

# PEER Cycle 7

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## *National Academies*

### *Instructions*

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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-supported partner information*

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#### **Project Name\***

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#### **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  
Kazakhstan  
Kenya  
Kosovo  
Kyrgyz Republic  
Laos  
Lebanon  
Liberia  
Macedonia  
Madagascar  
Malawi  
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

## 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/ Open Call  
Multiple Countries/ Family Planning and Reproductive Health  
Middle East and North Africa/ Refugee Host Communities Health  
Cambodia/ Investigator Development Awards: Multiple Sectors  
Haiti/ Education  
Indonesia/ Multiple Sectors and Biodiversity  
Laos/ Nutrition and Disabilities Capacity Strengthening  
Peru/ Impacts of Extractive Industries on Indigenous Peoples in the Peruvian Amazon  
Tunisia/ Multiple Sectors

## Proposed start date for your PEER project\*

Please be advised that decisions will not be made before August 2018.

### Choices

September 2018  
October 2018  
November 2018  
December 2018  
January 2019

## Duration of your PEER project\*

PEER projects can last for up to two years.

### Choices

1 year  
2 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 (if any)

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### 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 (person submitting application form) if different from PI

*Character Limit: 100*

### Telephone number of PI\*

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.

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### 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. There is no need to list vacations/holidays or brief visits away from your country to attend conferences.

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### 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

### PI'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 PI's institution\*

*Character Limit: 100*

### Address of PEER PI's institution\*

*Character Limit: 1000*

### Last name of USG-supported partner\*

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### 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, 2018, meaning that the USG partner's award must be valid through at least August 31, 2019). 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, 2018, or 01/13/2018).*

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**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.*

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**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.*

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**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.*

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**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.

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**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)

## Project Description

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

### a. Project aims and objectives\*

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### 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.

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### 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. Also, please indicate how the PEER partnership will contribute to the partner's USG-supported research.

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### 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, and indicate whether you will be requesting PEER funds to support the participation of any of these institutions listed.

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## Budget

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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 two years. 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 multiple institutional award status:**

PEER applicants are required to provide financial support from PEER funds to a researcher or research unit at another institution in a PEER-eligible country as part of their proposed project. If awarded, these funds could either go directly from PEER to the other institution(s) or be passed along by the PI's institution. 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\***

Based on the information above, please indicate whether your proposed PEER project is single or multiple institution.

**Choices**

Single institution

Multiple institution

**If multiple institution project, list other developing country institutions**

If multi-institution project, list other developing country institutions involved that would receive funding from your PEER budget.

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**Estimated total budget\***

**Please list the total amount of your project budget over its entire duration, not the amount you would need for each year.** If invited to submit a full proposal, you will have the opportunity to adjust this total at the time of full proposal submission.

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**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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## Outreach

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### How did you first hear about the 2018 PEER pre-proposal solicitation?

#### Choices

Email from the National Academy of Sciences (NAS)

Email from USAID

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

Email from U.S. 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.

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## Appendices

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### 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.**

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### 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*

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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](mailto:peer@nas.edu).