New America & PIT-UN Are Excited To Announce Requests For Individuals Who Are Interested in Evaluating 2022 Network Challenge Applications

The PIT-UN Challenge Evaluation Committee (EC) will play a critical role in determining a shortlist of projects to be funded by the Challenge. Network members, including those who served on a 2019, 2020, or 2021 Challenge evaluation committee, are invited to express their interest in serving on the 2022 Challenge evaluation committee by completing the form below.

Please note that in its fourth year, the Challenge is particularly interested in potential EC members who bring expertise in the following areas:

- Educational Offerings
- Career Pipeline/Placement
- Faculty & Institution Building
- Strengthening the PIT University Network

The PIT-UN Challenge team will be in touch via email if your background, expertise, and interests are a strong fit for the Year 4 Challenge EC.

Items You Will Need To Complete Your Application

- CV or Resume
- Completed W-9 form (blank on can be found on the pitcases.org/2022-network-challenge-evaluator/ webpage
- Profile picture or headshot in .jpeg or .png file format
- Short 150-word bio

Please enter your First Name *
Please enter your Last name *

Please enter your first and last name without any titles such as Dr., Esq., Hon., Prof., Rev., Gen., Col., Major, Mr., Ms., Mrs., Jr., IV., etc.

Email Address *

e-mail@example.com

Were you a member of the PIT-UN Challenge Evaluation Committee in 2019, 2020, 2021? *

- Yes, I was a member of the 2019, 2020, or 2021 Evaluation Committee
- No, I have not served on a previous PIT-UN Challenge Evaluation Committee

Institutional Affiliation--Select any of the Institutions you are employed by or associated with (select all that apply) *

- Arizona State University
- Boston University
- Cal Poly State University
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Case Western Reserve University
- CEPI FGV Direito-San Paulo
- Cleveland State University
- Columbia University
- Comell University
- Florida International University
- Fordham University
- Georgetown University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Georgia State University
- Harvard University
- Howard University
- Illinois Institute of Technology
- Indiana University
- LeMoyne-Owen College
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Miami Dade College
- Nazareth College
- New York University
- Northeastern University
- Olin College of Engineering
- Pardee RAND Graduate School
Conflict of Interest and Recusal Policy

A conflict of interest can arise when a set of circumstances creates a risk that an Evaluation Committee member’s professional judgment or actions will be unduly influenced by a secondary, private interest and might lead to an excess benefit transaction or what could be perceived to be a corruptive practice. The Challenge requires all Evaluation Committee members to disclose any and all real or potential conflicts of interest as soon as they are known and to openly withdraw from voting on any issues or decisions in which they have conflicts of interest.

Examples of conflicts of interest are:
- Current employment at the applicant institution
- A relationship with an investigator or individual applying, including (but not limited to):
  - Collaborating on a project, book, article, report, or paper within the last 48 months
  - Co-editing a journal, compendium, or conference proceedings within the last 24 months
  - Having a formal business or professional partnership
- A known family or personal friendship that might affect a member’s judgment or be seen as doing so by a person familiar with the relationship
- The City University of New York
- The George Washington University
- The Ohio State University
- The University of Texas at Austin
- The University of the South
- University of Arizona
- University of Basque County
- University of California Berkeley
- University of California Santa Cruz
- University of Chicago
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of Massachusetts at Amherst
- University of Michigan
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Rijeka
- University of Szeged
- University of Washington
- Virginia Tech
- William & Mary
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- Other
- I have no affiliation with the listed institutions

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Recusal Policy: While reviewing proposals (using the scoring rubric), the Challenge will recuse evaluators from scoring any proposal for which someone from their university/college is the principal investigator or a co-principal investigator. Additionally, it will recuse evaluators from scoring proposals they have identified as one that causes a conflict.

Please select the institution(s) with which you have identified a conflict of interest per the PIT-UN Challenge Conflict of Interest and Recusal Policy from the list above (select all that apply) *

- Arizona State University
- Boston University
- Cal Poly State University
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- Cornell University
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- New York University
- Northeastern University
- Olin College of Engineering
- Pardee RAND Graduate School
- Penn State University
- Pepperdine University
- Princeton University
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- San José State University
- Stanford University
- Stillman College
- Temple University
- The City University of New York
- The George Washington University
- The Ohio State University
- The University of Texas at Austin
- The University of the South
- University of Arizona
University of Basque County
University of California Berkeley
University of California Santa Cruz
University of Chicago
University of Edinburgh
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Massachusetts at Amherst
University of Michigan
University of Pennsylvania
University of Rijeka
University of Szeged
University of Washington
Virginia Tech
William & Mary
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Other
I have no affiliation with the listed institutions

Do you have a relationship with an investigator or individual applying, including (but not limited to): Collaborating on a project, book, article, report, or paper within the last 48 months Co-editing a journal, compendium, or conference proceedings within the last 24 months; having a formal business or professional partnership *

☐ I acknowledge I have a relationship with an investigator or individual applying for a 2022 PIT-UN Network Challenge Grant
☐ I do not have a relationship with an investigator or individual applying for a 2022 PIT-UN Network Challenge Grant

In addition, please use the space below to disclose any and all real or potential conflicts of interest not captured above. Please enter N/A if this question doesn't apply. (60 word limit) *

Please enter N/A if the question doesn't apply.

In a few sentences, please describe your area of expertise and/or research *(100 word limit)*

A subset of the proposed projects submitted to the Network Challenge will have a significant research component. Reviewing and scoring these applications will involve assessing the quality of a project team’s hypothesis, theoretical approaches, and research plans and evaluating
accompanying diagrams, figures, and/or graphics. Please indicate your comfort level in reviewing these types of proposals. *

Select...  

A subset of the proposed projects submitted to the Network Challenge will involve data collection, analysis, and/or dissemination. Reviewing and scoring these applications will involve assessing the quality of a project team’s plan to collect, analyze and disseminate data. Please indicate your comfort level with reviewing these types of proposals. *

Select...  

Please describe any relevant expertise or previous review experience related to applications that address, serve, or collaborate with historically underrepresented populations. (60 word limit)


Limit: 60 words

Have you ever served as a proposal reviewer for a funding opportunity outside of the PIT-UN Challenge? *

- Yes
- No

Optional Demographic Information

The following questions are optional and designed to help PIT-UN measure and strengthen its impacts on equity, diversity, and inclusion. Self-identification is the most reliable method and preferred method for compiling information about a person’s gender, race, and ethnicity.

I volunteer to applicant to self-identify my gender, race, and ethnicity should indicate to individuals reviewing this form. *

- Yes
- No
DUE DILIGENCE DOCUMENT UPLOADS AND TRAINING OPTION SELECTION

Please upload a copy of your CV and/or resume *

Choose File

Select up to 3 files to attach. No files have been attached yet. You may add 3 more files.
Acceptable file types: .csv, .doc, .docx, .odt, .pdf, .rtf, .txt, .wpd, .wpf, .epub

Please add a short bio including your relevant skills. (150 word limit) *

Limit: 150 words

Please upload recent headshot or profile picture in jpeg or png format. *

Choose File

Select up to 2 files to attach. No files have been attached yet. You may add 2 more files.
Acceptable file types: .gif, .jpg, .jpeg, .png, .svg, .tif, .tiff

Please upload the completed Federal W-9 Upload *

Choose File

Upload a file. No files have been attached yet.
Acceptable file types: .csv, .doc, .docx, .odt, .pdf, .rtf, .txt, .wpd, .wpf, .gif, .jpg, .jpeg, .png, .svg, .tif, .tiff, .epub

You may find a fillable W-9 form on the Pitcases.org/2022 Network Challenge Evaluator webpage

The PIT-UN Challenge Team will conduct a one-hour training with all evaluation committee members during the week of June 6th. Please select all the days/times you can attend the training.
(select all that apply) *

- [ ] Monday June 6, 2022 at 10:30 am EDT
- [ ] Monday June 6, 2022 at 13:30 pm EDT
- [ ] Tuesday June 7, 2022 at 10:00 am
- [ ] Tuesday June 7, 2022 at 3:00 pm
- [ ] Wednesday June 8, 2022 at 12:00 pm
- [ ] Wednesday June 8, 2022 at 3:00 pm
The PIT-UN Challenge team will finalize a time based on what works best for the greatest number of members on the committee and share a recording of the training with those who are unable to attend.