

## 2024 PIT-UN Year 6 Network Challenge Grant Application

Is your institution a 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 or a 2023 Network Challenge Grantee? \*

- 2019 Y1 Grantee       2020 Y2 Grantee       2021 Y3 Grantee  
 2022 Y4 Grantee       2023 Y5 Grantee

Has your institution submitted all completed grant final reports to NVF's Arabella Advisors? \*

- We HAVE NOT received 3 years of funding for this project we are submitting.       We HAVE received 3 years of funding for this project we are submitting.

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- Yes, we have submitted our 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022 grant final reports to NVF through the Submittable Platform       No. Our grant project is complete, but have NOT submitted the final narrative and financial reconciliation reports.

**⚠ By checking this box, I understand that our institution cannot request expansion/scale (renewal) for any grant we have an active no-cost extension. By checking the box, I understand that is ongoing or has an active no-cost extension. No cost extensions and open grants limit the number and type of applications our institution can submit.** \*

Projects ineligible to apply for funding in this challenge are Year 4-2022 with active no-cost extensions or Year 5-2023 Network Challenge Projects that have not submitted their projects final reports (narrative and budget reconciliation)





The **Submission Owner** is always the person who has sent invitations and will be the only user who can submit the application after it is completed by the group. **Collaborators** will be able to contribute responses and save drafts at any time.

**Please select the Principal Investigator's Institution (This will also be the institution that will be considered the Fiscal Manager for the grant and MUST be a PIT-UN member in good standing) \***

**A person may be listed as the Principal Investigator (PI) on only one Challenge application, but individuals may be listed as collaborators on multiple applications.**

**Please add the primary Principal Investigator's name \***

First Name

Last Name

***A person may be listed as the Principal Investigator (PI) on only one Challenge application, but individuals may be listed as collaborators on multiple applications.***

**Please add the Principal Investigator's title and department for the project on this application (10 word limit) \***

**Please add the Principal Investigator's email \***

**Will this project have a Co-Principal Investigator? \***

Yes

No

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**Institutional Grant Administration Contacts**

**Please add the Institution's Grants Office or Sponsored Research Office Point of Contact's name \***

First Name

Last Name

**Please add the Institution's Grants Office or Sponsored Research Office Point of Contact's email \***

**Please add the Primary Institution Network Challenge Agreement Signatory's Name \***

First Name

Last Name

**Please add the Primary Institution Network Challenge Agreement Signatory's Title \***

Please add the Institution's Signatory's contact email \*

email@example.com

## BASIC PROPOSAL INFORMATION

 Project Summary (250 word limit) \*

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Limit: 250 words

 Project Start Date \*




The grant term starts on October 1, 2024, so the project should start then and before the project end date of January 30, 2026.

 Project End Date \*



The project must end by January 30, 2026.

 Will this grant be used to support work that includes interacting or communication with minors (individuals under age 18)? \*

- Yes. grant be used to support work that includes interacting or communication with minors (individuals under age 18)  No

**⚠️ If your project will include interacting or communicating with minors (individuals under the age of 18) you are required to submit the NVF Child Safeguarding Policy Information Sheet and acknowledge that you have done so.**

### **■ NVF Child Safeguarding Policy Information Sheet \***

Choose File

Upload a file. No files have been attached yet.

Acceptable file types: .doc, .docx, .odt, .pdf, .rtf, .txt, .wpd, .wpl, .epub

NVF Child Safeguarding Policy Information Sheet can be found on the **PITcases.org** site (<http://pitcases.org/2022-challenge>)

**⚠️ I acknowledge that I have uploaded the NVF Child Safeguarding Policy Information sheet. \***

Yes

**■ Will any part of this grant funding be used to conduct lobbying as defined by federal tax law? \***

Yes

No

## **■ PROJECT INFORMATION**

*Proposals that received funding from the PIT-UN Challenge in 2019 or 2020 and have received two (2) additional years of funding are not eligible to apply for additional funding.*


*Proposals that received funding from the PIT-UN Challenge and have only received one year of additional funding in either 2020, 2021 or 2022 may apply for additional funding this year to continue and/or scale their project.*

### **Proposals with a Significant Data Science Component**


The Challenge Fund recognizes that proposals for projects with **significant data collection and interpretation** will be characterized as Data Science projects that may require expert evaluation/review. Therefore, if your proposal falls under the definition of Data Science, you will be asked to answer an additional set of questions as indicated.

**Note Data Science projects will not receive special or additional consideration and will not be prioritized above other**

## IDENTIFICATION OF GRANT PRIORITY AREAS AND ISSUES

 Select the Network Challenge priority area(s) your project addresses (select one). \*

- Educational Offerings
- Career Pipeline and Placement

 Select the Primary issue area that most closely matches the issue area of the proposal you are submitting seeks to address. \*

- Access & Digital Divide & Digital Literacy
- Algorithms
- Apprenticeships
- AI - Artificial Intelligence
- Clinic, Labs, & Institutes
- Collectives & Communities of Practice
- Crisis & Disaster Response
- Cybersecurity
- Data & Algorithms
- Data Analytics
- Data Science
- Democracy & Voting
- Design (accessible, inclusive, participatory)
- Digital Privacy & Security































- What sources of bias is this project subject to? What mitigation strategies will be employed to combat bias and generate more equitable outcomes?
- What record do you have of serving ethnically, racially, socioeconomically diverse, and underrepresented populations? If not yet in place, describe how you would use this funding to engage, serve, and collaborate with those populations in ways that are informed by best practices.

**Q1 Please define or describe the target community of your project (250 word maximum) \***

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Limit: 250 words

**Q2 Please describe how the demographics of those benefiting from the project compare to the demographics of the larger population in that (often geographic) area. (500 word limit) \***

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Limit: 500 words

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- What are the major barriers to equity and access related to Public Interest Technology, as your institution and project team undertake the proposed project?
- In what ways will your project’s objectives and method address those barriers?
- Describe how the proposed project will conduct recruitment, engagement, and retention activities of historically excluded communities.
- What sources of bias is this project subject to? What mitigation strategies will be employed to combat bias and generate more equitable outcomes?
- What record do you have of serving ethnically, racially, socioeconomically diverse and underrepresented populations? If not yet in place, describe how you would use this funding to engage, serve, and collaborate with those populations in ways that are informed by best practices.





















■ For proposals requesting between \$90,001 and \$145,000--What specific commitments from your university do you have to support your project and sustain its impact? (200 word limit) \*

Limit: 200 words

**NOTE: Proposals requesting between \$90,001 and \$145,000, please understand that if the required institutional in-kind funding is less than 50%, the proposal will not be considered.**

■ In the final section of the Institutional Support and Budget Summary, upload your project's budget using the New Venture Fund budget template.

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Choose File

Upload a file. No files have been attached yet.

Acceptable file types: .xls, .xlsx, .zip

**In the final section** of the Institutional Support and Budget Summary, upload a budget following the attached New Venture Fund template that can be found on the Pitcases website [PITcases.org](https://pitcases.org) within the Network Challenge RFP Forms section (<https://pitcases.org/active-network-challenge/>). **Include any funds that are contributed from your institution or other sources.**

## ■ SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR RELEVANT WORK

■ Please include a link or upload the CV of the principal investigator and any previous relevant work (e.g., previous publications) Please include a one sentence description of what is included in the link.

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**■ If you included a link above, please describe any previous relevant work referenced in the link above (200 word limit)**

**■ Upload PI CV**

Choose File

Select up to 10 files to attach. No files have been attached yet. You may add 10 more files.

Acceptable file types: .csv, .doc, .docx, .odt, .pdf, .rtf, .txt, .wpd, .wpl, .gif, .jpg, .jpeg, .png, .svg, .tif, .tiff, .aac, .aiff, .flac, .m4a, .mp3, .ogg, .wav, .wma, .3gp, .avi, .flv, .m4v, .mkv, .mov, .mp4, .mpg, .webm, .wmv, .epub, .key, .mobi, .mus, .musx, .ppt, .pptx, .sib, .xls, .xlsx, .zip

Please upload any documents that support the content of your application. Any work uploaded must be explicitly identified and described in the answers to your application questions. Uploads might include strategic plans, departmental plans and budgets, etc.

**■ Upload Co-PI CV**

Choose File

Select up to 10 files to attach. No files have been attached yet. You may add 10 more files.

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**■ Supplemental Documentation Uploads such as Works Cited, Bibliography, or other professional work**

Choose File

Select up to 7 files to attach. No files have been attached yet. You may add 7 more files.

Acceptable file types: .csv, .doc, .docx, .odt, .pdf, .rtf, .txt, .wpd, .wpf, .gif, .jpg, .jpeg, .png, .svg, .tif, .tiff, .3gp, .avi, .flv, .m4v, .mkv, .mov, .mp4, .mpg, .webm, .wmv

Do you have any other files that you would like to upload with your application?

Yes

No

## Due Diligence Document Uploads

If your institution was awarded grant funding in the Year 5 (2023) Network Challenge, you do not have to upload an IRS Form 990, audited financials, letter of determination, and a list of board of directors/trustees.

If your institution was awarded grant funding in 2023, upload:

- List of board of directors or board of trustees
- List of the main staff for the project

If your institution was NOT awarded grant funding in 2023, upload:

- Proof of legal status/IRS Letter of Determination
- Most recent audited financials\* *Upload audited financials for 2021 or 2022. If no audited financials are available for those years, you will need to provide an explanation for the missing documents.*
- IRS Form 990
- List of board of directors or board of trustees
- List of main staff for the project

**Our institution was awarded grant funding in the Year 4-2022 PIT-UN Network Challenge. \***

Yes-Our institution was awarded grant funding in 2023

No-Our institution was NOT awarded grant funding in 2023

**Proof of legal status/IRS Letter of Determination: \* \***

Upload a file. No files have been attached yet.

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**Are you able to upload your institution's most recent audited financial documents? \***

- Yes, I will upload financial documents from either 2022 or 2023
- No

**Most recent audited financials from 2022 or 2023 \***

Select up to 6 files to attach. No files have been attached yet. You may add 6 more files.

Acceptable file types: .csv, .doc, .docx, .odt, .pdf, .rtf, .txt, .wpd, .wpf, .epub, .xls, .xlsx, .zip

**Please upload your Institution 990 \***

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**List of Board of Directors or Board of Trustees \***

Upload a file. No files have been attached yet.

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### List of main staff for this project \*

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## Before you hit SUBMIT

Please make sure that you have invited the Principal Investigator as a collaborator to this application AND they have accepted the invitation. If the Principal Investigator is not accepted their invitation to this application and you submit the application, there is no way for our teams to communicate with the Principal Investigator throughout the grant award process.

To review how to add the Principal Investigator:

**In the upper right-hand corner** of this application, you will see a link **Invite Collaborators**. Click on **Invite Collaborators**. A Dialog box will appear, asking you to enter the email addresses of your collaborators. Enter those addresses, then click **Invite**.

Invited collaborators will receive an email, letting them know you've invited them to collaborate on a draft submission using Submittable.

After you've sent invitations to collaborate, you can click on the **Invite Collaborators** link again anytime to see the status of your invitations. In the row for each invitee who has not yet accepted their invitation, you will see a **Pending** indication. There will also be a trash can next to each person's name so that the **Submission Owner** can remove anyone that they no longer want to collaborate on the submission. The **Submission Owner** is always the person who has sent invitations and will be the only user who can submit the application after it is completed by the group. **Collaborators** will be able to contribute responses and save drafts at any time.

**⚠ I confirm I have invited the Principal Investigator to be a collaborator on this application.** \*

Before checking this box, make sure you have invited the project's Principle Investigator to this application.

**⚠ I confirm the Principal Investigator has accepted the invitation to be a collaborator on this application and has accessed the application. \***

Before checking this box, make sure the Principal Investigator has accepted the collaborator invitation and has OPENED this application.

Save Draft

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