FRIDA Program
Non-Financial Technical Support
Terms and Conditions

What is this new form of support?

Since its inception, the FRIDA Program has provided non reimbursable financial support and technical follow-up to multiple projects submitted by the academic sector, government, civil society, and the private sector. Financial assistance continues to be essential for the implementation of projects that address regional challenges, generate new knowledge, and/or provide innovative solutions to strengthen and consolidate the Internet in Latin America and the Caribbean.

However, organizations that apply to the FRIDA Program have additional, non financial needs such as the development of alliances, access to knowledge and capacity building, feedback, and counseling, among others. The organizations selected within the framework of the FRIDA Program can meet these needs through their projects; however, those that are not selected do not have this opportunity.

This is the reason why non-financial technical support was included in the FRIDA Program's annual call for applications. Up to 10 projects with the best average evaluation will be selected to receive this form of support, i.e., projects that were ranked below those selected to receive non-reimbursable funding.

What are the goals of the non-financial technical support?

The non-financial technical support seeks to provide opportunities related to the main needs identified in the applications received by the FRIDA Program.

Thus, over a period of six months, the selected organizations will be able to access opportunities in the following areas:

1. Generation of alliances, synergies, and collaboration with other institutions.
2. Exchange of experiences, results, and knowledge, favoring access to replicable or existing solutions and their application to similar problems.
3. Identification of spaces, opportunities, and partners for collaboration at the regional and the international level.
4. Access to capacity building opportunities on cross-cutting topics.
5. Feedback on the activities/projects.
6. Dissemination of their lines and areas of work, as well as of the results of their projects.

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What are its benefits?

Access to capacity-building opportunities, specific webinars created within the framework of the FRIDA Program, spaces for sharing cooperation and research opportunities, advice, and identification of collaboration spaces, opportunities, and partners, among others.

The specific opportunities will be defined based on a survey of the needs of the organizations selected as beneficiaries of this form of support.

How can an organization access non-financial technical support?

When completing their application form for FRIDA's annual call for projects, the organization must specify whether it is interested in being considered for this form of support in the event that their project is not selected to receive funding but meets the other requirements.

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