

Sponsor/Title: Department of Justice (DOJ) -- OVC FY25 Services for Victims of Technology-Facilitated Abuse

Website: <https://www.ojp.gov/funding/docs/ovc-2025-172431.pdf>

Funding Opportunity Number: O-OVC-2025-172431

Notre Dame Limited Submissions Listing:

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

Focus: In May 2025, President Trump signed the TAKE IT DOWN Act into law, setting federal penalties for the non-consensual distribution of intimate imagery online. The acts defined in TAKE IT DOWN and other acts or patterns of behavior that intend to harm, threaten, control, stalk, harass, impersonate, exploit, extort, or monitor another person using any form of technology are collectively known as technology-facilitated abuse (TFA). This NOFO will support victim services to address TFA. TFA includes, but is not limited to, crimes commonly referred to as image-based sexual abuse, non-consensual distribution of intimate images, sextortion, synthetic intimate images (“deepfakes”), online stalking, harassment, and abuse. The harm caused by TFA is pervasive and persistent and can affect every aspect of a victim’s life, impairing a victim’s physical, emotional, and economic well-being.

Program Goals and Objectives: Goal 1: The goal of this program is to identify and serve victims of TFA.

- **Objective 1:** Develop a protocol to improve assistance provided to victims of TFA, including which service providers and community partners are involved in the response, what their specific role is, and when they are engaged.
- **Objective 2:** Provide TFA victim services. (e.g., privacy management, image/video removal, safety planning, mental health support).
- **Objective 3:** Advise victims on their rights.

Required Internal Application: Upload the following information to the Google Form -- <https://forms.gle/iBi5tELZvW8feMAP9> outlined on page 21 by the internal deadline.

- Name of the Principal Investigator (PI)
- Project Title
- Names of ND Collaborators
- Project Summary: A two-page project summary (maximum) that aligns with the <https://www.ojp.gov/funding/docs/ovc-2025-172431.pdf> outlined on page 21, specifically the following criteria.
 - **Statement of the Problem/Description of the Issue:** What critical issue or problem the applicant is proposing to address with this project?
 - **Project Goals and Objectives:** How will the proposed project address the identified need and the purpose of the funding opportunity?
 - **Project Design and Implementation:** The strength of how the applicant will implement activities, including the soundness of the project design and how the activities align to the stated goals and objectives.

Internal Interest Date:

2025-08-04

Sponsor Deadline Date:

2025-08-15

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.

Internal applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.