

Sponsor/Title: Department of State (DOS) - FY 2026 Arctic Exchange Program

External Link: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/362750>

Funding Opportunity Number: DFOP0018610

Submission Limitation per Institution: One (1)

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Internal Expression of Interest Deadline: 2026-06-19 at 1:00 pm

Sponsor Application Deadline: 2026-07-09

Overview: United States (Alaska), Canada, and Greenland through short-term exchange activities focused on two overarching themes:

- Arctic tourism development
- Critical minerals supply chain resilience.

The Arctic Exchange Program (AEP) will consist of three targeted exchange activities with distinct cohorts of approximately eight to 10 participants each. One activity will take place in each participating country, subject to local conditions. The scope of these activities may vary based on program needs.

Across all three exchange activities, the AEP will build participants' professional capacity and create new partnership opportunities that advance economic prosperity in the United States, Canada, and Greenland. The program will position the United States as a partner of choice in Arctic economic development initiatives, promote U.S. business interests, and counter adversarial influence in this strategically important region.

Goals and Objectives: The FY 2026 AEP supports the following goals:

- Strengthen Arctic tourism networks in the United States (Alaska), Canada, and Greenland;
- Enhance critical minerals collaboration between the United States and participating countries;
- Build institutional connections that advance economic prosperity and resilience to adversarial influence in the United States (Alaska), Canada, and Greenland.

Internal Application Requirements: Upload the following information to the Google Form at <https://forms.gle/AhzJNpVzBZUhZziA8> 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 27-28 in the NOFO.
 - Quality of Program Plan and Ability to Achieve Objectives
 - Performance Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E)

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.