MEMBERSHIP DUES – NON-U.S. UNIVERSITIES

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

- 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

- 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

- 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

- 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

- 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