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2024 College Corps RFA Q & A Session



Session Agenda

1. Q & A Session Roadmap
2. Highlights of 2024 College Corps RFA
3. Timeline
4. Questions

2024 College Corps RFA Highlights

- Focus on funding existing College Corps Grantees.
- Possibility to fund additional 1-2 Campuses.
- Additional funds available
 - Infrastructure Funding (\$738 per fellow) for member experience and administrative costs
 - Consortium Lead funding
- Increased flexibility for additional focus areas
- IDC Cap of 25%
- Reduced reporting from quarterly to semi-annual

Table 2: Applicant Types

| Applicant Type | Description | Fellow Slot Minimum |
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| Individual Institution | <p>2-year Institution; or 4-year Institution (may partner with one community college campus for recruitment)</p> <p>Individual Institution applies directly.</p> | 100 |

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| Consortium without a Lead Partner 3+ Campuses | <p>Group of individual Institutions that collaborate to implement College Corps at respective campuses.</p> <p>Each Institution applies directly.</p> | <p>200</p> <p>Each individual partner campus supports a minimum of 50 Fellows. Collectively, the minimum is 200. Therefore, in a Consortium of 3, at least one campus must have more than 50 Fellows.</p> |
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| Consortium with a Lead Partner (Lead & and 2+ Campuses) | <p>Group of 3+ individual Institutions that collaborate to implement College Corps with one Lead Partner. Lead Partner manages Consortium.</p> <p>Lead Partner applies on behalf of Consortium.</p> | <p>200</p> <p>Slots calculated as: Lead: 100 Each partner: 50 Total slots granted to Lead Partner and can be reallocated with no minimum per campus.</p> |
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Funding Allocations for New & Returning Applicants

Table 3: Funding Allocations for New or Returning Applicants

| Funding Description | Eligible Applicant | Funding Amount | Allowable Expenses |
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| Two-year Implementation Grant July 2024 – June 2026 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Returning Institution | \$15,000 per fellow each year; e.g., 100 fellows = \$1,500,000 | \$7,000 per student (\$5500 per AB 540 DSIG fellow, \$7,000 per Non-DSIG AB 540 fellow) to cover the stipend; \$8,000 per fellow for the partner campus to manage the program with option to provide sub-grants to community host partners. |
| Program Planning & Development Supplemental Funds July 2024 – July 2025 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Individual Institution • New Consortium with a Lead Partner | Funding of up to a total of \$250,000 in planning funds for year 1 | Staffing, consultants, training materials, outreach events, office space, infrastructure/systems development, travel to training or networking events, etc. |
| One-year Implementation Grant (July 2025 - June 2026) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Individual Institution • New Consortium with a Lead Partner | \$15,000 per fellow in year 2 e.g., 100 fellows = \$1,500,000 | \$7,000 per student (\$5500 per AB 540 DSIG student, \$7,000 per Non-DSIG AB 540 fellow) to cover the stipend; \$8,000 per fellow for the partner campus to manage the program with option to provide sub-grants to community host partners. |



Funding Allocations for New & Returning Applicants, cont'd from Table 3

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| Program Infrastructure Supplemental Funds | <p>All Returning Applicant types</p> | <p>Returning Applicants: \$738 per fellow, examples: • a total of \$73,800 per year to support 100 fellows per year; • \$110,700 per year for 150 fellows per year; • \$147,600 for 200 fellows per year; • \$184,500 per year for 250 fellows per year. Total funds increase in proportion to the number of fellow slots requested.</p> | <p>Activities associated with recruitment and cohort expansion and experience include staffing for financial aid, consultants, training materials, outreach events, infrastructure/systems development, regional convenings, travel to training, regional workshops, networking, ambassador events, other regional or statewide cohort events.</p> |
| Consortium Lead Partner Administrative Supplemental Funds | <p>• New Consortium with a Lead Partner • Returning Consortium with a Lead Partner</p> | <p>Up to \$50,000 across two years</p> | <p>Administration expenses related to being a Lead in a Consortium.</p> |
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2024 College Corps RFA Timeline

APPLICATION AND AWARDING TIMELINE (**timeline subject to change*)

| Milestone | Date |
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| RFA released to colleges and universities | October 13, 2023 |
| Notice of Intent to apply | November 17, 2023 |
| Application deadline for RFA | December 12, 2023 |
| Final selection of college and university partners | January 26, 2024 |
| Selected Application Resolution period | February 2024 |
| Contracts out for review and signature | March - May 2024 |
| Submit approved application for AmeriCorps Federal Award | April-May 2024 |
| Effective date of contracts | July 1, 2024 |

**Thank you for joining
Questions?**

2024 College Corps Funding Opportunity website:

<https://www.californiavolunteers.ca.gov/grants>

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