

Sponsor/Title: Department of State (DOS) - U.S. Mission to Libya Public Diplomacy Small Grants Program Annual Program Statement (APS)

External Link: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/361806>

Funding Opportunity Number: LEO-PD-APS-2026

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: 2026-04-22

Sponsor Application Deadlines: 2026-06-08

Description: The U.S. Department of State is pleased to announce that funding is available through its Public Diplomacy Small Grants Program, administered by the U.S. Mission to Libya through the Tunis-based U.S. Libya External Office. This Annual Program Statement outlines key strategic priorities and funding opportunities for proposals that advance Libyan-U.S. mutual interests, reinforce regional stability and security, and promote shared prosperity between the United States and Libya.

Proposals should directly support one or more of the following objectives:

- Promote Economic Opportunity and U.S. Collaboration
- Showcase U.S.-Libyan Partnership and Shared Values
- Support Libya's Unity, Stability and Security

Program Goals and Objectives: Proposals should directly support one or more of the following objectives. (Bullet points are not all-inclusive.)

- Promote Economic Opportunity and U.S. Collaboration
 - Support economic and entrepreneurship initiatives, especially in sectors linked to the U.S.-Libya economic partnership, such as energy.
 - Expand economic and commercial links between the United States and Libya.
- Showcase U.S.-Libyan Partnership and Shared Values
 - Highlight U.S.-Libyan cooperation through cultural diplomacy, sports diplomacy, American English language, or historical preservation projects that showcase American expertise.
 - Develop initiatives that support the U.S.-Libya STEM Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) or the U.S.-Libya MOU on Cultural Heritage Preservation.
- Support Libya's Unity, Stability and Security
 - Activities that deter threats to the American people and increase opportunity for American partnership by reinforcing the importance of Libyan security, stability, and national unity.
 - Activities that promote joint linkages between eastern, western, and southern Libyan communities, by connecting them with U.S. expertise as a partner of choice for Libya's future.

Internal Application Requirements: Upload the following information to the Google Form at <https://forms.gle/BcuGx3k15p5BMq7E7> by the internal deadline:

- Name of the Principal Investigator (PI)

- Project Title
- All ND Collaborators:
 - For each ND Collaborator listed, include name, department or unit, and specific role for this project in three sentences (maximum).
- Project Summary: Three (3) pages (maximum) addressing the following Review Criteria as outlined on pages 10-11, in the NOFO.
 - Quality and Feasibility of the Program Idea
 - Program Planning/Ability to Achieve Objectives
 - Monitoring and evaluation plan
 - Sustainability

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.

Applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.