

Stevens Initiative

2020 VIRTUAL EXCHANGE GRANT COMPETITION



What is Stevens initiative

The Stevens Initiative is an international effort to build global competence and career readiness skills for young people in the United States and the Middle East and North Africa by growing and enhancing the field of virtual exchange.



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Grant theme

design and implement virtual exchange programs that connect young people in the US and Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region



what is virtual Exchange

Virtual exchange uses technology to connect people for education and exchange. connecting participants in different countries to help them gain global competencies, among other knowledge, skills, and abilities.

The Stevens Initiative invites qualified non-profit organizations and educational institutions to submit proposals for grants to conduct virtual exchange programs that connect young people in the United States and the Middle East and North Africa.



Virtual Exchange program types eligible for the grant

- **Scaling Grants:** Funds long-standing, proven programs that reach large groups of young people. These programs show promise for sustainability and continued impact on the virtual exchange field.
- **Efficiency Grants:** Prioritizes programs that experiment with new efficiencies to increase reach and impact. These grants present opportunities to learn about best practices for virtual exchange implementation.
- **Seeding Grants:** Supports new, promising virtual exchange models. These programs are likely to scale over

Invitational priorities:

Programs that include open enrollment meaning young people can independently sign up to participate

Programs conducted mainly on phone apps

Programs centered on social impact video games

Application deadline October 13, 2020

Activities must be conducted in the United States and Jordan

For more information view grant [Web page](#) also you can watch previously held webinars

Webinar video link: [Competition Overview](#), [Budget and Compliance](#)

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