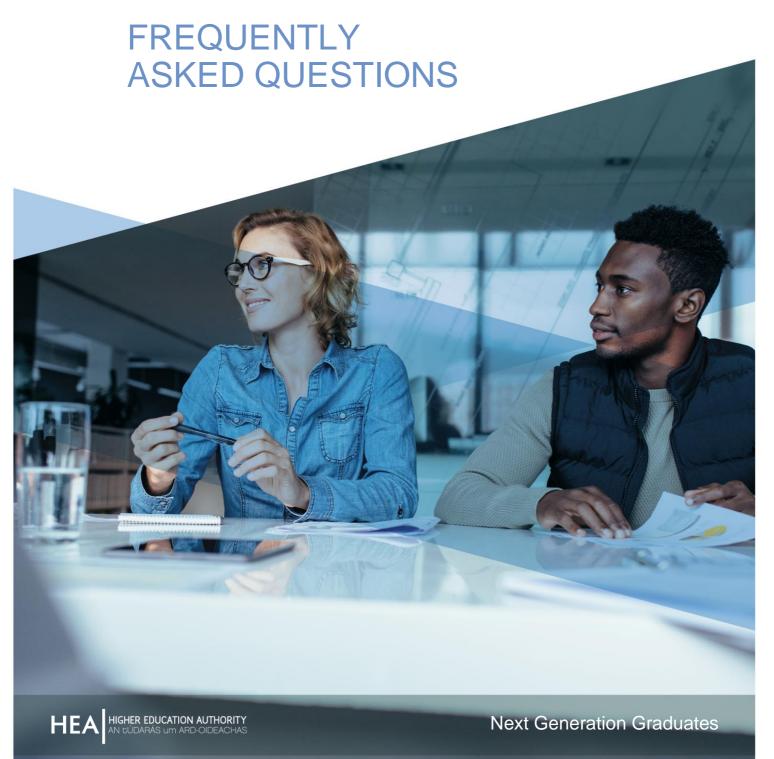




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# Frequently Asked Questions

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#### 1. Must the enterprise partner be Irish?

No, the enterprise partner can be based anywhere.

#### 2. Is this a single call?

Yes, it is anticipated that this is a single call. However, the HEA reserves the right to issue further calls based on the outcome of this call.

#### 3. Are applications possible in more than one format?

Only a single format is possible. All applications must occur through the online submission portal.

# 4. Can funding go to international partners?

Funding can be requested to facilitate collaborative engagement with international partners. This funding cannot move outside of the state to an international partner but must be retained and spent by the HEI in the state. For example, international collaborative partner costs such as hosting meetings and activities with international partners in the state can be funded.





## 5. Can you clarify the role of additional places?

If your proposal will create additional places, then you should provide information about these additional places. Proposals will not get funded for existing places, only additional places.

#### 6. Do International Partners have to be Educational Partners?

No, a partner could be any international organization or enterprise.

7. If we were to make an individual proposal for funding under Blended Learning Development, can we then submit 6 different Work Packages e.g. develop a MOOC for Artificial Intelligence; develop an online module in Crowd Surfing; plus four other work packages as part of this single individual submission?

Each institution can only make one individual application with enterprise collaboration. Within that application multiple work packages can be included however they must be cohesive in their approach and show an overall benefit to the institution as a whole.

#### 8. Will non accredited courses be considered?

No. Courses should be accredited.

### 9. What is the deadline for queries and clarifications?

The closing date for queries and clarifications is January 30, 2020.

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