

Sponsor/Title: Department of State (DOS) - Building English Teaching Capacity for STEM in Brazil

External Link: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/362617>

Funding Opportunity Number: FY26BRAPDS0002

Submission Limitation per Institution: One (1)

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Internal Expression of Interest Deadline: 2026-06-15

Sponsor Application Deadline: 2026-07-01

Project Purpose: Through this exchange, we want to expose Brazilian educators to the best of the U.S. educational system, focusing on the teaching of English through content (to speakers of other languages) – English as a Medium of Instruction (EMI), the CBI (Content-Based Instruction) / CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning) approaches, key institutions and specialists in the field, as well as to key partnership models, synergies and potential areas for collaboration.

Project Goal: By providing Brazilian educators with the opportunity to improve their knowledge of best practices in the U.S. educational system and to build a strong network for future collaboration, we want to highlight our bilateral efforts in the area of Education and, thus, maintain the U.S. as Brazil's most logical and preferred partner in education.

Project Objectives: The project is comprised of the following objectives:

- **Objective 1:** Increase participants' understanding of U.S. approaches, methodologies, and best practices in English language instruction for STEM and technical education through direct engagement with U.S. educators, institutions, and professional organizations.
- **Objective 2:** Strengthen participants' ability to apply STEM integrated teaching methodologies in English language learning environments through workshops, classroom observations, and practical instructional activities.
- **Objective 3:** Improve participants' professional communication and leadership skills in English to support future training, presentations, and knowledge sharing activities within their local educational communities.
- **Objective 4:** Enhance their understanding of the U.S. and international cultures through their professional interactions between U.S. and other ESL educators.
- **Objective 5:** Support participants in developing measurable implementation plans to apply and disseminate knowledge gained during the program within their local educational contexts in Brazil.

Internal Application Requirements: Upload the following information to the Google Form at <https://forms.gle/9RL2S27v4Fja8vpEA> 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 26-27 in the NOFO.

- Quality and Feasibility of the Program Idea
- Project Planning/Ability to Achieve Objectives
- 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.

Internal applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.