

2019 InBIA First Step Partnership Program

The International Business Innovation Association's (InBIA's) Partnership Programs provide unique, targeted opportunities for any organization with similar objectives to gain preferred access to thousands of small business ventures and/or the organizations that serve them. Through InBIA's global network of over 1,300 members, as well as over 22,000 affiliate entrepreneur serving organizations, partnering with us will further your pursuit of being a resource to the international innovation economy.

InBIA, a 501(c)3, serves a growing network of entrepreneurship centers (incubators, accelerators, university entrepreneurship centers, etc.) that enable entrepreneurs to transform their dreams into high-growth business ventures.

InBIA seeks to align with a selective portfolio of partners that share our passion for enabling global entrepreneurship. InBIA's corporate partners understand the value of the global entrepreneurial ecosystem and the impact it has on innovation while accelerating organic wealth creation in communities across the globe. Our partnership programs are for organizations of all sizes, and we can custom-fit a program that meets the unique needs of your organization.

The **InBIA First Step Partner Program** allows you to engage with our audience live and online, enabling you to make an educated decision to invest further in a future partnership with us. We look to partner with:



Vendor Partners

Mostly for-profit organizations who want to sell their products to our members directly, and/ or to our members' clients. Examples include but are not limited to:

Businesses looking to promote to ECs directly may include:

- Enterprise software
- Co-working furniture
- Office supplies
- Market research and other publications
- Nonprofit software/tools
- Office furniture
- Maker/Fab equipment
- Maintenance supplies
- Specialty equipment or consumable supplies (i.e. for biotech, commercial kitchen, cleantech, etc.)

Businesses looking to promote to small businesses directly may include:

- CRM and financial software
- Document management/creation software
- Office supplies
- Market research
- Specialty chemicals
- Computers and other hardware
- Manufacturing equipment
- Promotional products
- Specialty consumables



Service Provider Partners

Mostly for-profit organizations or consultants who want to sell their services to our members directly, and/or to our members' clients.

Examples include but are not limited to:

Businesses looking to promote to ECs directly may include:

- Legal services
- Accounting/bookkeeping
- Feasibility studies
- Community planning
- Construction services
- Architectural services
- EC consulting services
- Grant writing
- ITAR or other compliance consulting
- Marketing or public relations services
- IT/Telecom services
- Curriculum development/programming

Businesses looking to promote to small businesses directly may include:

- Legal services
- Accounting/bookkeeping
- Sales consulting
- Marketing consulting
- Technical consulting
- Regulatory consulting
- CRO
- Third-party product validations
- Manufacturing
- Grant writing
- Banks
- Creative/Web Design
- Prototyping
- Public relations

Partnership Fulfillment Requirements & Expectations

1. If you offer InBIA member discounts on your products or services, please provide the InBIA membership department with the detailed instructions on how members redeem their discount.
 2. Please provide all collateral (banners, .eps or hi-res logo files, and copy) to InBIA upon execution of this agreement.
 3. If this agreement involves profit sharing or royalties, indicate to InBIA the method through which we will track payments related to products or services.
 4. Any agreements with members will indemnify InBIA from any liability or actions by the vendor or associated relationships of vendor.
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The following partnership opportunities are available on a 12-month cycle.

Note: "Exchange" refers to InBIA's online peer-to-peer member community platform

	Ecosystem Builder \$3,000	
Establishing Expertise: Content Provision	Knowledge videos on Exchange	Up to 2
	Knowledge resources posted on Exchange	Up to 5
	Newsletter content	1/year
	White papers	1/year
Showcasing You: Promotion	Website ad	On Partner and About pages; on Exchange
	Newsletter/ Email ads	1/year
	InBIA directory	Text
	Print collateral ads	Membership Welcome packet
Building Connections Personally: Live event opportunities	Exhibitor space	1 six-foot table at 1 InBIA event of your choice
	Event web presence	Logo placement on main event webpage
	Panel spots	Invited to submit proposal (subject to process timeline)
	Exclusive networking	Board/VIP Reception

Partnership Agreement



This agreement is for a Partnership and outlines basic terms and understandings between the International Business Innovation Association (InBIA) and the Partner. Partnership is not final until payment is received.

Please complete all fields to ensure proper listing.

Company General Information

Company Name: _____ Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Contact Email: _____

Company Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Country: _____ Company Twitter Handle: _____

Please select a partnership level below:

Vendor Partners

Service Provider Partners

Goal of Partnership:

Sponsorship Authorization

By signing below, you agree to all the terms and conditions stated in this sponsorship agreement. The undersigned is fully authorized to commit to this event and all the terms and conditions.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Please sign and return this agreement to Andrea Wesser-Brawner via email to awesser@inbia.org or via mail to:

InBIA
P.O. Box 677279
Orlando FL 32867

To pay by credit card, please call Monica d'Errico at 407.965.5653, ext. 603, or email mderrico@inbia.org

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

REFUSAL OF SERVICE

The Services are offered subject to our acceptance of your order or requests. We reserve the right to refuse service to any order, person or entity, without the obligation to assign reason for doing so. No order is deemed accepted by us until payment has been processed. We may at any time change or discontinue any aspect or feature of the Site or Service, subject to us fulfilling our previous responsibilities to you based on acceptance of your payment.

ORDER CONFIRMATION

We will email you to confirm the placement of your order and with details concerning product delivery and ongoing payments. In the event that there is an error in this email confirmation, it is your responsibility to inform us as soon as possible.

DURATION OF AGREEMENT

Once confirmed, we will provide you access to the purchased Service. You agree and understand that access to the Service may at times be influenced and affected by third parties that we use to provide the Service (web hosting, membership site plugins, etc.). You agree and understand that no breach of contract action may be initiated against InBIA when there are reasonable delays in the access of the Service.

InBIA reserves the right to terminate the Service, and or access to certain features of the Service, with or without prior notice to you. We will make reasonable efforts to provide notice but is not required to do so under the terms of this agreement.

Lifetime Access is for the lifetime of the Service. If for any reason, InBIA should dissolve or cease to exist, then your access to the Service terminates.

MATERIAL YOU SUBMIT TO THE SITE

You shall not upload, post or otherwise make available on the Site any artwork, photos, or other materials (collectively "Materials") protected by copyright, trademark, or other proprietary right without the express written permission of the owner of the copyright, trademark, or other proprietary right, and the burden of determining that any Materials are not so protected rests entirely with you. You shall be liable for any damage resulting from any infringement of copyrights, trademarks, or other proprietary rights, or any other harm resulting from such a submission. For all Materials submitted by you to the Site, you automatically represent or warrant that you have the authority to use and distribute the Materials, and that the use or display of the Materials will not violate any laws, rules, regulations, or rights of third parties.

As a feature of the Service, InBIA may provide access to a community or social media platforms in conjunction with the Service. InBIA is not required to provide a community platform, and has complete discretion with regards to the platform, and the nature of the interaction, dependent on the Service.

You agree that your use of these community and social media platforms is a privilege and InBIA may limit or deny access to these platforms for misconduct that includes but is not limited to being inappropriate, rude, violent, or threatening. InBIA will make reasonable efforts to provide notice to you with regards to inappropriate or unapproved content that you have placed within the voluntarily provided community and social media platform. InBIA is not required to provide notice and reserves all rights to take immediate and appropriate action to protect the InBIA's brand and image integrity.

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LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

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THIRD PARTY RESOURCES

The Site and the Service may contain links to third party websites and resources. You acknowledge and agree that we are not responsible or liable for the availability, accuracy, content, or policies of third party websites or resources. Links to such websites or resources do not imply any endorsement by or affiliation with InBIA You acknowledge sole responsibility for and assume all risk arising from your use of any such websites or resources.

INDEMNIFICATION

You shall indemnify and hold us harmless from and against any and all losses, damages, settlements, liabilities, costs, charges, assessments, and expenses, as well as third party claims and causes of action, including, without limitation, attorney's fees, arising out of any breach by you of any of these Terms and Conditions, or any use by you of the Site or Service. You shall provide us with such assistance, without charge, as we may request in connection with any such defense, including, without limitation, providing us with such information, documents, records, and reasonable access to you, as we deem necessary. You shall not settle any third-party claim or waive any defense without our prior written consent.

NOTICES

All notices, requests, demands, and other communications under this Agreement shall be in writing and properly addressed as follows:
International Business Innovation Association
P.O. Box 677279, Orlando FL 32867

RECOVERY OF LITIGATION EXPENSES

If any legal action or any arbitration or other proceeding is brought for the enforcement of this Agreement, or because of an alleged dispute, breach, default, or misrepresentation in connection with any of the provisions of this Agreement, the successful or prevailing party or parties shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorney's fees and other costs incurred in that action or proceeding, in addition to any other relief to which it or they may be entitled.

SEVERABILITY

If any term, provision, covenant, or condition of this Agreement is held by an arbitrator or court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the rest of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired, or invalidated.

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