

Sponsor/Title: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) - International Programs & Trade, Invasive Species Program Funding Opportunity

External Link: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/363287>

Funding Opportunity Number: USDA-FS-IPT-INVASIVE-SPECIES-2026

Submission Limitation per Institution: One (1)

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Internal Application Deadline: 2026-08-17

Sponsor Application Deadline: 2026-09-30

Purpose: The purpose of this funding opportunity is to support projects that translate existing scientific knowledge of invasive species risks and pathways into actionable strategies that improve the U.S. ability to prevent and detect new invasive species before they damage American agriculture and ecosystems.

Funding Priorities: Preference will be given to proposals that:

- Utilize scientific knowledge to accelerate tangible improvements in invasive species prevention and detection efforts in the U.S.
- Include international partners as collaborators
- Support the Executive Orders and Secretarial memos noted in the Executive Summary section above and the Program Citations section below.

Program Goals and Objectives:

- Protect American agriculture and ecosystems from invasive species by supporting research and projects that improve management, prevention, and detection of invasive species impacting forests and grasslands in the U.S.
- Engage international collaborators to share knowledge and experiences

Award Goals and Objectives: Improve U.S. prevention and/or detection methods for new invasive species by making the latest scientific knowledge more actionable.

Internal Application Requirements: Upload the following information to the Google Form at <https://forms.gle/Fr6fRdPf528YE6d76> 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 review criteria outlined on pages 8-9 in the NOFO:
 - Project Goals and Objectives
 - Project Description
 - Project Outcomes and Impacts

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.

Internal applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.