

Sponsor/Title: Department of State -- Countering Chemical Weapons Threats

Website: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/359223>

Funding Opportunity Number: DFOP0017264

Notre Dame Limited Submissions Listing:

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Focus: The Chemical Security Program (CSP) directly advances administration priorities by targeting and disrupting Iran's illicit proliferation networks, limiting its ability to pursue and employ chemical weapons and broader weapons of mass destruction (WMD) capabilities in line with National Security Presidential Memorandum 2 (NSPM-2). CSP also reinforces U.S. counter-WMD strategy by preventing the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) access to chemical weapons materials and expertise, upholding global nonproliferation norms, and denying adversaries critical capabilities that threaten U.S. security and interests.

To achieve the above, CSP engages foreign public and private sector stakeholders to sensitize them to the expanding nature of chemical weapons (CW) threats, mobilizing and equipping them with the knowledge and tools to take measures to counter these threats, and fostering connectivity among key constituencies to advance nonproliferation efforts.

CSP trains government policymakers, security services, and regulatory authorities to ensure their jurisdictions are not being exploited by threat actors to advance their CW programs. CSP engages private industry to motivate and empower them to proactively identify and disrupt CW-related procurement activity. CSP works to mobilize scientific and academic stakeholders to understand and guard against how their communities may be exploited for CW research and development purposes.

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

<https://forms.gle/wCkDhdRSwFCERHiw8> 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
 - Project 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 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.