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Directory of International Opportunities

NOTE: For some of the listings the deadline may have passed; however, these programs are annual, and it would be worthwhile to connect with the embassy or consulate if you think you may wish to apply for funds in the future. If the deadline has passed, check the website and/or connect with the grant officer listed in the description.

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The Einstein Foundation Award for Promoting Quality in Research

The Einstein Foundation Award for Promoting Quality in Research aims to provide recognition and publicity for outstanding efforts that enhance the rigor, reliability, robustness, and transparency of research, and stimulate awareness and activities fostering research quality among scientists, institutions, funders, and politicians. To acknowledge the outstanding role early career researchers (ECRs) have in promoting research quality, ECRs will be invited to propose projects that foster research quality and value. Projects will be competitively selected for funding and internationally showcased.

[Find out more about the objectives.](#)

Award Categories

Individual Award: Individual scientist or small teams of collaborating scientists can be nominated. The laureate will be awarded €200,000.

Institutional Award: Governmental and non-governmental organizations, institutions, or other entities can apply or be nominated. The award-winning organization or institution will receive €200,000. If governmental organizations or institutions are the recipients of the award, they will not receive any funds in addition to the award itself.

Early Career Award: Early career researcher can submit a project proposal for an award of €100,000.

[Find out more about the nomination and application requirements in the different categories.](#)

Eligibility

This award is open to any researcher or group of researchers, organization, or institution. To be eligible for the Early Career Research Award, candidates must hold a doctorate or have equivalent research experience and should have been an independent researcher for no longer than five years.

Deadline: TBD

More Information: Prof. Dr. Ulrich Dirnagl, Secretary, Einstein Foundation Award
award@einsteinfoundation.de <https://www.einsteinfoundation.de/en/award/>

International Research Experiences for Students (IRES), Office of International Science and Engineering (OISE), Directorate for Engineering, National Science Foundation (NSF)

Funding Opportunity Number: 20-598 (Re-issue of 19-585)

The International Research Experiences for Students (IRES) program supports international research and research-related activities for U.S. science and engineering students. The IRES program contributes to development of a diverse, globally engaged workforce with world-class skills. IRES focuses on active research participation by undergraduate and/or graduate students in high quality international research, education and professional development experiences in NSF-funded research areas.

The overarching, long-term goal of the IRES program is to enhance U.S. leadership in science and engineering research and education and to strengthen economic competitiveness through training the next generation of research leaders.

This solicitation features two mechanisms; proposers are required to select one of the following tracks to submit their proposal.

- **IRES - Track I: IRES Sites (IS)** projects engage a group of undergraduate and/or graduate students in active high-quality collaborative research, in principle at an international site with mentorship from researchers at a host lab. IRES Sites must be organized around a coherent intellectual theme that may involve a single discipline or multiple disciplines funded by NSF.
- **IRES - Track II: Advanced Studies Institutes (ASI)** are intensive short courses with related activities that engage advanced graduate students in active learning and research at the frontiers of knowledge. ASIs typically range in length from ten to twenty-one days and, in principle, must be held outside the United States. ASIs must have a compelling rationale for their international location and should involve distinguished active researchers in the target field from the U.S. and abroad. ASIs should enable students to develop skills and broaden professional networks, leveraging international participation and complementary resources (expertise, facilities, data, field site, etc.) for mutual benefit.

For all IRES proposals, PIs are strongly encouraged to outline virtual, hybrid or other alternative approaches to strengthen and maintain international collaboration in the event travel is not undertaken, and/or in addition to travel. It is expected that these approaches will extend collaboration beyond the actual international trip and strengthen IRES proposals overall.

Deadline: Annual each September

More Information: https://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf20598

U.S. Embassy Buenos Aires PAS Annual Program Statement, Department of State, U.S. Mission to **Argentina**

Funding Opportunity Number: PAS-AR200-FY22-0001

PAS invites proposals from Argentine academic, cultural, educational, and other non-profit organizations and/or individuals that fulfill U.S. Embassy goals and objectives: to strengthen the bilateral ties between the United States and Argentina, promote economic prosperity and security through academic and cultural initiatives seeking to increase understanding between U.S. and Argentine people and institutions.

The Grants Program assists organizations in carrying out programs, providing new opportunities for citizen engagement, sharing best practices, and promoting and advancing issues of public importance, focused on the following topics: Promote U.S. - Argentina shared values; strengthen prosperity; and reinforce democracy, freedom, and transparency.

Priority Program Areas:

- Improve STEM and English education in Argentina
- Reinforce journalistic standards to counter disinformation and support freedom of information
- Encourage inclusion and diversity through engagement with marginalized populations, women, at-risk youth, and minorities to reduce economic inequality.

Funding amount: \$10,000 to \$100,000

Deadline: December 31, 2021; May 31, 2022

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=336004> or email: US-ArgentinaGrants@state.gov

U.S. Embassy Bridgetown PAS Annual Program Statement (APS), Department of State, U.S. Mission to **Barbados**

Funding Opportunity Number: PAS-BGI-FY22-01

PAS Bridgetown invites proposals for programs that strengthen ties between the U.S. and Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean through cultural, educational, business, and scientific programming that highlights shared values and promotes bilateral cooperation. All programs must include an American cultural element, or connection with American expert/s, organization/s, or institution/s in a specific field that will promote increased understanding of U.S. policy and priorities.

Examples of PAS Small Grants Program programs include, but are not limited to:

- Academic and professional lectures, seminars, and speaker programs
- Artistic and cultural workshops, joint performances and exhibitions
- Cultural heritage conservation and preservation programs
- Professional and academic exchanges and programs

This NOFO is part of Mission Bridgetown's support for public diplomacy programming in Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean. Proposals should address PAS Bridgetown's stated goals, objectives, target audiences, and geographic locations. PAS Bridgetown focuses on economic diversification, education, human rights, intellectual property rights, professional and academic exchange, cultural connections through people-to-people, institutional, and economic ties, and leveraging alumni of U.S. government programs to achieve long-term objectives in Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean.

Funding amount: \$1,000 to \$24,000

Deadline: September 30, 2022

More Information: Nakita R Holder, Cultural Affairs Assistant, Tel: 1 246 227 4000 Email:

BridgetownGrants@state.gov

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=335983>

U.S. Embassy Brussels PAS Annual Program Statement (APS), Department of State, U.S. Mission to **Belgium**

Funding Opportunity Number: PAS-BE200-FY21-02

Applications will be accepted from now until July 20, 2021, on a rolling basis. This call for proposals seeks applications for programs up to \$100,000. A grants review committee reviews proposals on a quarterly basis to evaluate and prioritize proposals based on the availability of funds. We invite proposals for projects that strengthen ties between the United States and Belgium by highlighting shared values, promoting bilateral cooperation, and enhancing the understanding of the United States in Belgium. All grant proposals must convey an American cultural element, support a priority program area, and include a connection with American expert(s), organization(s), or institution(s) in a specific field that will promote increased understanding of U.S. policy and perspectives.

Our current priority program areas are:

- Programs that demonstrate active partnership between the United States and Belgium to address new and evolving security challenges.
- Programs that highlight U.S.-Belgian cooperation that counters/prevents terrorism, extremism, transnational crime, and polarization.

- Programs that strengthen the Transatlantic economic ties between Belgians and Americans and boost socio-economic well-being.
- Innovative educational, cultural, and professional development programs likely to constitute a sustainable, long-term investment in U.S.-Belgian ties.
- Programs that have a national reach and impact by linking likeminded organizations across linguistic and regional divides.

Grants may be requested for a range of activities, including (but not limited to):

- Academic and professional lectures, seminars, and speaker programs.
- Artistic and cultural workshops, joint performances, and exhibitions.
- Entrepreneurship and innovation in technological or other fields.
- Grassroots programs that counter the influences of violent extremism.
- Media co-ops and press outreach.
- Professional and academic projects.
- Sports-related programming.
- Youth leadership programs, especially for underserved communities.

Deadline: July 20, 2021

More Information: USGrantsBE@state.gov

POA Annual Program Statement, Department of State, U.S. Mission to **Brazil**

Funding Opportunity Number: BRAZIL-PAS-FY21-01

The U.S. Consulate General in Porto Alegre invites proposals that strengthen ties between the United States and Brazil, through cultural, exchange, and education programs that highlight shared values and promote bilateral cooperation.

This Annual Program Statement focuses exclusively on the Porto Alegre Consular District, which includes the states of Rio Grande do Sul and Santa Catarina only. Programs focused on other areas of Brazil are not eligible under this Annual Program Statement.

The Consulate seeks project proposals in the following Priority Program Areas:

- Advancing social inclusion
- Press freedom and combating disinformation
- Economic growth, innovation, and entrepreneurship
- Education, English language learning and culture
- Citizen and regional security

Funding Amount: USD \$2,000 to \$20,000

Due: August 1, 2021

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=331365>

Email: PortoAlegreImprensa@state.gov

U.S. Embassy Brasilia, Public Affairs Section Annual Program Statement, Department of State, U.S. Mission to **Brazil**

Funding Opportunity Number: BRAZIL-PAS-FY21-02

U.S. Embassy in Brasilia invites proposals that promote understanding of U.S. foreign policy priorities, shared democratic values, the benefits of innovation and entrepreneurship, and the value of future job skills. All proposals must include an American element, or connection with American expert/s, organization/s, or institution/s in a specific field that will promote increased understanding of U.S. policy and perspectives.

In light of the restrictive travel and public gathering environments caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the U.S. Embassy in Brasília expects interested applicants to submit proposals that include a virtual programming option.

The Embassy seeks project proposals in the following Priority Program Areas:

- U.S. FOREIGN POLICY: Programs that help Brazilian audiences analyze, debate, and understand U.S. foreign policy.
- DEMOCRATIC VALUES: Programs that strengthen civil society and promote human rights, women's empowerment, diversity, racial equity, rule of law, freedom of the press, and other democratic values. Also, programs that counter misinformation or disinformation.
- INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP: Programs that aim to build capacity in both areas and focus on inclusion of under-represented groups.
- STEAM LEARNING: Programs that help underrepresented communities learn, adopt, and thrive from Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) education and activities, including programs that help young people learn future job skills, such as coding, IoT, creative thinking, as well as connecting it all to the importance of learning English.
- EDUCATION: Programs related to promoting study in the United States, the internationalization of Brazilian universities, and/or capacity the building of linkages between American and Brazilian institutions of higher learning. Also, programs that promote English-language teaching and/or learning.
- THE AMAZON AND THE ENVIRONMENT: Programs that promote forests and biodiversity while improving the prosperity and well-being of indigenous peoples and local communities in the Amazon. Also, programs that promote the sustainable use of biodiversity, through the development of the bioeconomy.

Funding Amount: USD \$5,000 to \$20,000

Expression of interest due: June 1, 2021

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=331723>

Email: Brazilgrants@state.gov

U.S. Embassy in Canada

Funding Opportunity Number: SCA-525-21-GR0000

The Public Affairs Section (PAS) of the U.S. Embassy and Consulates in Canada, U.S. Department of State, announces an open competition for individuals and organizations to submit applications to carry out virtual programs to strengthen bilateral ties between the United States and Canada on Democracy, Diversity and Human Rights. PAS invites proposals for virtual programs on Democracy, Diversity and Human Rights that strengthen the bilateral ties between the United States and Canada. All programs must include a U.S. element or connection with U.S. experts that will promote increased understanding of U.S. policy and perspectives. Speakers must hold U.S. citizenship.

Examples of Democracy, Diversity and Human Rights Virtual Program Grants include but are not limited to:

- Professional and academic virtual speaker programs, lectures, and seminars
- Professional and academic virtual exchanges and projects
- Virtual Cultural workshops, virtual joint performances, and virtual exhibitions

Deadline: August 9, 2021

More Information: <https://ca.usembassy.gov/embassy-consulates/ottawa/u-s-mission-to-canada-public-affairs-grants-program/notice-of-funding-opportunity-democracy-diversity-and-human-rights-virtual-grant-program/>

U.S. Embassy PRAIA PAS Annual Program Statement, Department of State, U.S. Mission to Cape Verde

Funding Opportunity Number: PAS-001-FY2021

The U.S. Embassy Praia Public Affairs Section (PAS) of the U.S. Department of State announces a Request for Statements of Interest (RSOI) from organizations interested in applying for funding for program proposals that strengthen cultural ties between the U.S. and Cabo Verde through cultural and exchange programming that highlights shared values and promotes bilateral cooperation.

All programs must include an American cultural element, or connection with American expert/s, organization/s, or institution/s in a specific field that will promote increased understanding of U.S. policy and perspectives.

Priority Program Areas:

- English Language Learning.
- Entrepreneurship and Economic Development, with priority given to projects that seek to increase U.S. Businesses' trade and investment with Cabo Verde.
- Partnerships between U.S. and Cabo Verde institutions committed to education, academic research, and cross-cultural academic exchanges.
- Strengthen democratic values, specifically social inclusion, transparency, freedom of express, and freedom of the press.

Deadline: Continuous

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=331750>

U.S. Mission to **China**, U.S. Consulate General HK, PAS Annual Program Statement, Department of State

Funding Opportunity Number: HKG-NOFO-FY21-01

The U.S. Consulate General Hong Kong Public Affairs Section (PAS) of the U.S. Department of State is pleased to announce that funding is available through its Public Diplomacy Small Grants Program. This annual notice of funding opportunities outlines our funding priorities and areas of interest, as well as procedures for submitting requests for funding. Please note that this notice supplements specific notices of funding opportunities that may be posted both here and on other relevant sites throughout the year. Any organization interested in applying for funding should carefully follow all instructions below.

Category of Funding:

- Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
- Education
- Environment
- Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
- Law, Justice and Legal Services
- Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)

Deadline: September 1, 2021

More Information: Cultural Affairs Officer Phone 852-2841-2380 HongKongGrants@state.gov
<https://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppld=329522#relatedDocumentsTab>

U.S. Embassy Prague Annual Statement, **Czech Republic**

Funding Opportunity Number: PAS-001-FY2021

The U.S. Embassy Prague Public Affairs Section (PAS) is interested in funding projects that strengthen societal and cultural ties between the United States and Czech Republic and support our Strategic Goals. Projects should specifically target Czech audiences living within the Czech Republic. If you are an eligible organization or individual, we encourage you to please apply for grant funding - many of you will succeed!

To begin, submit a brief Statement of Interest for evaluation by the Embassy grants review committee any time between October 20, 2020 and June 30, 2021. Statements of Interest are evaluated monthly, and if yours is selected for further review, you will be invited to submit a full grant application.

Deadline: June 30, 2021

More Information: Erik W Black Phone 420-257-022-002 grantsprague@state.gov

<https://cz.usembassy.gov/notice-of-funding-opportunity/>

U.S. Embassy Santo Domingo – Public Diplomacy Annual Program Statement, Department of State, U.S. Mission to the **Dominican Republic**

Funding Opportunity Number: S-DR860-APS-2021-01

U.S. Embassy Santo Domingo invites proposals for Public Diplomacy (PD) programs that strengthen cultural, educational, professional, and scientific ties between the U.S. and the Dominican Republic through programming that highlights shared values and promotes bilateral cooperation. All PD programs must include an American element, a nexus or connection with American expert/s, organization/s, or institution/s in a specific field that will promote increased understanding of U.S. policy and perspectives. PD programs should promote communication, engagement, and/or dialogue between the United States and the Dominican public, enhancing people-to-people connections to U.S. society and culture to build goodwill and lasting bonds.

Examples of Public Diplomacy Small Grants Program proposals include, but are not limited to:

- Academic and professional lectures, seminars and speaker programs.
- Artistic, sports, and cultural workshops, joint performances and exhibitions.
- Cultural heritage conservation and preservation programs.
- Professional and academic exchanges and programs.

Proposals should align with our Mission Goals from these priority areas:

- Protecting America's security at home and in the Dominican Republic.
- Encouraging a democratic Dominican Republic.
- A Dominican Republic that promotes our shared prosperity.
- Building support in the Dominican Republic for U.S. leadership and our shared values.

Deadline: April 30, 2021

More Information: AIDA G DE LA MOTA TORIBIO Grantor Phone 809-368-7279

SantoDomingoGrants@state.gov

U.S. Embassy Cairo PAS Annual Program Statement, Department of State, U.S. Mission to Egypt

Funding Opportunity Number: PAS-EGY-FY21-01

The U.S. Embassy Cairo Public Affairs Section (PAS) of the U.S. Department of State announces that funding is available through its Public Diplomacy Small Grants Program. This is an Annual Program Statement (APS), outlining our funding priorities, our strategic themes of focus, and the procedures for submitting requests for funding for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021, which runs from October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021. Please note that the date for final submission of proposals is July 15, 2021. Awards will be made to successful applicants subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

PAS Cairo invites proposals from individuals, civil society organizations, think tanks, cultural and arts organizations, government institutions, and academic institutions for programs that strengthen the cultural ties between the U.S. and Egypt through cultural programming that highlights shared values and promotes bilateral cooperation. All programs must include an American cultural element, or connection with American expert/s, organization/s, or institution/s in a specific field that will promote increased understanding of U.S. policy and perspectives.

Examples of the kinds of activities that can be funded under the PAS Small Grants Program programs include, but are not limited to:

- Academic and professional lectures, seminars, and speaker programs.
- Artistic and cultural workshops, performances, exhibitions, or activities to develop the creative economy in Egypt.
- Workshops, training, and competitions to strengthen the entrepreneurship ecosystem in Egypt.
- Sports workshops, joint athletic competitions, or sports management training.
- Training activities and programs that support science and technology education or STEAM skills.
- Cultural heritage conservation and preservation programs.
- Professional and academic exchanges and programs.

- Professional development workshops and training.
- Civic engagement.

Priority Program Areas: Priority will be given to proposals that address one or more of the following program areas:

1. U.S.-EGYPT BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP -- Programs that seek to promote a greater understanding of U.S. policies, culture, and society to Egyptian audiences; activities that promote shared values and interests between the American and Egyptian people; and projects that build people-to-people ties.
2. REGIONAL SECURITY -- Programs that address issues of regional security and enhanced stability, strengthen community resilience to extremism, counter misinformation, or increase public understanding of the U.S.-Egypt security partnership.
3. ECONOMIC GROWTH -- Programs related to economic growth and prosperity, inclusive socio-economic development, promoting economic competitiveness, skills development, entrepreneurship, technology/innovation, intellectual property rights, the creative economy, science/technology/engineering/arts/mathematics (STEAM), and economic empowerment of women and youth, and underserved populations in Egypt.
4. SOCIAL ISSUES -- Programs that support an engaged civil society, promote a deepened understanding of diversity and inclusion, and encourage tolerance and peace through dialogue.
5. EDUCATION -- Programs that promote study in the United States, the building of linkages between American and Egyptian academic institutions, and training opportunities for Egyptian students or faculty in STEAM or other fields.

Deadline: June 30, 2021

More Information: <https://eg.usembassy.gov/education-culture/grant-programs/>

U.S. Embassy Addis Ababa PAS Annual Program Statement, Department of State, U.S. Mission to Ethiopia¹

Funding Opportunity Number: PASAPSFY21

LIMITED APPLICATIONS: PAS Addis invites proposals for programs that strengthen cultural ties between the U.S. and Ethiopia through cultural, media and exchange programming that highlights shared values and promotes bilateral cooperation. All programs must include an American cultural element, or connection with American expert/s, organization/s, or institution/s in a specific field that will promote increased understanding of U.S. policies, values, and perspectives.

¹ This is a limited submission program. Please work with UF Research prior to submitting a proposal and see guidelines <https://research.ufl.edu/finding-funding/limited-submission.html>.

Examples of PAS small grants programs include, but are not limited to:

- Academic and professional lectures, seminars and speaker programs.
- Artistic and cultural workshops, joint performances and exhibitions.
- Cultural heritage conservation and preservation programs.
- Programs developed by an alumnus/a of a U.S. sponsored or supported educational or professional exchange program.
- Programs that strengthen U.S. college and university relationships with local higher education institutions, businesses, and/or regional organizations.
- Media trainings.

Proposals must identify how it fulfills a broad U.S. Embassy priority:

- Strengthen Democratic Institutions and Expand Human Rights: improve internal stability and strengthen rule of law through active engagement with stakeholders; improve learning outcomes by increasing achievement in education; and improve workforce skills development.
- Spur Broad-based Economic Growth and Promote Development: strengthen role of women and youth in economic activity; improve trade and investment climate; increase development and growth of the domestic private sector; and increase livelihood transition opportunities.
- Advance Regional Peace and Security: promote regional peace and security.

Funding Amount: USD \$25,000 to \$100,000

Deadline: July 30, 2021

More Information: teklemariamba@state.gov and cc: PASAddisGrants@state.gov

Chateaubriand Fellowship in Humanities and Social Sciences -- **France**

Attention PhD Students

(US Citizenship is not required to apply for a Chateaubriand Fellowship. However, applicants must be enrolled in a PhD program in an American university.)

The Chateaubriand Fellowship is a grant offered by the Embassy of France in the United States. It supports outstanding Ph.D. students from American universities who wish to conduct research in France for a period ranging from 4 to 9 months.

The Chateaubriand Fellowship in Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS) targets students in any discipline of the Humanities and Social Sciences.

Funding Amount: EUR13,500 (Including a monthly stipend, airfare, and health insurance)

Deadline: January 6, 2022 -- Annual

More Information: <https://www.chateaubriand-fellowship.org/>

Chateaubriand Fellowship in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics & Biology-Health -- France

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The Chateaubriand Fellowship in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics & Biology-Health (STEM) for doctoral students aims to initiate or reinforce collaborations, partnerships or joint projects between French and American research teams. All STEM and Health research topics are eligible.

Research should be performed in a French laboratory (university, engineering school, public research laboratory...)

Funding Amount: EUR12,600 (Including a monthly stipend, airfare and health insurance)

Deadline: January 6, 2022 -- Annual

More Information: <https://www.chateaubriand-fellowship.org/>

U.S. Embassy Banjul PAS Annual Program Statement, Department of State, U.S. Mission to **Gambia**

Funding Opportunity Number: PAS-BJL-FY21-APS

The U.S. Embassy Banjul Public Affairs Section (PAS) of the U.S. Department of State is pleased to announce that funding is available through its Public Diplomacy Small Grants Program. This is an Annual Program Statement, outlining our funding priorities, the strategic themes we focus on, and the procedures for submitting requests for funding. Please carefully follow all instructions below.

Purpose of Small Grants: PAS in Banjul, The Gambia invites proposals for programs that strengthen cultural ties between the United States and The Gambia through cultural and exchange programming that highlights shared values and promotes bilateral cooperation. All programs must include an American cultural element, or connection with American expert/s, organization/s, or institution/s in a specific field that will promote increased understanding of U.S. policy and perspectives.

Priority Program Areas:

- Strengthening Democratic Institutions
- Empowering Civil Society
- Bolstering Education
- Improving the capacity of Gambians to lead the country's development

Deadline: June 15, 2021

More Information: Kathryn Edwards +220-437-5270

U.S. Embassy Budapest, PAS - FY21 Annual Program Statement, Department of State, U.S. Mission to **Hungary**

Funding Opportunity Number: PAS-BUD-FY21-APS001

The U.S. Embassy Budapest, Public Affairs Section (PAS Budapest) of the U.S. Department of State is pleased to announce that funding is available through its Public Diplomacy Small Grants Program. This is an Annual Program Statement, outlining our funding priorities, the strategic themes we focus on, and the procedures for submitting requests for funding. Please carefully follow all instructions below.

Purpose of Small Grants: PAS Budapest invites proposals for programs that strengthen cultural ties between the U.S. and Hungary through cultural and exchange programming that highlights shared values and promotes bilateral cooperation. All programs must include an American

cultural element, or connection with American expert/s, organization/s, or institution/s in a specific field that will promote increased understanding of U.S. policy and perspectives.

Priority Program Areas:

1. Reinforce U.S. - Hungary Shared Values
2. Advance Regional and Global Security
3. Promote Transatlantic Trade, Investment, and Energy Security
4. Promote Rule of Law, Democracy, and Respect for Individual Liberty

Deadline: July 31, 2021

More Information: BudapestGrants@state.gov U.S. Embassy Budapest, Public Affairs Section
Grants Management <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=330151>

U.S. Mission to **India**, U.S. Consulate General Chennai Public Affairs Section-PAS Annual Program Statement, Department of State

Funding Opportunity Number: C-NOFO-21-103

The Public Affairs Section (PAS) of the U.S. Consulate General Chennai of the U.S. Department of State is pleased to announce a funding opportunity through its Public Diplomacy Small Grants Program. This Annual Program Statement (APS) was developed to support projects proposed by U.S. and Indian not-for-profit organizations, think tanks, educational institutions, that fulfill U.S. Mission India goals and objectives including promoting greater understanding of the U.S. and fostering people-to-people ties, reinforcing shared values between U.S. and India, and ensuring mutual prosperity.

Examples of PAS Small Grants Program include, but are not limited to:

- U.S. experts conducting speaking tours and public talks, roundtable discussions, workshops, etc.
- Academic and professional lectures and seminars.
- Cultural and arts programs/workshops/ performances and exhibitions.
- Development of initiatives aimed at maintaining contacts with alumni of our exchange programs.

This funding opportunity seeks to invite project proposals on four areas: Transformative Technologies, Inclusive India, Indo Pacific Cooperation, and Higher Education. While proposals may address multiple project and objectives, each proposal should focus primarily on one of the following priority project areas.

Deadline: December 31, 2021 More Information: ChennaiPASG@state.gov
<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=332224>

U.S. Mission to **India**, U.S. Consulate General Hyderabad, Public Affairs Section-PAS Annual Program Statement, Department of State

Funding Opportunity Number: M-NOFO-21-103

The U.S. Consulate General in Hyderabad announces an open competition for organizations to submit applications to implement programs that foster stronger bilateral and regional ties through diverse public diplomacy programs on topics related to economic growth, climate change, and supporting and promoting democratic values and rights. Applications should include an American element or connection with an American expert, organization, or institution/s in a specific field that will promote increased understanding of U.S. policy and perspectives.

While proposals may address multiple project objectives, each proposal should focus primarily on one of the following priority project areas.

- Programs related to promoting study in the United States, the internationalization of Indian universities, and/or building of linkages between American and Indian institutions of higher education
- Programs related to U.S.-India bilateral trade, investment, economic integration, entrepreneurship, innovation, intellectual property rights.
- Programs on understanding U.S.-India relations in the Indo-Pacific, including security cooperation and military/defense relations.
- Programs that seek to promote a better understanding of diversity and inclusion; religious freedom; gender rights; LGBTQ rights; rights of persons with disabilities; rights of underrepresented or otherwise disadvantaged communities; and other aspects of human rights.
- Activities that address the social, political, and economic barriers preventing the full participation of India's female population in its growth.
- Creative programs that advance one or more of the priority areas to include but not limited to climate change; clean and renewable energy; space science and technology; and transformative technologies like artificial intelligence and virtual reality.

Deadline: December 31, 2021

More Information: HYDGrantApplications@state.gov

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=332889>

U.S. Mission to **India**, U.S. Consulate General Mumbai Public Affairs Section-PAS Annual Program Statement, Department of State

Funding Opportunity Number: M-NOFO-21-101

The U.S. Consulate General in Mumbai announces an open competition for organizations to submit applications to implement programs that foster stronger bilateral and regional ties through diverse public diplomacy programs on topics related to economic growth, countering disinformation, disaster management, and active citizenship. Applications should include an American element or connection with an American expert, organization, or institution/s in a specific field that will promote increased understanding of U.S. policy and perspectives.

While proposals may address multiple project objectives, each proposal should focus primarily on one of the following priority project areas.

- Ensuring mutual prosperity
- Safeguarding people
- Reinforcing democratic values
- Empowering women and girls

Deadline: February 1, 2022

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=332191>

U.S. Mission to **India**, North India Office Annual Program Statement, Department of State

Funding Opportunity Number: NIO-NOFO-21-101

The North India Office of the U.S. Department of State oversees a range of policy-oriented, cultural, and educational initiatives throughout North India that are supported by the U.S. government, with the goal to foster stronger bilateral and regional ties through diverse public diplomacy programs. The North India Office-Public Affairs Section's geographic focus includes Haryana, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, and Himachal Pradesh, along with the Chandigarh Union Territory. Our program priorities are broad and aim to highlight the strong U.S.-India relationship in all sectors. They include bilateral economic ties and economic growth, environmental health, education and innovation, science and health, bilateral diplomatic and Indo-Pacific cooperation, combatting shared challenges such as trafficking in persons, fostering shared values, and defense cooperation.

Deadline: December 31, 2021

More Information: ND_GrantApplications@state.gov

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=334344>

Japan - United States Friendship Commission

The Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission is a grant-making agency that supports research, education, public affairs, and exchange with Japan. Its mission is to support reciprocal people-to-people understanding and promote partnerships that advance common interests between Japan and the United States. The Commission also serves to maintain expertise on Japan Studies throughout U.S. academic and professional institutions. It supports academic and non-profit organizations that conceptualize and execute U.S.-Japan training, research and exchange programs.

USFC operates its grant-making activities in four areas:

- Arts and Culture
- Education and Public Affairs
- Exchanges and Scholarship
- Global Challenges

Deadline: Annual every July 1

More Information: jusfc@jusfc.gov 202-653-9800 https://www.jusfc.gov/grant_program/

U.S. Embassy Tokyo Public Affairs Section Annual Program Statement, U.S. Mission to **Japan**

Funding Opportunity Number: PAS-TOKYO-FY22-APS01

The U.S. Embassy in Tokyo's Public Affairs Section (PAS Tokyo) of the U.S. Department of State is pleased to announce that we are considering proposals for our Public Diplomacy Grants Program. This announcement is an Annual Program Statement outlining our funding priorities, the strategic themes we focus on, and the procedures for submitting funding requests. Please read this document carefully and follow all instructions. This notice is subject to availability of funding.

PAS Japan invites proposals for projects that strengthen ties between Japan and the United States through programming that promotes bilateral cooperation. All programs must include an American cultural element or connection with American expert/s, organization/s, or institution/s in a specific field that will promote increased understanding of U.S. policies and perspectives in Japan.

Funding Amount: \$1,000 to \$100,000

Deadline: December 3, 2021

More Information: tokyopasgrants@state.gov

U.S. Japan Foundation: U.S. Japan Policy Studies

The United States-Japan Foundation supports US-Japan policy-related studies, initiatives and exchanges that help address issues of significant mutual concern to the United States and Japan. The Foundation seeks to respond to policy-relevant needs as identified by experts and practitioners in US-Japan policy studies field and we are therefore open to innovative projects. Policy projects we fund: 1) Emphasize research over dialogue; 2) Have lasting impact and practical relevance to US-Japan policymakers; 3) Encourage growth, education and interaction of younger scholars and policymakers in both countries; and 4) Disseminate results widely.

Focus on the long term as opposed to addressing the “issue of the moment.” Areas of current interest are:

- National Interest / Foreign Policy - topics include the US and Japan vis-à-vis the Korean Peninsula and/or China; regional security issues; Confidence Building Measures; controlling weapons proliferation; bilateral security arrangements and policies (with a particular emphasis on US military bases in Japan / Okinawa); managing environment-related threats or crisis; regional peacekeeping; and other related issues that can either threaten or help enhance regional peace and stability.
- Nationalism(s)/National Identities - projects under this area aim to identify the ways in which national identity intersects with foreign policy making choices facing the United States and Japan as well as the ways in which issues surrounding national identities impact relations between the US and Japan with other countries in Asia.
- Energy and the Environment - the Foundation is interested in projects that support innovative research on the ways in which the US and Japan can work together to improve local and global environmental issues. In addition, we seek proposals that address long-term energy issues facing both nations.
- Managing Globalization - despite the potential benefits of growing economic integration in the Asia-Pacific region, adverse externalities are likely unless effectively planned for and mitigated. The issues are both technical (harmonization of rules and standards, developing efficient and impartial structures for oversight and management of finance and trade, forums for conflict resolution, etc.) and more abstract (maintaining cultural and bio-diversity, just and fair agreements for such issues as resource extraction or regional pollution, and managing the clash of different value systems, etc.).
- Understanding Institutions - Studies can be comparative and descriptive: to help each country understand the other and improve communication, trust and institutional cooperation. The research can also be analytical with an eye toward institutional reform or institution building, but there must still be a clear link to the Foundations mission.
- US-Japan Trade and Economic Relations - emphasis is on Japanese and Americans working together to understand and seek common solutions to potentially contentious issues (e.g. trade imbalance, trade agreements, tax treaties, etc.) and develop policies for mutual and/or regional economic stability and improvement.

Deadline: Letter of Inquiry on January 15, 2022 or July 15, 2022; Full Proposal on March 1, 2022 or August 31, 2022

More Information: programs@us-jf.org (212) 481-8753

<https://us-jf.org/programs/grants/us-japan-policy-studies/>

U.S. Embassy Amman Public Affairs Section Annual Program Statement, U.S. Mission to **Jordan**

The U.S. Embassy in Jordan Public Affairs Section (PAS) is pleased to announce that funding is available through its Public Diplomacy Grants Program. This is an Annual Program Statement (APS), outlining our funding priorities, the strategic themes we focus on, and the procedures for submitting requests for funding. Please carefully follow all instructions below. Awards will be made to successful applicants subject to the availability of appropriated funds. (Please note that although the maximum amount that can be awarded is \$500,000, cost effectiveness of programs is a key factor in determining which applicants are funded.)

Purpose of Grants: The Public Affairs Section at the U.S. Embassy in Jordan invites proposals for programs that strengthen ties between the U.S. and Jordan through public diplomacy programming that highlights shared values, promotes bilateral cooperation, and builds mutual understanding. All programs must include an American cultural element, or connection with an American expert(s), organization(s), or institution(s) in a specific field that will promote increased understanding of U.S. policy and perspectives.

Deadline: July 15, 2021

More Information: AmmanGrants@state.gov

<https://jo.usembassy.gov/embassy/jordan/sections-offices/public-diplomacy/annualstatement/>

Public Diplomacy Grants in **Kuwait**, Department of State, U.S. Mission to Kuwait

Funding Opportunity Number: KUWAIT-PAS-2020-01

The U.S. Embassy in Kuwait announces an open competition for organizations or individuals to submit a statement of interest (SOI) to carry out a program (or programs) to the Public Affairs section at the U.S. Embassy Kuwait.

Grant proposals must seek to achieve one or more of the following goals:

1. Prepare students in Kuwait to attend U.S. universities, whether through English or college readiness training, college advising, or other means.
2. Strengthen the ability of marginalized communities, youth, and women to participate fully in the political process and the economy.
3. Improve intellectual property rights awareness and enforcement.
4. Promote people-to-people ties between the United States and Kuwait through educational, cultural, or civic activities that engage youth and young professionals in Kuwait.
5. Foster innovative approaches to solving social, economic, or political issues.
6. Promote community resiliency during and after the COVID-19 pandemic.

Target audiences include youth and young professionals, educators, women, stateless residents, and other underserved populations in Kuwait.

Expression of interest due: July 31, 2021

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=327641>

U.S. Embassy Lebanon PAS Large Grants NOFO, Department of State, U.S. Mission to **Lebanon**

Funding Opportunity Number: LBN-PAS-FY21-02

U.S. Embassy Beirut seeks proposals that address the following priority program areas:

- Promoting social cohesion among diverse populations and fostering civic engagement.
- Showcasing U.S. values through social and economic entrepreneurship.
- Informing local audiences about the United States.

Examples of subthemes include, but are not limited to, democracy and good governance; disability rights and awareness; protecting human rights; investing in arts and culture; preserving cultural heritage; developing cultural capital; and promoting media literacy.

Deadline: June 30, 2021

More Information: Embassy Beirut Public Affairs Section Grantor Phone 9614543600,
PDBeirutGrants@state.gov

U.S. Embassy Lilongwe, Public Diplomacy Grants, Department of State, U.S. Mission to **Malawi**

Funding Opportunity Number: Re-issue of AFMWI-20-01

The Public Affairs Section (PAS) at the U.S. Embassy in Lilongwe, Malawi of the U.S. Department of State is pleased to announce that funding is available through its Public Diplomacy Small Grants Program.

PAS Lilongwe invites proposals for programs that strengthen cultural ties between the U.S. and Malawi through cultural and exchange programming that highlights shared values and promotes bilateral cooperation between the people of the two countries. All programs must include an American cultural element, or connection with American expert/s, organization/s, or institution/s in a specific field that will promote increased understanding of U.S. policy and perspectives.

Examples of PAS Small Grants Program programs include, but are not limited to:

- Academic and professional lectures, seminars, and speaker programs.
- Artistic and cultural workshops, joint performances, and exhibitions.

- Professional and academic exchanges and programs

Deadline: February 1, 2022

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=331110>

U.S. Mission to **Malaysia**, U.S. Embassy KL PAS Annual Program Statement, Department of State

Funding Opportunity Number: SMY300-FY2021-PAS

PAS Kuala Lumpur invites proposals for programs that further U.S. government objectives and promote bilateral cooperation and mutual understanding between the U.S. and Malaysia. All programs must include a substantive American element, such as connections with American expert/s, organization/s, or institution/s in a specific field that will result in increased understanding of U.S. policies and perspectives.

Priority Program Areas:

- Promotion of regional security cooperation, including countering violent extremism, cybersecurity, and transnational threats.
- Fostering shared interests in good governance and rule of law, including strengthening civil society media freedom, human rights, and media literacy.
- Advancing U.S. and Malaysian prosperity through advancing and deepening our bilateral economic and commercial partnership. Program could focus on topics such as trade and investment issues, women/youth empowerment and technology/innovation.
- Programs that advance mutual understanding of policies, values, and perspectives.

Funding Amount: \$125, 000

Deadline: Open until September 20, 2021

More Information: Public Affairs Section U.S. Embassy Kuala Lumpur PublicAffairsKL@state.gov
<https://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppld=329503#relatedDocumentsTab>

U.S. Embassy Public Diplomacy Grants Program, Department of State, U.S. Mission to **Malta**

Funding Opportunity Number: 4216-22-001

The U.S. Embassy in Malta of the U.S. Department of State announces that it will accept proposals for funding under the Embassy's Public Diplomacy Grants program. Funding will support projects that:

- Encourage the fullest participation, especially of women and youth, in government, business and civil society.
- Promote bilateral cooperation in regional security.
- Promote empowerment of minorities by strengthening the bridge of mutual understanding and shared values between the United States and Malta, in particular diversity and the integration of refugees/migrants into Maltese society.
- Promote freedom of the press and strengthen the role of independent media.
- Enhance rule of law, and standards of good governance and ethics.
- Promote innovation in bilateral investment and commercial cooperation.

Funding Amount: \$500 to \$10,000

Deadline: Open until September 20, 2021

More Information: Joanna Zingariello, Tel: 0035625614147 Email: zingarielloj@state.gov
<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=336006>

U.S. Mission to **Mexico**, PAS US Consulate Juarez, Annual Program Statement, Department of State

Funding Opportunity Number: DOS-MEX-PD-CJ-2020-21

U.S. Consulate General in Ciudad Juarez Public Affairs Section (PAS) of the U.S. Department of State is pleased to announce that funding is available through its Public Diplomacy Small Grants Program. PAS Juarez invites proposals for programs that strengthen cultural ties between the U.S. and the people in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico through cultural and exchange programming that highlights shared values and promotes bilateral cooperation. All programs must include an American cultural element, or connection with American expert/s, organization/s, or institution/s in a specific field that will promote increased understanding of U.S. policy and perspectives.

Priority Program Areas:

- 1) Culture of lawfulness, rule of law and non-partisan civics education and community-oriented policy creation and participation for the new generations.
- 2) Entrepreneurship and US Mexico trade partnerships, exchange, and joint ventures.

3) Promote educational exchanges and partnerships, particularly those related to Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM); that may improve the lives of at-risk youth, grassroots communities, and movements.

4) Activities, workshops, and speakers' programs that increase mutual understanding between the US and Mexico peoples such as: Sports, English Language Education, Environmental Protection, Public Health, Arts and any Cultural manifestation. With preference on sharing US best practices, American values, history, and culture.

5) Programs related to freedom of the press, protection of intellectual property, use of social media, communications, and promotion of human rights.

NOTE: This is a Limited funding opportunity, please contact UF Research if you intend to apply to this program -- <https://research.ufl.edu/finding-funding/limited-submission.html>.

Funding Amount: \$250 to \$50,000

Deadline: December 31, 2021

More Information: cdj_grants@state.gov

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=328433>

Public Diplomacy Grants in **Namibia**

Funding Opportunity Number: PAS-WINDHOEK-FY2021-04-0

The Public Affairs Office of the U.S. Embassy in Windhoek invites proposals for programs that strengthen ties between the U.S. and Namibia through cultural, academic, and exchange programming that promotes bilateral cooperation and shared values. All proposals should include an American element, such as a connection with American expert/s, organization/s, or institution/s.

This funding opportunity seeks to promote programs in the following thematic areas:

- Good governance and administration of justice.
- Health, including attaining and sustaining HIV epidemic control.
- Wildlife conservation, water management, and energy infrastructure.
- Increased U.S.-Namibia trade and investment.
- Entrepreneurship enablement, and development of an entrepreneurial ecosystem.
- Education and English language learning

Funding Amount: USD \$5,000 to \$25,000

Deadline: August 1, 2021

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=326093>

U.S. Mission to **NATO**, Public Affairs Annual Program Statement

Funding Opportunity Number: DOS-USNATO-PAA-2022-001

PAA invites proposals for programs and initiatives that help promote an increased understanding of USNATO policy and perspectives. All activities should be targeted at NATO Member and Partner countries unless a strong justification is provided.

USNATO PAA invites proposals for programs and initiatives on the following priority program areas:

- Defense budgets and equitable burden sharing.
- Modernizing defense capabilities.
- Countering dis and misinformation.
- Nuclear deterrence.
- Arms control.
- Clean networks.
- Cyber security.
- NATO and the Middle East.
- NATO and Russia.
- The Chinese government's expanding use of economic, political, and military power.
- Energy security.
- Climate change.
- Counterterrorism.
- Women, Peace, and Security.
- Space security.
- Open Door.
- Strategic Concept.

Successful proposals will emphasize the ability to deliver clear messages to selected audiences: Women, youth, and security and defense community, policy makers, and opinion shapers in NATO member or partner countries.

Funding Amount: \$15,000

Deadline: August 1, 2022

More Information: USNATOPAAGrantsDL@state.gov Marie Blanchard, Grants Officer
<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=335257>

U.S. Embassy **New Zealand** PAS Annual Program Statement, Department of State, U.S. Mission to New Zealand

Funding Opportunity Number: PAS-NEWZEALAND-2022-01

The U.S. Embassy New Zealand Public Affairs Section (PAS) of the U.S. Department of State is pleased to announce that funding is available through its Public Diplomacy Grants Program. This is an Annual Program Statement, outlining our funding priorities, the strategic themes we focus on, and the procedures for submitting requests for funding. Please carefully follow all instructions below. This notice is subject to availability of funding.

Purpose of Grants: PAS New Zealand invites Statements of Interest (SOI) for projects that seek to do at least one of the following:

- Strengthen U.S.-New Zealand cooperation and coordination on global issues of shared interest (e.g. combatting climate change, supporting Indo-Pacific security, promoting diversity and inclusion).
- Promote the mutual benefits of bilateral trade and investment.
- Promote stronger connections between the people of the United States and New Zealand
- Deepen the relationships with Pacific communities, in New Zealand, Niue and the Cook Islands, based on our shared values and heritage.

All programs must include an element that will promote increased understanding of the United States including, but not limited to U.S. policy, people, culture and/or perspectives.

Funding amount: up to \$100,000

Deadline: August 1, 2022

More Information: Tracey Zemanek Resource Management Specialist Phone 6444626122, publicaffairsusnz@state.gov <https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=336219>

U.S. Embassy Managua - Annual Program Statement, Department of State, U.S. Mission to Nicaragua

The Public Affairs Section (PAS) is interested in projects that promote U.S.-Nicaragua relations through proposals that will:

- Improve instruction and academic achievement in English language proficiency and/or science, technology, environment, architecture/art, and math (STEAM)
- Strengthen entrepreneurship and economic development, and expand access among minority communities, women, and disadvantaged communities
- Engage alumni of U.S. sponsored exchange programs
- Promote civic education

All projects should target youth, ages 15-35, and contain an element of interaction between Americans and Nicaraguans.

Deadline: June 15, 2021

More Information: PASManagua@state.gov

<https://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppld=330295#relatedDocumentsTab>

U.S. Embassy Niamey – PAS Annual Program Statement, Department of State, U.S. Mission to Niger

Funding Opportunity Number: AFNIA-21-02

Purpose of Small Grants: PDS Niamey invites individuals or organizations interested in submitting a proposal to use the award as seed money to generate buy-in from other stakeholders. We will be looking for partnerships and cost-sharing with host country civil society organizations and the business community that can extend the impact of your proposals. Competitive proposals will also address the issue of sustainability – explaining how the project or program will continue beyond the initial support from the U.S. government. All programs must include an American cultural element, or connection with American expert(s), organization(s), or institution(s) in a specific field that will promote increased understanding of U.S. policy and perspectives.

All public diplomacy Small Grants Program must include one or more of the below themes:

- Countering Violent Extremism (Counterterrorism)
- Muslim Engagement (including inter- and intra-religious dialogue)
- Women’s Empowerment
- Youth Engagement
- Education (particularly English-language education)
- Economic development (Entrepreneurship, economic empowerment)
- Journalism development (including countering misinformation and disinformation)
- Natural resource management (including waste management)
- Participants and Audiences:
 - The target audience must be Nigerien. Priority Audiences include the following:
 - Women and youth
 - Businesspeople/entrepreneurs
 - Academia/universities/think tanks (including students)
 - Journalists
 - Civil society activists

Deadline: August 31, 2021

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=331074>

U.S. Embassy to **Philippines** PAS Small Grants, Department of State, U.S. Mission to the Philippines

Funding Opportunity Number: 21-PHL-APS

The U.S. Embassy in the Philippines' Public Affairs Section (PAS Philippines) of the U.S. Department of State is pleased to announce that we are considering proposals for our Public Diplomacy Small Grants Program.

PAS Philippines invites proposals for projects that strengthen ties between the Philippines and the United States through programming that highlights shared values and promotes bilateral cooperation. All programs must include an American cultural element or connection with American expert/s, organization/s, or institution/s in a specific field that will promote increased understanding of U.S. policies and perspectives.

Priority will be given to project proposals that further one or more of the U.S. Embassy's goals, including:

1. Programs that enhance U.S.-Philippines security cooperation, including deterring illegal maritime activities, reducing the threat of terrorism, encouraging peaceful resolution of disputes, and advancing peace and stability in conflict-affected areas.
2. Programs that foster greater bilateral trade and investment between the U.S. and the Philippines.
3. Programs that develop stronger linkages between the United States, Philippines, and the Indo-Pacific region.
4. Programs that support increased transparency and good governance, as well as respect for the rule of law and human rights.

Funding Amount: USD \$10,000 to \$50,000

Deadline: December 31, 2021

More Information: GrantsManila@state.gov

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=323546>

U.S. **Russia** Peer to Peer Dialogue Program (P2P), Eurasia Foundation

Through this Request for Applications (RFA) and with the support of the U.S. Embassy Moscow, EF invites project applications from nonprofit organizations and institutions seeking to expand U.S.-Russian communication and cooperation. EF will fund innovative projects promoting peer-to-peer collaboration and long-term engagement between Russians and Americans on topics of mutual interest.

While universities and other research institutions are eligible to apply to the P2P program, funded projects must expand beyond pure research. Specifically, all P2P projects should include

or culminate in concrete deliverable or deliverables, including but not limited to offering newly-developed training sessions, lectures, conferences, video/music productions, art exhibits, performances, etc.

Projects should emphasize U.S.-Russian collaboration and knowledge exchange in their design. While conducting the funded project, implementers should have varied and plentiful opportunities to substantively engage with their international partners. Engagement can be achieved through co-hosted webinars, joint events in the U.S. and Russia, bilateral presentations, international volunteer engagement, collaborative performances, or through other creative activities. Priority will be given to projects that demonstrate adaptability in their project design amid the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Projects should result in collaborative outcomes and deliverables that address one or more of the following areas: 1) *American business values of innovation, entrepreneurship, and fair legal and labor practices*, 2) *public health*, 3) *U.S.-Russian collaboration in space exploration and science*, 4) *science and technology*, 5) *U.S.-Russian collaboration in the arts*, 6) *grassroots expression of ideas through writing, art, and new media*, 7) *addressing a social challenge brought about as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic*.

Deadline: January 15, 2022; Annual Program

More Information: <https://www.usrussiap2p.org/request-for-applications>

U.S. Embassy **Samoa** PAS Annual Program Statement, Department of State, U.S. Mission to New Zealand

Funding Opportunity Number: PAS-SAMOA-2022-01

PAS Samoa invites Statement of Interest (SOI) for projects that seek to do at least one of the following: promote the U.S.-Samoa bilateral relationship, increase connections between the people of the United States and Samoa (particularly youth), promote democratic institutions and civic engagement, strengthen U.S.-Samoa cooperation and coordination on global issues of shared interest (e.g. combatting climate change, supporting Indo-Pacific security, promoting diversity and inclusion), advance STEM education and science and tech innovation and research links, support human rights, and promote the mutual benefits of bilateral trade and investment.

Funding Amount: \$15,000

Deadline: May 27, 2022; Annual Program

More Information: Perelaaroi Siasoi Public Affairs Assistant Phone 68521631 ext. 2232

ApiaPD@state.gov <https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?opId=336228>

U.S. Embassy in Saudi Arabia – Annual Program Statement, Department of State, U.S. Mission to Saudi Arabia

Funding Opportunity Number: 21-XXX-APS

The Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Embassy to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is now accepting proposals from Saudi and U.S. non-governmental and community organizations, universities, entrepreneurs, cultural organizations or qualified individuals who propose to work together to develop or expand educational, professional and cultural exchange activities and promote dialogue and partnership between the people of the United States and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

The Embassy is especially interested in identifying and supporting U.S-Saudi partnerships that include a focus on the development of exchanges, projects and partnerships between U.S. and Saudi youth or women; or that involve the development of professional linkages in business, or media, including social media; or that build on Saudi efforts to modernize and build a knowledge-based economy; or that expand Saudi-U.S. educational partnerships; or that are submitted by or involve alumni of exchange programs sponsored by the U.S. or Saudi governments.

Projects may include, but are not limited to:

- Academic and professional lectures, seminars, and speaker programs.
- Artistic and cultural workshops, joint performances, and exhibitions.
- Cultural heritage conservation and preservation projects.
- Cultural, professional, and academic exchanges and projects.
- Professional development workshops and training.

Funding Amount: \$15,000 to \$50,000

Deadline: Continuous

More Information: NCAGE@dlis.dla.mil

<https://sa.usembassy.gov/education-culture/u-s-mission-saudi-arabia-pas-small-grants-fy2021/>

U.S. Embassy **Singapore** - Annual Program Statement, Department of State

Funding Opportunity Number: PAS-SINGAPORE-FY21-002

U.S. Embassy Singapore is pleased to announce funding opportunities through its public diplomacy grants program. Each year, the U.S. Embassy awards a limited number of grants to support activities and exchanges linking the United States and Singapore with the aim of strengthening the bilateral relationship and people-to-people connections.

Proposals are accepted on an ongoing basis and will be considered pending the availability of funds. A few times a year, U.S. Embassy Singapore convenes grant panels to make priority funding decisions, and the next submission deadline for priority review is January 31, 2021.

Proposals should be submitted a minimum of two months before the start of the activity for which funding is being sought, but applications can be submitted anytime. The Public Affairs Section may request revisions or additional materials related to the application. Funding of grants is subject to the availability of funds.

Purpose of Small Grants

To support organizations or individuals that engage Singaporeans in activities that strengthen ties between the United States and Singapore or the region. All programs must include an American cultural element, or connection with American experts, organizations, or institutions in fields that will promote increased understanding of U.S. policies, perspectives, or values.

Given the current limitations related to in-person programming in Singapore due to COVID-19 public health guidelines, the U.S. Embassy is particularly interested in funding programs focused on small group, virtual, or hybrid in-person + online engagements, including but not limited to:

- Academic and professional lectures, seminars, and speaker programs.
- Artistic and cultural workshops or performances.
- Professional and academic enrichment or development activities.
- Other programs that build people-to-people connections between Americans and Singaporeans.

U.S. Embassy Singapore welcomes proposals that utilize digital platforms or other technological innovations that eliminate in-person programs, or support in-person programs that abide by Singapore's current rules regarding events and gatherings. While applicants are invited to submit proposals with in-person components, we encourage applicants to consider digital delivery components in support of engaging broader audiences when appropriate.

Thematic Priorities

U.S. Embassy Singapore small grants fund programs that:

- Support entrepreneurship, innovation, and increased economic opportunities.
- Address transnational threats including disinformation and other cybercrime.
- Advance awareness of safety and security cooperation between the U.S. and Singapore and its importance to the region.
- Support open, inclusive, and diverse societies.
- Promote the U.S. higher education system.
- Create understanding about U.S. policies, culture, and shared values.

Deadline: September 30, 2021

More Information: Public Affairs Section SingaporePASCultural@state.gov

<https://sg.usembassy.gov/education-culture/embassy-small-grant-programs/>

U.S. Mission to **South Korea**, U.S. Embassy Seoul PD Annual Program Statement, Department of State

Funding Opportunity Number: PD-SEOUL-FY21-01

The U.S. Embassy Seoul of the U.S. Department of State announces an open competition for organizations or individuals to submit a statement of interest (SOI) to carry out - 1) Innovative programs to advance the U.S.-ROK Alliance with priority going to proposals outside of Seoul; 2) Exchanges between the U.S. and Korea, with a preference for programs sending Koreans to the United States; and 3) Programs connecting U.S. and Korean youth leaders on issues of mutual concern.

PD Seoul invites SOIs for programs that strengthen U.S.-ROK Alliance through various innovative programming that highlights shared values and promotes bilateral cooperation. All programs must include an American element and designed to promote increased understanding of U.S. policy and perspectives among important audiences in Korea.

Program Area 1) "Innovative programs" to advance the U.S.-ROK Alliance with priority going to proposals outside of Seoul.

Program Area 2) "Exchanges" between the United States and Korea, with a preference for programs sending Koreans to the United States.

Program Area 3) Programs connecting U.S. and Korean youth leaders on issues of mutual concern, including but not limited to climate change, combating infectious disease/public health, business, and trade, and promoting human rights / rule of law / the rules-based international order, etc.

Funding Amount: Up to \$100,000

Deadline: Notice of Intent June 30, 2022

More Information: seoulpdgrants@state.gov

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=332972>

Public Diplomacy Grants, U.S. Mission to **Tanzania**

Funding Opportunity Number: DOS-DAR-2021

The U.S. Embassy in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania announces an open competition for initiatives that promote educational and cultural engagement and foster mutual understanding between the United States and Tanzania. The Embassy seeks projects designed to further the development of Tanzania's future leaders, build the capacity of Tanzanian institutions, and promote awareness and understanding of shared U.S. and Tanzanian values.

Public Affairs will ONLY consider grants that have an American component or aspect in their proposal. Keep in mind that this funding opportunity is to further the following goals of U.S. Embassy Dar es Salaam:

- Strengthen and Promote Democracy and Human Rights
- Improve Health and Education of Tanzanians
- Inclusive, Broad-Based Economic Growth
- Advance Peace and Regional Security

Deadline: June 30, 2021

More information: Honory A Jerome, Grantor, Phone: 255222294174

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<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=329595>

U.S. Embassy Bangkok FY21 Annual Program Statement, Department of State, U.S. Mission to Thailand

Funding Opportunity Number: 12-2020-1

The U.S. Embassy in Thailand announces an open competition for organizations and individuals to submit applications to carry out programs that strengthen the U.S.-Thai partnership, raise awareness about joint economic partnerships, and promote shared interests in a free and open Indo-Pacific region. Applications should include content related to American culture, education, economy, or society or connection with an American expert, organization, or institution in order to promote U.S.-Thai mutual understanding.

Shared Values:

- Activities that promote and energize the U.S.-Thai partnership and that build positive perceptions of the United States among the broader Thai public, include but are not limited to those that demonstrate U.S. experience in human rights, rule of law, freedom of speech, diversity and inclusion, civic engagement, arts and culture, sports, and the empowerment of women.
- Activities that promote leadership and education about religious freedom and dialogue as a value shared by both the United States and Thailand.

Economic Partnership:

- Activities that support U.S.-Thai partnership in areas of entrepreneurship, anti-corruption, transparent business practices, and corporate social responsibility.
- Opportunities to provide Thai students with increased access to and understanding of U.S. technology.
- Activities that promote U.S.-Thai health interests, collaboration and pandemic recovery and vaccine development.

- Activities to develop independent economic projects for communities along the Mekong.
- Activities that use social media to promote innovation and entrepreneurship.

Indo-Pacific Vision:

- Activities that deepen U.S.-Thai environmental cooperation such as technologies to reduce marine litter, debris, and air pollution and water/river management.
- Projects for youth that promote leadership, support a free and open Indo-pacific, and promote cross-border collaboration.
- Opportunities to energize the relationship between U.S. and Thai youth via modern technology, such as the creation of web applications, videos, and music projects.

Special Areas of Interest:

- Activities to promote the sharing of U.S. culture and values with Thai populations through educational opportunities, arts and culture, and interactive learning.
- Activities to increase awareness of Thailand's environmental interests, including the importance of water management.
- Innovative projects that educate Thais about U.S. experience in participatory democracy, dialogue, transparency, and accountability.
- Projects for Thai youth that focus on enhancing critical thinking skills and promoting civic engagement to counter disinformation and improve media/digital literacy.
- Programs designed to empower women in Thailand to achieve their full economic potential.

Programs that provide Thai students with increased access to education and understanding of science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (STEM/STEAM) to promote economic growth.

Deadline: December 15, 2021

More Information: Banjobporn Mungkasem E-mail: MungkasemB1@state.gov and Quadira

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<https://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppld=330375#relatedDocumentsTab>

U.S. Mission to the **United Nations** in Geneva

Funding Opportunity Number: Small Grants Program CFDA 19.040

The United States Mission in Geneva is accepting project proposals for its Small Grants Program. The Small Grants Program permits individuals, non-government organizations, think tanks, and academic institutions to seek funding for projects that promote U.S. policy priorities in the multilateral sphere. All programs must include a U.S. element or connection. Awards will be made to successful applicants subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

Though all submitted projects will be considered for funding, we are currently giving priority to projects that highlight:

- Human rights, including the protection of human rights defenders

- Promoting peace and security
- Public-private partnerships
- Promoting transparency, accountability, and efficiency in the UN system
- Mobilizing Action on Climate Change
- Sexual Reproductive Health
- Advancement of Global Public Health and Global Health Security

Deadline: Continuous

More Information: GenevaGrants@state.gov <https://geneva.usmission.gov/annual-program-statement/>

U.S. Mission to **Zimbabwe**, Annual Program Statement, Public Affairs, U.S. Embassy Harare, Department of State

Funding Opportunity Number: DOS-HRE-FY2021 [Related Opportunities]

The U.S. Embassy Zimbabwe is seeking proposals for projects throughout the fiscal year that; promote educational and cultural exchange, build the rule of law and fiscal transparency, encourage civic discourse and action against violence and corruption, support professionalization of the media, promote freedom of expression and information, encourage entrepreneurship, economic growth, innovation and sound business practices, empower women and youth with specific knowledge of women's rights and skills to enhance economic advancement, promote social inclusion and tolerance of underserved communities such as disabled persons, minority ethnic groups, LGBTQI, and those in remote rural areas, promote greater health awareness and livelihoods in HIV prevention and AIDS treatment, promote natural resource management and sustainable environmental practices including mitigation against climate change, combat the trafficking of animals, humans, and illicit materials and substances.

Deadline: September 15, 2021

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