

# Clarification Questions

Climate Skills Global  
Collaboration Grants



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Combined questions from India, Brazil and Mexico & Indonesia & Viet Nam webinars.

## **What type of UK organisations are eligible to apply?**

Eligible UK organisations include HEIs, TVET institutes, FE Colleges, Training Providers, and NGOs. Details on eligible organisations in partner countries are included in Annex 2: Country Annex on the [webpage](#).

## **Do partners need to target marginalised young people in both the Climate Skills country and the UK?**

Yes proposals must aim to work with marginalised groups in both the UK and the partner country. For more details please review the guidance doc and the Annex 2:Country Annex on the [webpage](#).

## **Can a UK organisation partner with two partner countries?**

No – all proposals must be between the UK and one other Climate Skills country (Brazil, Mexico, India, Indonesia and Viet Nam).

## **Where do organisations in Brazil and Mexico need to be based in order to eligible?**

Brazil lead organisations must be based in Pará State.

Mexico lead organisation must be able to deliver in Chiapas State. If the Lead Mexican Organisation is not based in Chiapas, you must demonstrate your ability to deliver in Chiapas. For example, having a branch of your organisation in Chiapas, track-record of delivery in Chiapas, and/or an associate partner based in Chiapas. All details must be clearly outlined in your proposal.

## **Are there any pre-selected partners in Brazil and Mexico?**

No – Brazil and Mexico are open calls and so there are no pre-selected partners in these countries. Any organisation that is eligible in Brazil and Mexico can apply (please see country specific eligibility criteria in [Annex 2: Country Annex](#)).

*(please do note that there are pre-selected partners in Indonesia, India and Viet Nam).*

## **What is the partner proposal selection criteria and process?**

Please note that in India, Indonesia and Viet Nam we have pre-selected Country Partners who must be the Lead Country Partner within these countries. We have clarified the process in the Partner Selection Process Document linked on the website to find out more about how to engage with pre-selected partners.

Please note the following deadlines:

For partnerships with Indonesia and Viet Nam please email the partners by Monday 27 October 17:00 Indonesia/Viet Nam time to notify your interest.

For partnerships in India, please email the partners by 17:00 India time on Tuesday 28 October to notify them of your interest.

## **How many proposals are partners able to submit?**

This will depend on the projects and currently there isn't a fixed number. Partners will have a conversation with UK organisations first and will agree the applications they will submit based on these initial conversations and their capacity. Please see the Partner Selection Process document for more information.

**Please could you share the recording and slides from Webinars?**

Yes! The recording and slides are published on the [Climate Skills Global Collaboration Grants webpage](#).

**Are you open to consortiums of partners in both a Partner Country and the UK?**

Yes – we are happy with proposals which have consortiums of partners both in the UK and the Partner Country. In Viet Nam it's a requirement for there to be at least one additional partner in Viet Nam alongside CTU.

For all partners – there must be the reason, role and budget to be received outlined in your proposal.

**What is the eligibility criteria for the additional training provider in Viet Nam?**

Full details are in Country Annex which can be found on the [webpage](#).

**Alongside the chosen local partner, how many other organisations can be included in the proposal?**

There is no set limit to numbers of organisations that can be included in consortium. In Indonesia, India, and Viet Nam there are pre-selected Country Partners – these organisations can work in a consortium with other eligible organisations; however, the pre-selected partners must be the lead organisation from that country.

**Are SME industry partners eligible to join the proposal?**

SME industry partners are welcome to join as associate partners. However, no grant funds can be administered to for-profit, non-education organisations.

As lead partners, if the following is the case, we are sorry to say you are not eligible for this funding opportunity: Grant proposals by a single organisation, grant proposals from an individual, grant proposals from an unregistered organisation, grant proposals from a for-profit organisation.

**Is an organisation eligible to apply even if they aren't based in the target area of the selected countries?**

This is dependant on the country. An organisation can be involved in the proposal if they are based in a different region to the target area, however, all delivery to young people must be within the target region. The target areas for the different countries are as follows:

Indonesia – West Java

Viet Nam – Mekong Delta

Brazil – Pará State

Mexico – Chiapas State.

India – multiple locations, please refer to Country Annex.

In Mexico, the Lead Country Partner must be able to deliver in Chiapas state.

In Brazil, the Lead Country Partner must be based in Pará State. Associate partners may be based elsewhere.

For more details please refer to Annex 2: Country Annex on the [webpage](#).

**Can we allocate budgets to associate partners?**

Yes – there are no set limits to budgets between partners. This would need to be agreed with the pre-selected partners. For profit organisations cannot receive grant funds.

**Do students count as beneficiaries?**

Yes, we welcome proposals where students are beneficiaries. We would like to see how the proposal is enabling students from underrepresented and/or marginalised backgrounds to

access opportunities. Beneficiaries do not have to be students, they could be young people not currently in Education, Employment or Training.

**Have the partners in Indonesia (Agile Innovation Labs and INCREASE) worked together before?**

Yes, Increase and Agile Innovation Labs (AI Labs) have worked together on the Climate Skills Programme in Indonesia. Increase is our main local implementing partner, focusing on on-the-ground implementation — from co-designing the Climate Skills training module with UK experts to delivering skills training and providing mentorship to youth-led grantees. Meanwhile, AI Labs primarily focuses on co-designing the module, designing the mentorship scheme for grantees, and monitoring the impact of the activities.

**Do CTU (Viet Nam) have any key areas of interest for this grant?**

Can Tho University have identified Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction and Carbon Credit as a key area of interest for them for these grants.

This can include;

- Implementing models and solutions aimed at green transition and a just energy transition.
- Enhancing capacity, knowledge, and skills for training and developing carbon credits for agricultural production systems.
- Applying digital technology and artificial intelligence in disaster risk response and climate change adaptation.

Please see the Country Annex for details of the pre-selected partners in all countries.