

Founding Partner Application

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SYSTEM

To express your interest in establishing a new institution in the Minerva University System, complete the fields below with as much information as possible.

Basic Information

Full Name

Organization

Title/Position

Email

Telephone

Address

Founding Partner Background

Relevant Experience

Please provide an overview of all relevant professional or educational experience that qualifies you or your organization to establish and operate a new university.

Financial Resources

Describe your current financial position and funding roadmap. How will you capitalize the establishment of a new member of the Minerva University System?

Personnel Resources

Detail any relevant personnel that can contribute to, or must be involved in, development of the new university. Do you have an existing team or organization that will help design or implement a new university? Are there other stakeholders that will be important in the process?

University Concept

Proposed Location

Describe where you envision a new Minerva University being located or headquartered. If you are interested in establishing a campus-based institution, please describe the proposed site.

Area(s) of Focus

Explain the type of institution you envision. Will it offer broad, liberal arts and sciences programming or focus on a specific field or discipline? What type of degrees or credentials do you envision the institution offering (e.g., undergraduate, graduate, certificates, etc.)?

Students

Define the student population that the institution will serve. Will they be traditional age (i.e., 17–22) or older? Will applications be highly selective or open to a wider range of student preparedness?

Tuition & Fees

What is a realistic fee for each student. Do you anticipate any government or third-party contributions? In addition to tuition, what other costs do you anticipate charging students (e.g., housing, meals, technology, etc.)?

Legal/Licensure

Explain your current position related to legally establishing a new university.

Barriers

Describe the constraints and obstacles in your context. What are the barriers to success of your concept?

Why Minerva

Philosophical Alignment

Explain why you believe this institution should become a member of the Minerva University System.

Understanding of the Model

Briefly describe what you already understand about the Minerva model.

Please save and email your completed application to: applicants@minervasystem.com