Accelerating Local Potential
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Overview
The United States Agency for International Development’s (USAID) U.S. Global Development Lab (Lab) aims to accelerate the scientific potential of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) by partnering them with U.S.-based HEIs to develop LMIC HEI human and institutional capacity. The Lab seeks innovative approaches that go beyond traditional capacity building and propose new ways to rapidly advance scientific, technological, and innovation capacity in LMICs. The primary goal of this Addendum is to propel LMIC HEIs toward becoming global leaders in scientific education and research, and increase their presence as a source of knowledge and innovation for local government officials, policy makers, and other development actors. By capitalizing on the expertise and ingenuity of the global academic community, USAID also aims to promote sustainable global partnerships and advance the role of science, technology, and innovation in global development.

Eligibility
Applicant eligibility is restricted to higher education institutions (HEIs) in the U.S. in partnership with one or more HEI(s) in a low- or middle-income country (LMIC). Please read the umbrella STIP APS and the Accelerating Local Potential Addendum for detailed criteria.

How to Apply
Concept Notes must be submitted by 5pm EDT on April 6, 2018. Additional information regarding the objectives and application process can be found in the full announcement.

More about the STIP APS
The STIP APS is a flexible mechanism designed to allow USAID to easily collaborate with academic communities and other key stakeholders to solve high-priority development challenges through the use of innovative tools and approaches. Funding opportunities may be periodically published in the form of Addenda to the STIP APS. Please Note: There is no funding associated with the umbrella STIP APS, only with specific Addenda.