



IADB-CR-T1174

The Crystal Ball for Jobs of the Future in Costa Rica



### Quick Facts

Countries	Costa Rica
Financial Institutions	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2018-03-30
Borrower	Costa Rican Investment Promotion Agency
Sectors	Education and Health, Technical Cooperation
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 1.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 2.80 million



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### Project Description

According to the Inter-American Development Bank, this project will create a mechanism to help match the supply of knowledge economy jobs with the demand for them. The project will finance the development of an artificial intelligence-based digital employment orientation platform.

The project consists of the following components:

1. Design and development of the digital employability platform
2. Innovative short training, financing, and prospecting
3. Communication and strategic dissemination.



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### People Affected By This Project

The Bank says 30,000 users registered with the platform; 10,000 people certified in techniques, technologies, and skills for the jobs of the future; 7,000 people with new skills enabling them to remain in the labor market; 1,500 people employed in new knowledge-intensive jobs; and 600 companies registered on the platform will be the beneficiaries of this project.



### Investment Description

- Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)

Counterpart Costa Rica United States Fodation for Cooperation (CRUSA) funding: US\$1.0 million

Counterpart Costa Rican Investment Promotion Agency (CINDE) and others funding: US\$0.8 million

The Bank has not specified what type of investment it will provide.



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### Contact Information

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## Bank Documents

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- [Memorando de Donantes](#)