

Foundation Name: U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL) -- Revitalizing Domestic Manufacturing by Developing the Next Generation of America's Shipbuilders through International Partnerships

Website: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/360093>

Funding Opportunity Number: FOA-ILAB-25-45

Submission Limitation per Institution: One (1)

Notre Dame Limited Submissions Listing:

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Purpose: The Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB), U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL, or the Department), announces the availability of approximately \$8,000,000 total costs (subject to the availability of Federal funds) for 1 cooperative agreement to fund an \$8,000,000 technical assistance project with the objective to contribute to sustaining the future of the shipbuilding industry in the United States by establishing mechanisms for international collaboration to draw on expertise in support of expanding the number of skilled U.S. workers and training institutions with shipbuilding skills and knowledge.

The 4-year project will create an international shipbuilding fellowship and training development program that would facilitate the training of U.S. workers in allied countries with advanced shipbuilding expertise, as well as the development of a specialized internationally recognized trade curricula to enable subsequent training in the United States.

The project will partner U.S.-based educational institutions (career technical education programs, community colleges, etc.), training centers, and, where possible, shipyards, with foreign educational institutions, training centers, and/or shipyards in Canada, Finland, Italy, Japan, the Republic of Korea, and/or other countries. The duration of the project will be 48 months from the award date. Applicants may propose a shorter period of performance in line with their proposed strategy.

Required Internal Application Materials: Upload the documents to the Google Form at <https://forms.gle/ZRov7WyswfAemtPq8> by the internal deadline.

- Name of Principal Investigator (PI)
- Project Title
- ND Collaborators
 - For each ND Collaborator listed, include name, department or unit, and specific role for this project in three sentences (maximum).
- International Collaborators
- Project Summary: A three-page project summary (maximum) based on the NOFO - V. Application Review information, pages 40-41:
 - Problem Analysis
 - Scope of the Problem
 - Intended Population
 - Proposed Geographic Scope

- o Project Design
 - Project Strategy (Theory of Change)

Internal Interest Deadline: 2025-09-08

Sponsor Full Proposal Deadline: 2025-09-26

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.