

**Sponsor/Title:** Department of State (DOS) - Strengthening Law Enforcement Engagement with Repatriated Individuals

**External Link:** <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/361864>

**Funding Opportunity Number:** DFOP0018130

**Submission Limitation per Institution:** One (1)

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**Internal Expression of Interest Deadline:** 2026-05-07

**Sponsor Application Deadline:** 2026-06-09

**Description:** The U.S. Department of State Bureau of Counterterrorism (CT) announces a competitive funding opportunity to improve law enforcement's ability to engage productively with individuals repatriated from northeast Syria and Iraq in their countries of origin. This one-year program aims to help law enforcement prevent negative interactions with returnees, reduce local tensions including possible stigmatization, and lower the risk of terrorist radicalization and recidivism. The program will also support more effective monitoring of returnee populations and the establishment of early warning mechanisms for those who may be vulnerable to radicalization or reengagement in terrorist activity. The target audience for this program includes law enforcement agencies and officials in countries receiving repatriated individuals from Syria and Iraq.

**Internal Application Requirements:** Upload the following information to the Google Form at <https://forms.gle/oCUNR783KRfN6ERz6> 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 13-14 in the NOFO.
  - Quality and Feasibility of the Program Idea
  - Project Planning/Ability to Achieve Program Outcomes
  - Monitoring and Evaluation
  - Sustainability

**Questions:** Contact Notre Dame Research Limited Submissions at [limited@nd.edu](mailto:limited@nd.edu).

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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.