

Sponsor/Title: International Security and Nonproliferation Office of Cooperative Threat Reduction, Department of State -- Countering Biological Weapons Threats

Website: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/359216>

Opportunity Number: DFOP0017244

Notre Dame Limited Submissions Listing:

<https://research.nd.edu/our-services/funding-opportunities/faculty/limited-submissions-program/>

Focus: In alignment with Administration and Department priorities, BEP seeks to prevent U.S. adversaries from developing and/or deploying BW, exploiting partner facilities to acquire BW-applicable materials and data, and utilizing malign influence to gain strategic advantage over the U.S. and threaten U.S. national security. BEP also seeks to protect U.S. biotechnologies by denying our adversaries access to technology that can threaten U.S. national and economic security interests and inhibit our ability to maintain and/or regain U.S. dominance in global markets. While global in scope, BEP partner country engagements include, but are not limited to, engagements with: Argentina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Croatia, Democratic Republic of Congo, Gabon, Guinea, Hungary, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, India, Indonesia, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Peru, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Romania, Serbia, Singapore, Tajikistan, Thailand, Türkiye, Vietnam, and Yemen.

BEP's target audience includes biological and biotechnology laboratories, bio- and data repositories, universities, science and technology organizations or academies, foreign government organizations and entities, biosafety associations or similar professional associations, and private industry. Within these organizations, BEP projects will engage government leadership, laboratory staff, data and IT managers, research scientists, academic researchers and administration, professors, and students.

Required Internal Application: Upload the following information to the Google Form

<https://forms.gle/puwY5c8e91o7vuAv7> by the internal deadline:

- Name of the Principal Investigator (PI)
- Names of ND collaborators
- Project Title
- Project Summary -- Three-page (maximum) addressing the following merit review criteria outlined in the [NOFO](#):
 - Quality and Feasibility of the Project Idea
 - Project Planning/Ability to Achieve Objectives
 - Monitoring and evaluation plan

Internal Interest Date:

2025-07-08

Sponsor Deadline Date:

2025-07-30

Questions? Contact Notre Dame Research Limited Submissions at limited@nd.edu.

Unless otherwise noted, all internal applications are due by 11:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time on the internal expression of interest deadline.

Applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.