

THE LUSO-AMERICAN FOUNDATION
in collaboration with
THE NATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY LABORATORY
announces the
CALL FOR PROPOSALS
for the
FLAD Seed Fund for Portugal/NREL Networking Advancement

The Luso-American Foundation (FLAD), with the goal of furthering Portugal-US relations in energy-related matters, and being renewable energies a current select area of activity of the Foundation, presents the *FLAD Seed Fund for Portugal/NREL Networking Advancement*. This program aims at promoting new or developing existing partnerships between Portuguese researchers and research institutions and the US National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) and NREL's associate institutions.

The Luso-American Foundation will grant up to 5,000 Euros to selected candidates from Portuguese institutions and from NREL to support travel expenses associated with exploratory visits or ongoing partnerships between Portuguese institutions and the National Renewable Energy Laboratory. The aforementioned partnerships may be extended to institutions somehow affiliated with and suggested by NREL. FLAD encourages applications in areas including, but not limited to, solar, wind and geothermal energy.

Eligibility Requirements and Application Procedure:

- Exploratory visits or partnerships must be in the areas of renewable energy and energy efficiency covered by the work of NREL (check www.nrel.gov for further information).
- Individual candidates must be affiliated with Portuguese public, nonprofit or private institutions or with NREL.
- Candidates for travel support must show written evidence of NREL and Portuguese counterparts agreeing to the proposed project content and dates.
- Funds requested from the *FLAD Seed Fund for Portugal/NREL Networking Advancement* should be used exclusively to support travel expenses such as airfare, ground transportation, accommodations, and per diem. The FLAD Seed Fund will not support salaries or overhead costs associated with exploratory visits or partnerships.
- Applications must include:
 - Letters of support from NREL and Portuguese institutions involved (*word or pdf format*)
 - Short bios (max. 1 page) of participants (*word or pdf format*)
 - Program description, including budget and timeline (*word or pdf format*)
- Applications must be submitted by email to portugalnrelfund@flad.pt
- Applications are open subject to Seed Fund availability.
- Applications are received and reviewed on a rolling basis.
- Applications will be replied within 30 days of receipt date.

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