

Part II: Supporting Documents

1. Project Narrative

Please describe your proposed project in an essay format using between 1000 and 1500 words in total. In your essay, please be sure to address the three general categories by fully responding to each of the 13 component questions. Candidates should refer to the Glossary of Terms at the end of the “[Application Instructions](#)” document in framing this project narrative essay.

OBJECTIVES

1. Please describe the needs, opportunities, and/or problems to be addressed by this project within each chosen thematic area. What specific long-term goal is the project designed to achieve?
2. Please define the groups and/or individuals in both countries that will directly or indirectly benefit from this project.
3. Is this project linked with any larger initiative (e.g. a network of domestic NGOs; within a particular long-term, multi-year project; etc.)? If so, please explain.

IMPLEMENTATION

4. Please outline the main activities of project implementation in both countries.
5. What tangible deliverables will result from the implementation of your project?
6. How will affiliation with your chosen host organization help you in project implementation?
7. How will you implement in your home country the knowledge, materials, skills and/or methods you will gather in the host country?
8. How will activities across both countries support the achievement of project objectives?

IMPACT

9. What will be the impact of your project on both societies?
10. How will the impact be concrete, measurable, and sustainable beyond the funding period (concluding September 2016)?
11. How many people will your project impact? In what ways?
12. How will you know if/when you have achieved your objective/s? What quantitative¹ and qualitative measures² will you use to measure success?
13. How will this project have a lasting impact on US-Russian collaboration in your chosen thematic area?

¹ Examples of quantitative measures may include the number of buildings made accessible to people with disabilities, percentage increase in the number of students engaged in voluntary community service at a specific school, the number of people trained, etc.

² Examples of qualitative measures may include the degree to which students feel empowered to engage in society, motivation of a specific population to engage in physical exercise, increased entrepreneurial spirit of artisans in a specific field.