



TECHNOVATION

Call for Proposals:
Seed Grant for Program
Implementation Partners

Technovation is a global tech education nonprofit that empowers young women around the world to become technology leaders, real-world problem solvers, entrepreneurs and innovators.

Our free program equips young women (ages 8-18) to solve problems using technology. With the support of volunteer mentors and parents, girls work in teams to identify problems in their communities and build a technology based solution. Along the way, they develop collaboration, problem solving, and leadership skills.

Call for Proposals

Is your organization dedicated to shaping the future and empowering young minds?

Technovation Global invites you to be a part of our mission to inspire, educate, and equip young girls with the skills and confidence to become tech entrepreneurs and leaders in their communities.

We're excited to announce our **Call for Proposals for our Seed Grant Program**, inviting **organizations from across Africa and Latin America to partner with us in delivering our transformative program** that ignites curiosity, creativity, and innovation among girls 8 to 18 years old.

As a chosen implementation partner, you'll have the opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of girls by bringing Technovation's curriculum and resources to your community.

Ready to make a difference? Apply now and join us on this inspiring journey!

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What We Are Looking For

Technovation is actively seeking partner sites to implement Technovation's program from October 2024 to May 2025.

As a selected partner, your organization will receive a Seed Grant of up to \$3000.00 USD to support the successful execution of the program at your site.

Ideal partners will meet the following criteria:

Organization type

We encourage applications organizations based in Africa and Latin America and working with communities in these regions, including:

- Registered not-for-profit organizations, including think tanks and civil society/non-governmental organizations
- Educational institutions such as K12 schools and universities
- Embassies/consulates and associated organizations



Priority Countries

Priority consideration will be given to organizations that are based and operating in the following countries in Africa and Latin America.

Africa

- South Africa
- Ghana
- Botswana
- Ethiopia
- Namibia
- DRC
- Senegal

Latin America

- Peru
- Argentina

While the countries listed above will be given priority, we encourage all organizations from African and Latin American countries to apply!*

**Please read through our [FAQs](#) for countries we are currently not funding.*

Proven experience running educational programs

Running the Technovation Girls Program is a serious commitment both in terms of understanding the program and curriculum as well as conducting community outreach and participant recruitment.

As an implementation partner you will be responsible for:

- Engaging 40+ girls in learning from the Technovation curriculum and developing a project to submit to our global competition for the duration of the program
- Maintaining consistent communication with Technovation headquarters.
- Implementing our 40–60 hours program throughout 2025 either from October to December or from January through April.
- Organizing virtual or in-person events including workshops, company visits, launch events, Regional Pitch events or celebration events
- Recruiting volunteers from local corporations and universities. These volunteers would serve as mentors to support the teams and could include professionals, teachers and/or staff.
- Guaranteeing the continuation of the program and securing funds in the future other than the Technovation Seed Grant.

As a result, preference will be given to applicants who have a proven track record of successfully running educational programs in their respective regions.

Staff capacity

As an implementation partner you will need to identify 1-2 staff members that can be trained by Technovation to lead the program. You will also need to have the capacity to allocate staff/volunteer time for program coordination from October through May.

Serve underserved communities

At Technovation we are committed to reaching girls in under-resourced communities. In 2022, more than half of our participants represented countries with a human development index ranking below 0.8.

In light of this commitment, we will prioritize organizations serving under-resourced populations.

Eligibility

- You are a registered not-for-profit organization, educational or non educational institution based in Africa or Latin America.*
- Proven experience running educational programs.
- Capacity to implement our 40 to 60 hours program throughout 2024/2025 either from October to December or from January through April.
- Ability to engage 40+ girls, nonbinary or transgender youth for the duration of the program.
- Have 1-2 staff members that can be trained by Technovation to lead the program
- Ability to provide access to technical equipment including a desktop or laptop computer and reliable internet access to participants. 1 phone per team for testing.
- Work or plan to work with underserved populations.

***For-profit institutions are not eligible for this notice of funding opportunity.**



The Program – How it works

Implementation partners:



Determine a program model that guides the design, implementation and delivery of the program locally.



Find or serve as a Facilitator and use the curriculum and mentor guide to facilitate learning activities and project development



Do community outreach and participant recruitment.



Connect student teams with mentors. Identify mentors from local orgs, companies, universities and schools.



Secure a regular meeting space; a place for teams to meet (either in person or virtually) such as a school, site, university campus, library, corporate meeting room, or Zoom.



Provide access to a desktop or laptop computer and reliable internet access to participants. 1 phone per team for testing



Oversee student teams as they work through the online curriculum with their mentors to design and submit their projects.

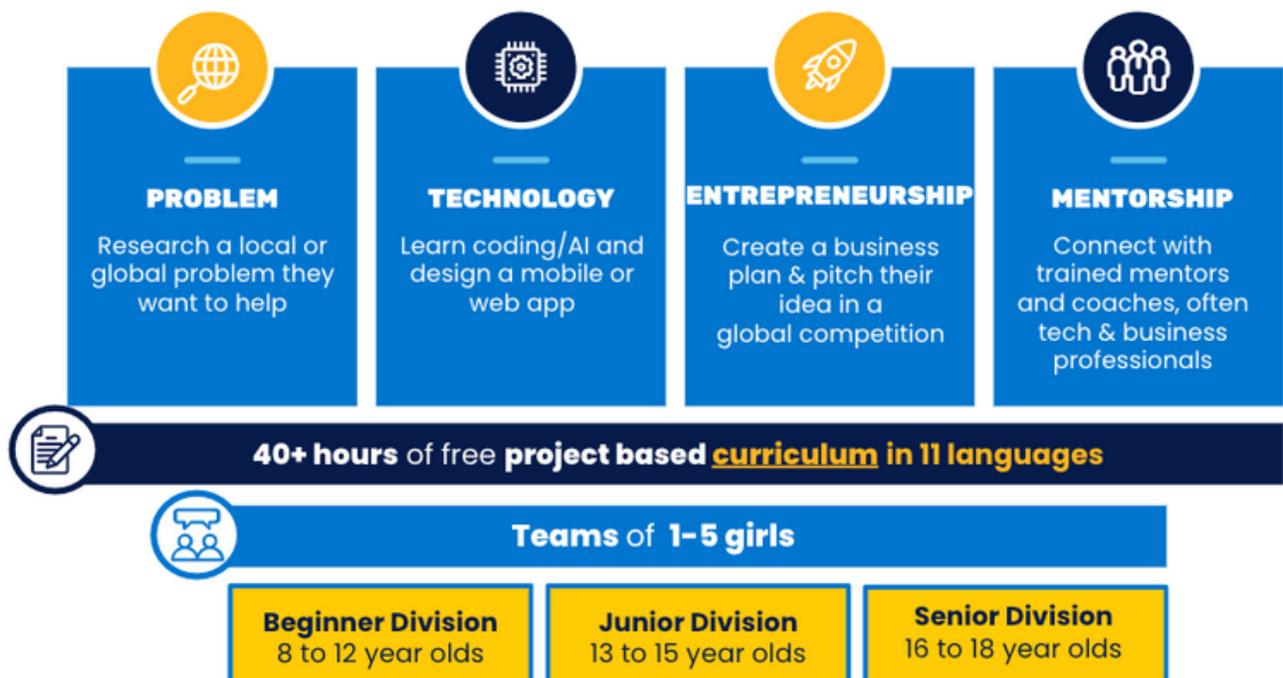


Organize virtual and in-person events such as workshops, company field trips, Regional Pitch Competitions and celebration events.



Serve as the main point of contact with Technovation to share updates, successes, and challenges.

Program Overview



Program timeline

This suggested completion plan outlines the important time frames to remember as you progress through the program.



What We Offer

Funding

Seed Grant: Each selected implementation partner (organization) will receive **3000 USD** support to kickstart and sustain the program in their location. We'll divide the grant disbursement into two parts, with funding windows scheduled for November 2024 and April 2025. We're committed to investing in your vision and efforts to create lasting impact.

Training and resources

Get access to monthly trainings and resources unlocking key insights for successful Program implementation

Access to our global network

Join a thriving global network of leaders, educators, mentors, and innovators dedicated to empowering girls in tech. Benefit from knowledge sharing and collaboration.

Hands-on support

Receive personalized support and guidance via a dedicated point of contact from Technovation HQ.

Comprehensive curriculum

Gain access to our comprehensive free curriculum with more than 40 hours of content covering essential topics in AI, coding, entrepreneurship, and leadership through project based learning in more than 11 languages. Also gain access to mentor guides which includes agenda templates, activity trackers, activity goals and lesson templates as well as an extensive resource hub.

Exclusive data

Gain access to crucial program data: student, mentor, and team information available via your online account for comprehensive insights and resources

Application process

To submit your application, please fill in the [Application Form](#).

Funding

All funding recipients must use the funds awarded for the purpose of supporting the launch and growth of the Technovation Program in their respective countries.

Funds can be utilized for anything that directly supports participating girls or assists with overall program expenses. This includes:

- Prizes for students
- Swag
- Transportation
- Food

Recipient organizations must:

Pre:

- Share your calendar of Technovation programming
- Share your detailed plan for recruiting mentors and students
- Share your structure for the program (bootcamp, school classes, evening sessions, virtual sessions etc.)

During:

- Complete all the surveys sent out by the Technovation team throughout the **duration of the program**.

Post:

- Submit a grant report including a budget breakdown detailing how you utilized the funds to launch the program and conduct activities. (format will be provided).
- Submit a short bio and testimonial (format will be provided).

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Timeline

Phase	Dates
Application Opens	April 15th 2024
Application Deadline	May 15th 2024
Finalists announced	June 10th 2024
First Round of Funding	November 2024
Second Round of Funding	April 2025
Reporting Period	General Report: February 1st, 2025 Grant Report: June 1st, 2025

Please feel free to contact chapters@technovation.org with any questions you may have.

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I apply if I am not affiliated with any organization?

No. Unfortunately, at the current time the call for proposals is limited to organizations or individuals applying on behalf of their organization. If you are interested in partnering with Technovation or running our program in your region please check out our webpage for more information.

Will my organization receive additional funding (outside of the \$3000) during the season?

No. If you are a recipient of our seed grant then your organization is ineligible to receive any other funding directly from Technovation for that season. However, we highly encourage our partners to look for additional funding from external sources.

I am not from a priority country in Africa or Latin America, should I still apply?

Yes, but there are some exceptions. As long as your organization is based in Africa and Latin America but not based in Chile, Brazil, Mexico, Egypt, Morocco, Nigeria, Tanzania or Uganda you can apply for this funding.

Are there any restrictions for how my organization can spend the fund?

Yes. We want the Program Seed funds to be utilized for anything that directly supports participating girls or assists with overall program expenses. Please review the suggestions listed above in this document. If you have any novel ideas not listed there, please contact us at chapters@technovation.org to confirm before using funds.

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