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**Building Bridges between TecNM Institutes and U.S. Universities
with 100,000 Strong in the Americas Innovation Fund:
Creating New Exchange Opportunities for Students
between Mexico and the United States**

**Monday and Tuesday, January 30-31, 2017
Benjamin Franklin Library (BFL), U.S. Embassy
Colonia Juarez, Mexico City**

Monday, January 30, 2017

2:30-3:00 **Registration for workshop participants**

3:00-3:45 **Welcome Remarks and Opening Session**

Dra. Ofelia Angulo Guerrero, Secretaría de Extensión y Vinculación
Tecnológico Nacional de México

Rebecca Thompson, Cultural Affairs Officer, U.S. Embassy

Lee Tablewski, Partners of the Americas, Washington, D.C.

Maggie Hug, Department of State, Washington, D.C.

Fundacion Televisa (TBD)

4:00 to 5:00 **Overview 100K Innovation Fund and Preparing for 100K Grants
Lee Tablewski and Maggie Hug**

5:00 **Session ends.**



Tuesday, January 31, 2017

- 8:30-9:00 Arrival and late registrations at BFL
- 9:00-9:15 Welcome Remarks and Workshop Goals
Dra. Ofelia Angulo Guerrero, TecNM
Lee Tablewski and Maggie Hug, Washington, DC
- 9:15 to 10:00 100K Innovation Fund grant proposals: Best Practices
Lee Tablewski
- 10:00 to 11:15 Dream Big: What Can Be Achieved with 100K Innovation Fund Grants
Insights and Tips for Success from 100K Mexican University Winners

Moderator: **Maggie Hug**

ITESM: **Patricia Montaña Salinas**
Universidad La Salle, Ciudad de México: **Joan Landeros**
Universidad Panamericana: **Norma Araceli Ávila Miranda**

Universidad Veracruzana: **Héctor Rangel Ramírez**
Universidad de Nuevo México: **TBD** Angelica Careaga
University of California: **TBD** Mavel Marina
- 11:15 to 11: 45 Café Break (sponsored by U.S. Embassy)
- 11:45 to 12:15 **EducationUSA: How to Connect to EducationUSA network**
- 12:30 to 1:45 **Work in Teams: preparing for next steps**
Lee and Maggie to coordinate with MX grant winners to facilitate
- 1:45 to 2:30 **Wrap-up and closing remarks**

Agenda subject to minor changes



COVER E-mail to send with Agenda for Dra. O's consideration:

You are invited to participate in an interactive workshop to prepare your TecNM institution to submit a grant proposal for the 100K Innovation Fund grant opportunity, which is especially designed for TecNM Institutions to create new partnerships with U.S. Colleges and universities and provide more exchange opportunities between students and faculty between Mexico and the United States.

The "100,000 Strong in the Americas Innovation Fund TecNM Challenge" workshop will provide you the information necessary to use the 100K Innovation Fund grant opportunity --- funded by *La Fundacion Televisa* – and managed by Partners of the Americas in coordination with the U.S. Department of State.

Join lead international program representatives from TecNM, the U.S. Embassy, Partners of the Americas, and 100K grant winning representatives from Mexican universities which have participated in the 100K Innovation Fund grant opportunities.

At this workshop, you will gain tips, share best practices, learn how to network and connect with U.S. universities, and prepare your TecNM institution to compete for this unique 100K Innovation Fund grant opportunity --- that is especially designed to increase more student and training opportunities in Mexico and the United States.

The *convocatoria* is only open until March 15, 2017. Your participation in this workshop will help you and your TecNM institution to prepare to compete in the 100K Innovation Fund grant competition – which **closes on March 15, 2017.**

Please send your **RSVP** to Dra. Ofelia Angulo: s_vinculacion@tecnm.mx; and copy to Ltablewski@partners.net, and by **Friday, JANUARY 27, 2017.**