# Entry Form Awards for U.S.-Mexico Cross-Border Cooperation and Innovation

#### Part 1

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1) What is the name of the applying organization/agency? What is its business address?
2) Who are the chief officers or representatives of the applying organization/agency? How long has the applying organization/agency been in operation?
3) Please provide detailed information about the applying organization/agency, i.e., its operations and history; its border-related programming and work; its capacity and size, including the number of staff and volunteers, etc
4) With which other organizations, groups, programs, etc., has the applying organization collaborated or entered into partnership, in efforts to advance cross-border cooperation and innovation?

## Part 2

# The experience of cross-border cooperation and innovation:

5) Please provide a title for and briefly describe the experience being submitted for consideration. Briefly explain why you consider this experience to be an exceptional case of cross-border cooperation and innovation. (You will be able to elaborate more fully in the essay to be submitted with this entry form).
6) Please provide specific examples of how this experience has benefited border- region residents. Which specific communities have been improved because of this experience? Please elaborate.
7) Which outputs, publications, deliverables, results, etc., demonstrate the success of this experience of cross-border cooperation and innovation?

#### Part 3

#### **Essays**

Essays enable a fuller description of the experience being submitted and may address the following questions:

- How has the experience helped to benefit the lives of border-region residents?
- How has this experience demonstrated innovative practices of crossborder collaboration?
- What have been the principal advances and challenges encountered?
- What more still remains to be achieved?
- How can cross-border cooperation be advanced to benefit both countries?

Essays are asked to range from 500 to 750 words in English or from 600 to 900 words in Spanish. Finalists' essays will be included in a publication that will accompany the awards and, for this reason, may be slightly adjusted for length and style.

You may include your essay in the interactive field provided below, or, if you prefer, submit it separately from this entry form.

### Key dates

Entry deadline: Monday, April 18, 2011 Winners formally notified: Late May 2011

Awards ceremony: September 2011 (date and location yet to be finalized)
Applications in either language consisting of entry form and essay may be sent to
Robert Donnelly at robert.donnelly@wilsoncenter.org and/or Kristofer Patrón at
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Applications in either language consisting of completed entry form and essay may be sent by email by **Monday**, **April 18**, **2011**, in either Word or PDF to Robert Donnelly at <a href="mailto:robert.donnelly@wilsoncenter.org">robert.donnelly@wilsoncenter.org</a> and/or Kristofer Patrón at <a href="mailto:kpatron@colef.mx">kpatron@colef.mx</a>. Please include the name, title, and contact information of the person submitting this application.