Instructions for Applying to Crossroads Program through CARAT

1. Go to this link and click “Register for a new XID”. You MUST do this in order to apply. While applying for an XID make sure to fill in the Email Address, First Name, and Last Name. Please choose "Please use my email address as my login id" when prompted.

2. Once you fill in this information and click “Register” you will be taken to the below screen. The screen should say that your account has been created successfully. If you ever need to change your password or edit your XID account, you may go back to this link.
3. Login to the email that you provided when requesting an XID and follow the instructions on the email from the XID system. If you do not see it on your inbox, please check your spam folder. **Please make sure to do this step before applying to the workshop through CARAT.**

4. Follow the instructions detailed in the email.
5. When you click on the “Activate XID” link listed in the email, you will be taken to the below page. Please enter the temporary secret key password included in the email:

![Password Challenge/Response](image1)

6. After you enter and submit the temporary secret key password, you will be taken to the below page. Please create a challenge question, response, and password. You will be using this password to log into CARAT.

![Set Password](image2)
7. After you set up your password and challenge question, you will be taken to this screen. **PLEASE WAIT 24 HOURS BEFORE LOGGING INTO CARAT.**

8. **24 hours after activating your XID,** you may login to CARAT [here](#). Please toggle to the “XID” tab on the log-in page. (Make sure that it says “XID LoginID”). You can enter the email address and password that you provided when requesting an XID.

9. When you are able to successfully log-in to CARAT, you will be taken to the below page. Please fill out the requested information. (Please enter N/A when asked for “Visa Type”)

![XID Management Screen](#)

![XID Login Page](#)

![CARAT Login Page](#)

![Profile Instructions](#)

![Personal Information](#)
10. After you update and save your information on CARAT, you can then apply for Crossroads through this link.

Please consult the Frequently Asked Questions page before reaching out to us with any questions. If you have any further questions, please direct them to hucrossroads@gmail.com.