

MEMBERSHIP DUES – NON-U.S. UNIVERSITIES

||||| \$4,975

Participation in MetroLab Network by non-US members includes an investment of \$4,975 in annual membership dues that will be leveraged to support a portfolio of new activities and services. The membership dues will be required from the universities involved in each university-local government partnership. Discounts are available for regional partnerships that include more than one university. Payment of membership dues will be required by December 31, 2019. **Here's what your annual investment will support:**

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

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- MetroLab will be establishing an **international affiliates program**, that forges partnerships between North American city-university partnerships with global counterparts
- MetroLab will organize inbound and outbound **international treks for faculty, students, and local government officials** to learn and share their work across the globe
- MetroLab will liaise with international members to identify **connections and synergistic partnerships** with US counterparts

KNOWLEDGE & RESOURCES

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- MetroLab will develop a **resource library** that will include data sharing templates, sample memoranda of understanding, and other materials that will help enable partnerships between universities and cities
- MetroLab will develop a **curriculum exchange** that aggregates resources for the emerging, cross-disciplinary field of urban science / urban informatics / smart cities
- MetroLab will establish a **service and partnership platform** that connects researchers with specific interests and capabilities to collaborators in cities, non-profit, and industry

MEDIA & THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

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- MetroLab will continue its **Innovation of the Month** partnership with GovTech magazine, highlighting leading city-university collaborations
- MetroLab will leverage the expertise from its network and outside partners to develop reports and white papers on emerging topics, like its report on the **Ethical Use of Predictive Analytics in Human Services and Technology for Civic Data Integration**

RESEARCH FUNDING FOR URBAN- & COMMUNITY-FOCUS SCIENCE

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- MetroLab will be working with US-based universities on partnerships with federal agencies, philanthropies and industry. While these relationships are US-centric, there may be opportunities for international participation.

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT & JOB PLACEMENT

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- MetroLab will create **internship and fellowship programs**, that place students in public sector tech, data, and innovation roles
- MetroLab will **organize treks for students** to connect with counterparts in other city governments, nonprofits, and urban tech-focused companies