

Sponsor/Title: Department of State -- Countering U.S. Adversary WMD and Drone Threats in Iraq

Website: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/359224>

Funding Opportunity Number: DFOP0017268

Notre Dame Limited Submissions Listing:

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Focus: The goal of the Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation (ISN)/Cooperative Threat Reduction (CTR) Iraq Program is to protect U.S. personnel, including U.S. forces based in the region, from attacks by securing chemical and biological materials, dual-use equipment, technologies, expertise, and infrastructure to prevent their misuse by state and non-state actors. In support of the Maximum Pressure Campaign on Iran (NSPM-2) and to protect U.S. troops and other regional allies, the Iraq Program also enhances Iraq's ability to counter state and non-state unmanned aerial systems (UAS)/unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) threats, especially by Iranian-proxy groups operating in the region. In Fiscal Year 2025 (FY25), the program will fund activities that align with and advance one or more of the objectives below. Proposals should clearly indicate which of the objectives the work is intended to support. Audiences for these engagements may include, but are not limited to, Government of Iraq (GOI), the Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG), first responders, forensic investigators, and private sector enterprises.

Required Internal Application: Upload the following information to the Google Form -- <https://forms.gle/Z5GHCHFmxuSrs8J79> by the internal deadline:

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

Internal Interest Date:

2025-07-08, 1:00 PM, EDT

Sponsor Deadline Date:

2025-07-31

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

All internal applications for this funding opportunity are due by 1:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time on the internal expression of interest deadline.

Applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.