER applicant's institution**Character Limit: 100***Address of PEER applicant's institution****Character Limit: 1000***Last name of USG-supported partner****Character Limit: 250***First name of USG-supported partner****Character Limit: 200*

Gender of the USG-supported partner***Choices**

Female

Male

USG-supported partner's e-mail**Character Limit: 250***USG-supported partner's institution****Character Limit: 250***Project title of USG-supported partner's award/grant****Character Limit: 500***U.S. Government (USG) funding agency***

Please select the USG funding agency that awarded your USG-supported partner's grant. All applicants must have a USG-supported partner

Choices

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Smithsonian Institution

United States Department of Agriculture/ Agricultural Research Service (USDA/ARS)

United States Department of Agriculture/ Forest Service

United States Department of Agriculture/ National Institute of Food and Agriculture (USDA/NIFA)

United States Geological Survey (USGS)

USG-supported partner's award/grant number*

Please provide the award/grant number including all digits and letters of your USG-supported partner. Please note: if your USG-supported partner is a U.S. government employee please type "Intramural" in the box below instead of listing an award/grant number.

*Character Limit: 200***End date of your USG-supported partner's award/grant***

The USG partner's award must remain active for at least 12 months after the expected start date of the PEER project (which may start no earlier than September 1, 2017, meaning that the USG partner's award must be valid through at least August 31, 2018). Format of the date will be MM/DD/YYYY. *If your USG-supported partner is an intramural researcher please list the date of January 13, 2017, or 01/13/2017).*

Character Limit: 10

Name of funding agency's program officer for the USG-supported partner's award/grant*

Please provide the name of the program officer/manager at the USG funding agency that has awarded your USG-supported partner the grant. *If your USG-supported partner is an intramural researcher, please duplicate his/her name in this section.*

Character Limit: 250

Phone number of funding agency's program officer for the USG-supported partner's award/grant*

If your USG-supported partner is an intramural researcher, please provide his/her phone number in this section.

Character Limit: 50

Email address of funding agency's program officer for the USG-supported partner's award/grant*

If your USG-supported partner is an intramural researcher, please provide his/her email address in this section.

Character Limit: 100

Name of secondary USG-supported partner (if any)

If your proposed PEER project involves a secondary USG-supported partner list his/her name (Last/Family Name, Given/First Name format) in the text box provided. Please note that it is completely voluntary to have a secondary USG-supported partner.

Character Limit: 250

USG funding agency of secondary USG-supported partner (if applicable)

Choices

Not Applicable

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Smithsonian Institution

United States Department of Agriculture/ Agricultural Research Service (USDA/ARS)

United States Department of Agriculture/ Forest Service

United States Department of Agriculture/ National Institute of Food and Agriculture (USDA/NIFA)

United States Geological Survey (USGS)

Program staff comments

Character Limit: 10000

Mission recommendation

Choices

High

Medium

Low

Project Description

Please fill out all sections for your proposed PEER project. Note that there are character limit restrictions for each section. The project description should be written so that readers without technical expertise can understand.

a. Project aims and objectives*

Character Limit: 2500

b. Significance of the research as it relates to a particular focus area*

Please refer to the [Focus Area](#) section on our website and the [Country Strategies \(CDCS\)](#) of the focal country(ies) to help you in writing this portion of the application. The development impacts of your proposed PEER research project must be clearly articulated in this section.

Character Limit: 2500

c. Expertise of the USG-supported partner*

Please provide a description of how the expertise of the USG-supported partner will complement the proposed PEER research project.

Character Limit: 1000

d. Other potential partners

Please list other partners with whom the applicant will collaborate on the project (for example: government agencies, USAID Missions, co-PIs, research networks, laboratories, and other implementing partners). Explain the roles and responsibilities as they relate to the proposed PEER project for each institution involved.

Character Limit: 1500

Budget

Please provide the estimated total budget figure for your proposed PEER project. The budget of PEER project budgets vary depending on the proposed research scope and the project duration. Proposed PEER projects may be up to three years (**submissions for the D2FTF focus area may be no more than one year in duration**). Please refer to the [budget template](#) on our website to assist in estimating costs. Typical project budgets fall within the following ranges:

- Single institution: US\$40,000 - \$80,000 per year
- Multiple institutions: US\$80,000 - \$100,000 per year

To qualify for multi-institutional award status, PEER applicants are required to provide financial support to a researcher or research unit at another institution in a PEER-eligible country as part of their proposed project. Applicants who are invited to submit full proposals will be required to specify funds for activities to be implemented by partnering institutions in a separate budget table using the template to be provided.

Single or multiple institution project*

Choices

Single institution

Multiple institution

Other developing country institutions involved that would receive funding through your PEER budget

If any

Character Limit: 1000

Estimated total budget*

If invited to submit a full proposal, you will have the opportunity to adjust this total at the time of full proposal submission.

Character Limit: 20

Planet NI equipment

Additional support may be available from National Instruments (NI) through its Planet NI Program. Information on NI's offerings may be found at <http://www.ni.com/solutions> and <http://www.ni.com/power/> and by consulting directly with NI staff at planetni.peer@ni.com. If you think your proposed approach could use tools from NI, please check the box below. If you would like assistance with this section please contact planetni.peer@ni.com and a representative of the program will contact you to follow up.

Choices

Yes, I am interested in receiving equipment from Planet NI

Please provide a brief description of which NI tools you would need and how they would complement your PEER project.

Character Limit: 500

Outreach

How did you hear about the 2017 PEER pre-proposal solicitation?

You may select more than one.

Choices

Email from the National Academy of Sciences (NAS)

Email from USAID

Email from other U.S. Government agency (NASA, NIH, NOAA, NSF, Smithsonian, USDA-ARS/NIFA/FS, USGS)

Email from US colleague

Email or announcement from professional society

Announcement at technical meeting or conference

USAID in-country mission

Your home institution

NAS Website

USAID Website

IAP Website

PNAS journal ad

Facebook

Twitter

Other

If other, please specify.

Character Limit: 250

Appendices

Curriculum vitae (Applicant)*

Please attach the PEER applicant's brief CV, which should be no more than two pages in length. Please use the attached standard format for CVs ([standard PEER CV](#)). The CV should provide citations for **no more than five to ten recent and relevant publications**. If the project includes more than one developing country institution, please also include a CV for the key project participant at each institution. Please do not submit electronic copies of publications or other background materials, as they will not be forwarded to reviewers. All the CVs must be uploaded together in one single file.

File Size Limit: 3 MB

Letter of support from the USG-supported partner*

A letter of support written by the USG-supported partner explaining his or her intention to collaborate on the proposed PEER project. The letter should also include the partner's USG-funded grant title, number, funding agency, name of program officer and contact information for his or her active USG award. The letter must be written on official institutional letterhead and must be signed by the USG-supported partner.

File Size Limit: 2 MB

Submit

Once you have filled out all the sections of the application and uploaded all the required documents, you can then submit your application by clicking the "Submit Form" button at the

bottom of the page. Please consult the [PEER website](#) for further information. If you have any additional questions regarding the PEER program, please contact us at peer@nas.edu.