Application Requirements

In addition to the criteria listed in the tables below, each application must meet the following conditions:

- Use Case relevancy (*application performs AI tasks or functions on an edge device applicable to one or more AI use cases*)
- Performs an AI workload (*e.g. Agentic AI, Generative AI, computer vision, etc.*)
- Commercially deployable application

Foundational	Advanced
Intel HW components	**Intel® AI Edge Systems**

Foundational — Intel HW components

Minimum Criteria: Verify your application runs on at least one Intel Architecture hardware component listed below:

Scalable Performance:
- Intel® Xeon® 6 Processor Family
- 4th and 5th Gen Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processors
- Intel® Xeon® 600 Workstation Processors

Efficiency Optimized AI:
- Intel® Core™ Ultra Processors (Series 1, 2, and 3)

Mainstream:
- Intel® Core™ Processors (Series 2)
- 13th and 14th Gen Intel® Core™ processors

Entry:
- Intel® Processor N-series, Intel® Atom® x7000 series

Discrete GPU:
- Intel® Arc™ Pro B-series and A-series Graphics
- Intel® Arc™ A-series Graphics

Advanced — Intel® AI Edge Systems

Minimum Criteria: Onboard your application to run on a qualified AI Edge system. There are three options available:
- **Intel® AI Edge Systems catalog**
- **Edge AI Testbed**

Refer to the **AI Edge Application Ready Verification Guide** to learn more**.**

Foundational — Intel SW ingredients

Minimum Criteria: Use (1) or more Intel SW ingredients in your application.

Refer to the **Open Software Platform** document to see the full list of qualified SW ingredients.

Advanced — Intel SW ingredients

Minimum Criteria: Use (2) or more Intel SW ingredients in your application.

Refer to the **Open Software Platform** document to see the full list of qualified SW ingredients.

To qualify for the Accelerated level you first need to fulfill all the Foundational or Advanced level requirements.
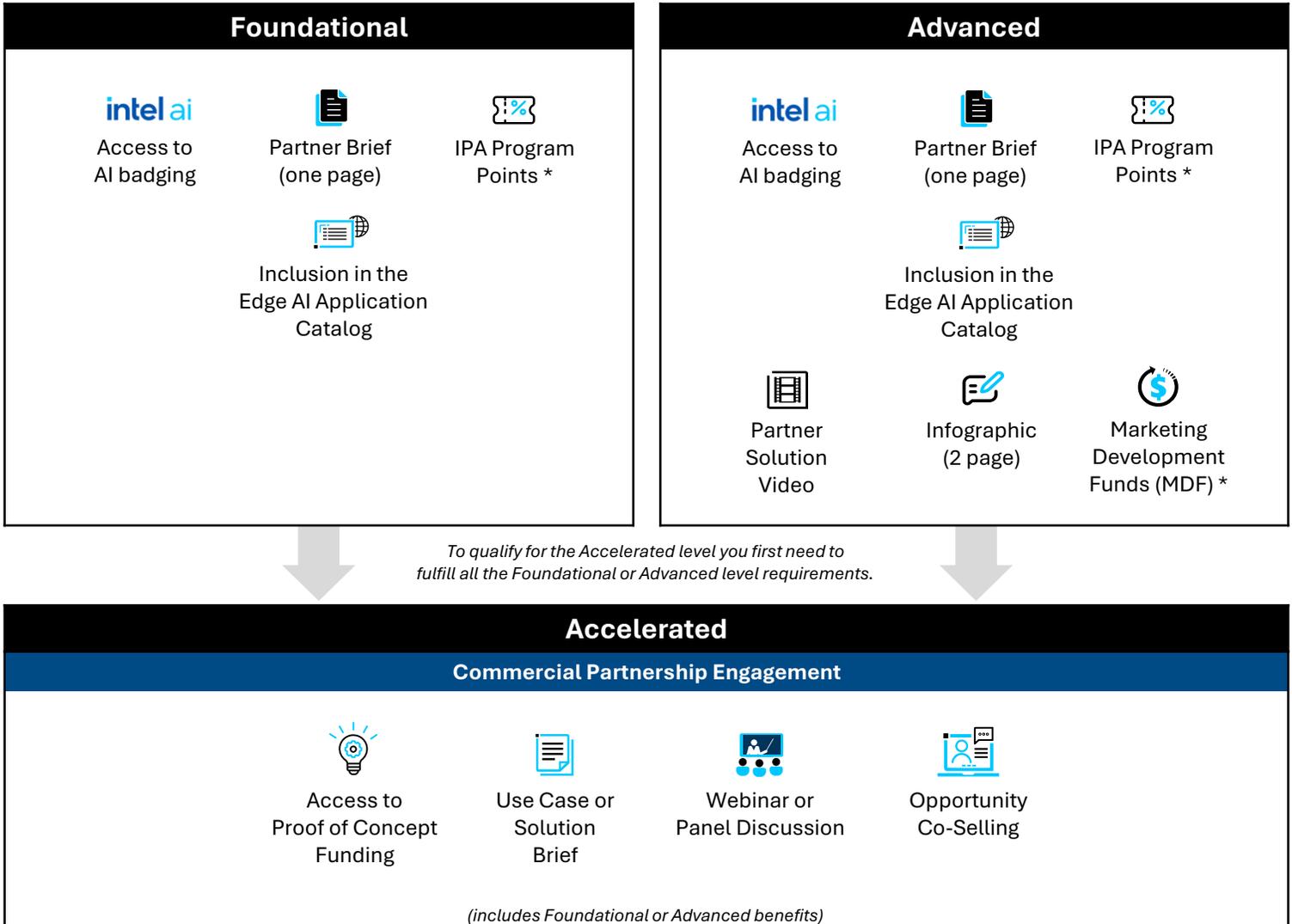
Accelerate

Commercial Partnership Engagement

Minimum Criteria: To meet this level, we ask you to also provide the information listed below.

- The commercial readiness and geographic availability of your application.
- Information about relationships with Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) or Original Design Manufacturers (ODMs).
- Information about downstream partners / sales channels, including Distribution Partners or Value-Added Resellers.
- Success stories that highlight your innovation and demonstrate measurable improvements in business value.

(includes Foundational or Advanced benefits)

Incentives
(subject to change and availability)

The AI Edge Application Program is one of many exciting initiatives Intel is launching in the AI space. We welcome your participation across multiple programs and encourage you to aim for the higher requirement tiers and guidance.

Upon submission and evaluation of a project, partners may be eligible for incentives as outlined in the table below.

Foundational

intel ai
Access to AI badging

Partner Brief (one page)

IPA Program Points *

Inclusion in the Edge AI Application Catalog

Advanced

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Access to AI badging

Partner Brief (one page)

IPA Program Points *

Inclusion in the Edge AI Application Catalog

Partner Solution Video

Infographic (2 page)

Marketing Development Funds (MDF) *

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Accelerated
Commercial Partnership Engagement

Access to Proof of Concept Funding

Use Case or Solution Brief

Webinar or Panel Discussion

Opportunity Co-Selling

(includes Foundational or Advanced benefits)

All opportunities are offered on a limited basis. Intel will review each application against our eligibility criteria and award incentives based on program availability and strategic alignment.

While similar initiatives, both past and present, may offer comparable benefits, please note that we cannot offer duplicate incentives. Intel reserves the right to ensure that benefits are unique and not duplicated if partners are receiving similar rewards from other Intel programs and initiatives.

Incentives, such as IPA Program Points and Marketing Development Funds (MDF), require additional review and are subject to funding availability.