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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 7, 2021 More Information: https://www.chateaubriand-fellowship.org/

Chateaubriand Fellowship in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics & Biology-Health -- 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 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 7, 2021 More Information: https://www.chateaubriand-fellowship.org/

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: March 31, 2021

More Information: https://www.einsteinfoundation.de/en/award/

Emerging Infections Network - Research for Preventing, Detecting, and Managing Travelers who Acquire Infectious Diseases Abroad

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<u>United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)</u> <u>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)</u> National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases (NCEZID)

The purpose of this notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) is to support research activities that will assist with the prevention, detection, and management of international travelers who become ill during or after travel. The project must have a focus on travel and tropical medicine providers with the capability to participate in both research and surveillance to determine the disease prevention strategies, burden, severity, optimal diagnostics, treatment interventions, and outcomes of infectious diseases acquired by travelers while abroad. This research will bridge the gap between clinical medicine and public health by assisting with improving patient care, better understanding the natural history of disease, and implementing optimal diagnostic and treatment strategies, with the ultimate outcome being an advancement in the global health security of the United States.

Funding Amount: \$1,500,000

Deadline: December 18, 2020 (letter of intent November 16) More Information: https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=328317

Public Diplomacy Grants in 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;
- 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.

Funding Amount: USD \$1,000 to \$25,000

Expression of interest due: July 31, 2021 More Information: <u>https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=327641</u>

Public Diplomacy Grants in Namibia

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:

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

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

Deadline: August 31, 2021 More Information: <u>https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=326093</u>

Public Diplomacy Grants (Philippines)

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, 2020 More Information: https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=323546

Public Diplomacy Grants (Saudi Arabia)

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:

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

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

Deadline: Continuous

More information: <u>https://sa.usembassy.gov/education-culture/saudi-american-educational-and-cultural-initiative-grants/</u>

USDA NIFA Higher Education Challenge (HEC) Grants Program

Projects supported by the Higher Education Challenge Grants Program will: (1) address a state, regional, national, or international educational need; (2) involve a creative or non-traditional approach toward addressing that need that can serve as a model to others; (3) encourage and facilitate better working relationships in the university science and education community, as well as between universities and the private sector, to enhance program quality and supplement available resources; and (4) result in benefits that will likely transcend the project duration and USDA support.

Award: Ceiling \$750,000

Deadline: March 18, 2021 More information: https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/higher-education-challenge-hecgrants-program https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=329477

U.S. Embassy **Amman** Public Affairs Section Annual Program Statement

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

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

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 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, anticorruption, 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 Dantro E-mail: dantroqr@state.gov

https://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=330375#relatedDocumentsTab

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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: U.S. Embassy Budapest, Public Affairs Section Grants Management BudapestGrants@state.gov <u>See Related Documents</u>

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

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 socioeconomic 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: <u>https://eg.usembassy.gov/education-culture/grant-programs/</u>

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 See Related Documents

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 <u>grantsprague@state.gov</u> https://cz.usembassy.gov/notice-of-funding-opportunity/

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

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. This notice of funding opportunity is valid for funding through September 30, 2021.

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; or
- 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; or
- Create understanding about U.S. policies, culture, and shared values.

Deadline: September 30, 2021

More Information: Public Affairs Section <u>SingaporePASCultural@state.gov</u> https://sg.usembassy.gov/education-culture/embassy-small-grant-programs/

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 <u>HongKongGrants@state.gov</u> See Related Documents

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:

1) Promotion of regional security cooperation, including countering violent extremism, cybersecurity, and transnational threats.

2) Fostering shared interests in good governance and rule of law, including strengthening civil society media freedom, human rights, and media literacy.

3) 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.

4) Programs that advance mutual understanding of policies, values and perspectives.

Deadline: Open until September 20, 2021

More Information: Public Affairs Section U.S. Embassy Kuala Lumpur Public Affairs Office E-Mail <u>See Related Documents</u>

U.S. Mission to **Russia**, America Works in Russia, Department of State

Funding Opportunity Number: DOSRUS21GR001

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: U.S. Embassy Moscow's Public Affairs Section (PAS) is pleased to announce "America Works in Russia," which supports American and Russian engagement in the area of business, entrepreneurship, and higher education. Funding for this program is now available through our PAS grants office. This call for proposals outlines our funding priorities, strategic themes, and the procedure for submitting requests for funding. Applicants may apply for funding for any amount up to \$200,000.

Maximum for Each Award: \$200,000. You do not need to submit a grant request for the maximum amount. Submit a budget that suited to your organization's capacity and tailored to accomplish your goals. Note that smaller awards may be approved more quickly.

Deadline for Applications: Rolling until June 1, 2021. Applications are reviewed every month, and funds are distributed as needed on a first-come-first served basis. Feel free to submit your

UF International Center | Office for Global Research Engagement | Sponsored Funding Opportunities | 14 Supporting faculty to build knowledge globally. application at any time between now and June 1. Some grants will be awarded immediately, but in some cases, grant funding will not be available until September 2021.

Please carefully follow all instructions below. Please use the grant application document and budget template found on our website.

Purpose: PAS Moscow invites proposals for projects that promote an understanding of entrepreneurship; American business, workplace, and legal values; and increases the entrepreneurship skills and career opportunities of the Russian people. The program promotes a broader understanding of the impact of American business partnerships in Russia while providing tangible skills to Russian business owners, entrepreneurs, target populations, and youth. Competitive proposals should increase collaboration between the United States and Russia, by helping Russian citizens become more competitive in the international business market and gain a greater understanding of the role of innovation, rule of law, labor rights, and environmentallysound business practices. Competitive proposals should also include a connection with American expert(s), organization(s), or institution(s) that will promote increased cooperation between the people of the United States and Russia even after the program has ended. Proposals that promote an understanding of American higher education will also be considered under this category.

Proposals can include, but are not limited to, the following themes:

Entrepreneurship and Business:

- Improvement of entrepreneurship and small business skills for Russian youth, women, minorities, and other under-represented groups;
- Promoting free, fair, and open communication, trade, and investment opportunities between the United States and Russia;
- Highlighting the contributions of American companies in Russia;
- Women's economic empowerment.

Rule of Law in Business:

- Responsible business conduct;
- Disability rights in the workplace;
- Strengthening intellectual property protection;
- Fair labor practices;
- Eco-friendly business practices and environmentally sustainable businesses;
- Prevention of the movement of illicit goods, including trafficking in persons and wildlife;
- Legal rights of corporations and individuals in business;
- Corporate social responsibility.

U.S. Higher Education:

- Promotion of the U.S. university system as a study destination for Russians;
- U.S. higher education as a pathway to increased income and prosperity for Russia;
- The U.S. university application process;
- Linking U.S. and Russian universities and students;
- Highlighting the voices and achievements of Russian alumni of U.S. universities.

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Agriculture:

- Sharing agricultural practices;
- Creation of agricultural trade links;
- Free and fair trade of agricultural commodities;
- Community-supported farming;
- Farm to table organic markets and cuisine.

Deadline: June 1, 2021 More Information: Jehan S Jones-Radgowski GrantsRussia@state.gov https://ru.usembassy.gov/education-culture/cooperation-programs/

U.S. Mission to **Russia**, International Cooperation, Department of State

Funding Opportunity Number: DOSRUS21GR002

U.S. Embassy Moscow's Public Affairs Section (PAS) is pleased to announce "International Cooperation," which supports American and Russian cooperation in multinational and binational frameworks to address global issues, rule of law, and international agreements and partnerships. Funding for this program is now available through our PAS grants office. This call for proposals outlines our funding priorities, strategic themes, and the procedure for submitting requests for funding. Applicants may apply for funding for any amount up to \$200,000.

Maximum for Each Award: \$200,000. You do not need to submit a grant request for the maximum amount. Submit a budget that suited to your organization's capacity and tailored to accomplish your goals. Note that smaller awards may be approved more quickly.

Deadline for Applications: Rolling until June 1, 2021. Applications are reviewed every month, and funds are distributed as needed on a first-come-first served basis. Feel free to submit your application at any time between now and June 1. Some grants will be awarded immediately, but in some cases, grant funding will not be available until September 2021.

Please carefully follow all instructions below. Please use the grant application document and budget template found on our website.

Purpose: PAS Moscow invites proposals for projects that promote American and Russian cooperation in multinational and binational frameworks to address global issues, rule of law, and international agreements and partnerships. The program promotes a broader understanding of the impact of American and Russian cooperation and multinational engagement. Competitive proposals should also include a connection with American expert(s), organization(s), or institution(s) that will promote increased cooperation between the people of the United States and Russia even after the program has ended.

Proposals can include, but are not limited to, the following themes:

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- Increasing awareness and addressing global issues, rule of law, and international agreements and partnerships;
- American and Russian collaboration in international festivals and events promoting global citizenry and issues;
- Promoting pluralism and peaceful coexistence, of different interests and values within society

Area Two: Educating Global Citizens

- Promoting English language skills in Russia and US-Russia English language partnerships
- Supporting US-Russia debate partnerships and debate education and skill-building in Russia
- Developing civil-society educational programming

Area Three: Bilateral Cooperation

- Supporting Sister City projects and cooperation
- Informing about the 80th anniversary of the World War II Lend-Lease Act

Deadline: June 1, 2021 More Information: Jehan S Jones-Radgowski See Related Documents

U.S. Mission to **Russia**, Media and Information in Russia, Department of State

Funding Opportunity Number: DOSRUS21GR005

U.S. Embassy Moscow's Public Affairs Section (PAS) is pleased to announce "Media and Information in Russia," which supports American and Russian engagement in the area of traditional and citizen journalism, press freedom, and media literacy. Funding for this program is now available through our PAS grants office. This call for proposals outlines our funding priorities, strategic themes, and the procedure for submitting requests for funding. Applicants may apply for funding for any amount up to \$200,000.

Maximum for Each Award: \$200,000. You do not need to submit a grant request for the maximum amount. Submit a budget that suited to your organization's capacity and tailored to accomplish your goals. Note that smaller awards may be approved more quickly.

Deadline for Applications: Rolling until June 1, 2021. Applications are reviewed every month, and funds are distributed as needed on a first-come-first-served basis. Feel free to submit your application at any time between now and June 1. Some grants will be awarded immediately, but in some cases, grant funding will not be available until September 2021.

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Purpose: PAS Moscow invites proposals for projects that promote an understanding of freedom of the press, good journalistic practices, increased access to reliable information, and improved media literacy for the Russian people. The proposal can also promote a broader understanding of a free press and society's need for free access to information. Competitive proposals should also include a connection with American expert(s), organization(s), or institution(s) that will promote increased cooperation between the people of the United States and Russia even after the program has ended.

Proposals can include, but are not limited to, the following themes:

Journalism

- Promote improved investigative journalism and raise awareness of how investigative journalism can identify issues of social concern and report on illegal, irregular, or abusive actions;
- Examine the rights and responsibilities of a free press in a democratic society;

Information:

- Improve access to information to Russians, especially young Russians and those from traditionally underrepresented or at-risk communities;
- Create toolkits to better detect misinformation and disinformation.

Deadline: June 1, 2021

More Information: Jehan S Jones-Radgowski GrantsRussia@state.gov See Related Documents

U.S. Mission to **Russia**, Same Planet, Department of State

Funding Opportunity Number: DOSRUS21GR004

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The U.S. Embassy Moscow's Public Affairs Section (PAS) is pleased to announce "One Planet: Environment, Health, and Science" grant, which supports the promotion of environmental, health, and scientific issues in Russia of strategic importance to U.S. and global priorities. Funding for this program is now available through our PAS grants office. This call for proposals outlines our funding priorities, strategic themes, and the procedure for submitting funding requests. Applicants may apply for funding for any amount up to \$200,000.

Maximum for Each Award: \$200,000. You do not need to submit a grant request for the maximum amount. Submit a budget that suited to your organization's capacity and tailored to accomplish your goals. Note that smaller awards may be approved more quickly.

Deadline for Applications: Rolling until June 1, 2021. Applications are reviewed every month, and funds are distributed as needed on a first-come-first served basis. Feel free to submit your application at any time between now and June 1. Some grants will be awarded immediately, but in some cases, grant funding will not be available until September 2021.

Deadline: Proposals are reviewed every month until June 1, 2021. If your proposal is approved, grant funding will be available before September 30, 2021. Some grants will be awarded immediately, but in some cases, grant funding will not be available until September 2021.

Purpose: PAS Moscow invites proposals for projects that promote innovation, advancement, and collaboration between Russia and the United States in the areas of community and regional health, science, technology, the environment, and energy. The program promotes a broader understanding of American and Russian shared health, scientific, environmental, and technological goals to maximize the benefits to both societies and protect our planet. Also, of interest are university-to-university partnerships for Russian and American students to approach and solve environmental, health, and science problems of mutual interest, project based learning, and long-term student-to-student interaction. Competitive proposals should include a connection with American expert(s), organization(s), or institution(s) that will promote increased cooperation between the people of the United States and Russia even after the program has ended. Proposals that promote an understanding of American higher education in the fields of the environment, science, health, and technology could be considered under this category.

Proposals can include, but are not limited to, the following themes:

Health:

- Improvement of health outcomes for targeted communities such as Russian youth, Russian women, minorities, low-income, disabled, at-risk, or rural Russians;
- Promoting joint understanding of health issues;
- COVID-19 and pandemic awareness and prevention programs.

Space:

- Concrete demonstrations of cooperation between American and Russian people in the area of space exploration, science, and technology;
- Promotion of the historic and current Russian and American cooperation in the field of space exploration and studies.

Arctic:

- Promotion of the study of the Arctic and Arctic conservation;
- Increased sustainable incomes and prosperity for indigenous groups that live in Arctic regions;

Environment:

- Improvements in the access of clean water, management of waterways and the conservation of marine areas and improvements in the lives of animals in those habitats;
- Promotion of joint research on climate issues, including limiting and mitigating the results of the changing climate;

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U.S. Mission to **Russia**, Sharing America with Russia, Department of State

Funding Opportunity Number: DOSRUS21GR003

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: U.S. Embassy Moscow's Public Affairs Section (PAS) is pleased to announce "Sharing America with Russia," which supports the promotion of American culture, education, freedoms, values, and collaboration between Americans and Russians. Funding for this program is now available through our PAS grants office. This call for proposals outlines our funding priorities, strategic themes, and the procedure for submitting funding requests. Applicants may apply for funding for any amount up to \$200,000.

Maximum for Each Award: \$200,000. You do not need to submit a grant request for the maximum amount. Submit a budget that suited to your organization's capacity and tailored to accomplish your goals. Note that smaller awards may be approved more quickly.

Deadline for Applications: Rolling until June 1, 2021. Applications are reviewed every month, and funds are distributed as needed on a first-come-first served basis. Feel free to submit your application at any time between now and June 1. Some grants will be awarded immediately, but in some cases, grant funding will not be available until September 2021.

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Purpose: PAS Moscow invites proposals for projects that promote an understanding of the American values of democracy, freedom, and an open society, as well as proposals that increase the understanding of America's diverse cultures and groups. The program promotes a broader understanding of American values, culture, and how government, citizens, and nongovernmental groups can work together in a democratic society. Competitive proposals should include a connection with American expert(s), organization(s), or institution(s) that will promote increased cooperation between the people of the United States and Russia even after the program has ended. Lastly, cultural programs should build understanding and collaboration by sharing the rich and diverse traditions of the United States and showcase collaboration between Americans and Russians.

Proposals can include, but are not limited to, the following themes: American Values:

- Showcase and explain the role that civil society and nongovernmental groups play in the United States;
- Create tailored programs and activities for Russians, including emerging leaders, women, racial and ethnic minorities, people with disabilities, and low-income or atrisk Russians;
- Promoting American freedoms such as freedom of religion, freedom of press, freedom of speech, and freedom of association;
- Reduce the stigmatization of minority or underrepresented groups, especially through an increased understanding and reduction of Gender Based Violence.

American Culture:

- Promotion of equality for all Americans, including Americans from minority groups, and disabled persons;
- Educating Russians about the unique and diverse sectors of American society lesserknown in Russia (such as Latinx, Asian Americans, etc.)
- Promotion of unique and specialized American cultural traditions in art, dance, and/or theater;
- Cultural diplomacy that fosters people-to-people connections, increases understanding, and builds mutual respect or cultural programs based on visual arts, sports, film, performing arts, as well as cross-cultural discussions, presentations, and round tables

Deadline: June 1, 2021

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