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**Raise awareness**  
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**Strengthen identities**

*Project "Raising awareness, building bridges, and strengthening identities beyond borders through Internationalization of HEIs".*



**What are we looking for?**



**To promote** cultural, academic, and institutional exchange between CCYK members, Afro-Colombian serving universities and HBCUs in the United States, therefore contributing to the US Embassy's interest in promoting the exchange of knowledge between both countries.



**Who are the direct beneficiaries?**

**Faculty members, students, administrative staff of:**

- **104 Historically Black** Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) in the United States.
- **31 CCYK universities**
- **10 Colombian HEIs** (Afro-Colombian serving universities)



**Activities Phase 1**

- The identification and characterization of principal actors.
- *Recognition dialogues* between HBCUs and Colombian HEIs.



**Activities Phase 2**

- **Short-term faculty mobility stage:** HBCUs faculty with Colombian partners – 12 days
- **COIL Courses** Call for application to develop 5 COIL Courses – 10 professors (5 for each country) – 100 students in the COIL global classroom. 8 weeks



**Activities Phase 3**

- **Digital Publication** (Project experience, results, and next steps).
- **Open Event** in Bogota.

**Actions & Timing**



January to June 2022

July to November 2022

November 2022 to January 2023

**Phase 1:**

- **The identification and characterization of principal actors.** Quantitative (**online survey**) & Qualitative (**deep interviews and focus group**) **data.**
- **Recognition dialogues** between HBCUs and Colombian HEIs.

**Phase 2:**

Blended program for engagement and exchange between Colombian HEIs and HBCUs

**Phase 3:**

Communication and socialization strategy, for project results and recommendations



**Become part of the team and let's break down frontiers**

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