**Leaders Lead On-Demand**

**Project Application Form**

Application submission date: Click or tap to enter a date.

Leaders Lead On-Demand (Leaders Lead) projects should address an urgent or emerging foreign policy issue that cannot be advanced by other ECA programs or funding mechanisms. *Submitting an application does not guarantee selection for implementation.* If an application is selected for implementation, the Leaders Lead implementing partner will submit an initial project design to ECA and the requesting office(s) for review. Project implementation will begin upon concurrence with the project design. The Leaders Lead implementing partner pays for all program expenses, including round-trip international airfare using award funds.

Please complete the application form below and submit to LeadersLeadApps@state.gov. Keep in mind, we need to know the “what, when, where, and why.” Please do not explain how to implement the proposed idea or provide a proposed project model.

**Section I - Contact Information**

Bureau(s), post(s), and/or office(s) submitting the request: Click or tap here to enter text.

Point of contact name and title: Click or tap here to enter text.

Phone number: Click or tap here to enter text.

State.gov email address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Name, contact information, and date of submission to applicable Regional Bureau Cultural Coordinator. Click or tap here to enter text.

**Section II – Criteria for Consideration (limit responses to 300 words)**

What is the goal or objective of the exchange: Click or tap here to enter text.

Has this proposal been submitted to another ECA office for consideration? Please explain. Click or tap here to enter text.

Can another ECA program address the goals or objectives of this proposal (e.g. IVLP, Alumni Ties, Y-Programs, etc.)? Explain. Click or tap here to enter text.

Has other funding been used to support the proposed project? Explain. Click or tap here to enter text.

Explain the urgent or emerging priority the proposed project addresses and list the relevant U.S. foreign policy objective(s) from the National Security Strategy (NSS), Regional Bureau Strategy (RBS), Functional Bureau Strategy (FBS), and/or Integrated Country Strategy, as appropriate. Click or tap here to enter text.

**Section III – Proposed Project (limit responses to 50 words)**

Target Region(s), Country(ies), and/or Post(s): Click or tap here to enter text.

Does the proposed project have support from post(s) leadership and the applicable regional/functional bureau(s)? Choose an item.

Do you see a role for U.S. participants in the proposed project?: Click or tap here to enter text.

Are there potential challenges to implementation? Explain. Click or tap here to enter text.

Suggested implementation timeframe: Click or tap here to enter text.