This travel award scheme is intended to support and deepen connections within the YCI network and facilitate inter-hub exchange. The funding has been made possible by the Bush Foundation and the McKnight Foundation, which support the YCI Hub in the Upper Midwest. Travel can take place from April to October 2020.

**Funding Amounts**
- Applicants travelling within the United States may apply for a maximum of $1000 USD per person.
- Applicants travelling internationally may apply for a maximum of $2500 USD per person.

The funding is intended to support travel expenditures and initiatives on the ground. Costs for ground transportation, flights, transfers, visa costs, room and board, per-diem, and event/project are eligible for funding. If your budgeted expenses exceed the grant amount available, we encourage you to look for additional support elsewhere.

**Eligibility**
Applications are considered from Young Cultural Innovators who are proposing a project involving travel to or from the Upper Midwest Hub which is comprised of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and the 23 Native nations that share the same geography in the United States of America.

The applicant should have (at least) one partner YCI in the destination location who is committed to engaging in reciprocal knowledge exchange and equal partnership with the applicant.

**Priorities**
The following are priorities for travel awards:
- Specifically related to cultural innovation and exchange;
- A positive impact on the partner’s and/or the applicant’s community;
- Addressing and inclusion of underrepresented groups in society;
- Clear potential for long-term engagement or collaboration with the partner or their community;
- Participatory and interactive processes and/or outcomes;
- Applicants who are travelling for the first time professionally to the destination location.

**Timeline**
- The deadline for submitting the application is **February 17, 2020**.
- Recipients of awards will be notified by **February 24, 2020**.
- Travel should not commence before **April 1, 2020** to allow for transfer of funds.
- All travel must be completed by **October 31, 2020**.
- Reports must be submitted within **30 days of completing your travel**.

**Please complete and send your application with the requested attachments to**
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