



## **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 cross-border 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](mailto:robert.donnelly@wilsoncenter.org) and/or Kristofer Patrón at [kpatron@colef.mx](mailto:kpatron@colef.mx)

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 [robert.donnelly@wilsoncenter.org](mailto:robert.donnelly@wilsoncenter.org) and/or Kristofer Patrón at [kpatron@colef.mx](mailto:kpatron@colef.mx).

*Please include the name, title, and contact information of the person submitting this application.*