

Sponsor/Title: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) - Enhancing global laboratory systems to safely manage biological risks, deploy diagnostics, and sequence pathogens to improve capacities for global health threat response and detection

External Link: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/360343>

Funding Opportunity Number: CDC-RFA-JG-26-0058

Submission Limitation per Institution: One (1)

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Internal Expression of Interest Deadline: 2026-06-22

Sponsor Application Deadline: 2026-07-13

Purpose: The purpose of this NOFO is to protect Americans from global health threats by strengthening global laboratories across multiple sectors so they can quickly and safely detect, prevent, and contain health threats. This will be done by improving laboratory systems, quality management, training staff, managing biological risks, and preparing for emergencies so outbreaks are found, responded to, and reported faster.

Summary: This NOFO aims to protect Americans from global health threats by focusing on five strategic areas:

- Strengthening public health laboratory systems and services across multiple levels to help create a cohesive network that supports robust public health initiatives.
- Making sure there's consistent and reliable access to high-quality services around the world by improving essential laboratory quality management systems.
- Building a resilient and well-trained workforce, equipped with the skills to meet evolving health challenges.
- Identifying and managing biological risks to make sure public health laboratory operations are safe and reliable.
- Reinforcing laboratory preparedness so that Americans can be protected from widespread health threats by making sure that outbreak response is fast and effective.

Overview: We fund all Global Health Security (GHS) cooperative agreements using component funding. You must apply for all components and include a budget and work plan for each. Note: For the purposes of this NOFO, component 1 is considered the core component, meaning it supports baseline GHS activities that are not dependent on emergency funding. This does not change the requirement that applicants apply for all components.

Component funding allows us to provide funding as it becomes available. To do so, we fund sets of activities by project (such as emergency or routine), when necessary.

CDC may fund one or more of your components to start the budget period, and then consider other components based on available funding later. If we can't yet fund your other components, we will designate the remaining components as "approved but unfunded." This allows us to award more funding later. We include approved but unfunded components for public health emergencies in all awards. These components are funded when a disease outbreak or other public health emergency requires additional funding.

- Component 1: Core Global Health Security priorities
- Component 2: Rapid, small-scale response to infectious disease outbreaks or other public health emergencies
- Component 3: Rapid, large-scale response to infectious disease outbreaks or other public health emergencies

Delivery Location: While applicants can submit applications supporting Global Health Security Agenda (GHS) activities in any country, applicants are encouraged to submit applications aligning with the objectives of this NOFO with a focus on following regions and countries:

- *Eastern Europe/Central Asia (EECA):* Armenia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Ukraine
- *Middle East/North Africa (MENA):* Bahrain, Egypt, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia
- *South America (SAM):* Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru
- *Southeast Asia (SEA):* Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam
- *Central American and Caribbean (CAC):* Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Jamaica, Panama
- *East Asia/Pacific:* China, Philippines
- *West Africa (WA):* Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone
- *Central & East Africa (CEA):* Cameroon, DRC, Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda
- *Southern Africa Region (SA):* Botswana, Mozambique, South Africa, Zambia

Internal Application Requirements: Upload the following information to the Google Form at <https://forms.gle/LjMkAWfm9QLFbeZS6> 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 Scoring Process outlined in the Application Review on page 53 in the NOFO.
 - Background and approach
 - Evaluation and performance measurement plan

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.