

Sponsor/Title: Department of Justice (DOJ) - BJS FY25 National Victimization Statistical Support Program (NVSSP)

Website: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/361157>

Funding Opportunity Number: O-BJS-2025-172529

Submission Limitation per Institution: One (1)

Notre Dame Limited Submissions Listing:

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

Internal Expression of Interest Deadline: 2026-01-26

Sponsor Application Deadline: 2026-02-10

Purpose: The primary focus of the National Victimization Statistical Support Program (NVSSP) is to provide scientific and technical support for statistical and methodological research, statistical analyses, documentation, and dissemination related to Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) work on crime and victimization. Specifically, the NVSSP supports general methodological research related to improving the utility and cost-effectiveness of the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS). With this Notice of Funding Opportunity, BJS is seeking an applicant to provide statistical support on a wide array of projects involving statistical methodology, research, analyses, and reporting on criminal victimization and related statistics. BJS views the NVSSP as being complementary to and directly supportive of larger NCVS survey efforts and to the regular, annual core functions related to statistical analyses, report writing, and documentation. The recipient of funds will be responsible for working closely with BJS to clarify the project objectives and research questions; propose new projects for consideration that align with BJS priorities; identify the necessary data and appropriate methods; provide input on the relative strengths and weaknesses of different analytical approaches (as appropriate); conduct analyses and prepare relevant documents; and clearly communicate the planning, work, and results.

Goal: To support general methodological research related to improving the utility and cost effectiveness of the NCVS.

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Required Internal Application: Upload the following information to the Google Form -- <https://forms.gle/bCex3GKJNdtYRizn7> 1/1/ by the internal deadline.

- Name of the Principal Investigator (PI)
- Project Title
- Names of ND Collaborators
 - For each ND Collaborator listed, include name, department or unit, and specific role for this project in three sentences (maximum).

- Project Summary (maximum of three (3) pages). The Project Summary must align with the Merit Review Criteria, as described on page 31 of the NOFO. The summary should address the following criteria:
 - **Statement of the Problem/Description of the Need:** What critical issue or problem is the applicant proposing to address with this project?
 - **Project Goals and Objectives:** How the proposed project will 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.
 - **Plan for Collecting the Data Required for this NOFO's Performance Measures:** Evaluate the applicant's understanding of the performance data reporting requirements and the plan for collecting the required data.

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

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

Internal applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.