Please note the short time frame.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY - OFFICE OF RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT

Limited Submission Funding Opportunity

Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor (DRL): Democracy, Human Rights, and Rule of Law in Iraq

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=259130

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DRL announces a request for proposals from organizations interested in submitting proposals for projects that promote democracy, human rights, and rule of law in Iraq. DRL invites organizations to submit proposals outlining program concepts and capacity to manage projects targeting the following program areas:

- Promoting the Protection of Minority Ethnic and Religious Communities in Iraq: Successful programs will target both minority communities and broader Iraqi society, including displaced populations, to encourage inclusion and promote protection and security across ethnic and religious backgrounds.
- Promoting Tolerance and Reconciliation: DRL seeks to fund programs that promote tolerance, counter rising sectarianism—with a view to long-term reconciliation in Iraq—and provide support to victims of torture, sudden/forced displacement, and conflict-related violence, including gender-based violence.
- Human Rights Protection, Promotion, and Justice: DRL seeks to fund programs to increase human rights protections and promote justice in Iraq.
- Supporting Youth Activism in Peacebuilding in Iraq: DRL is requesting proposals to strengthen the capacity of activists and civil society groups in Iraq to engage in peacebuilding, both at the local and national levels. Successful programs will target youth activists and emerging youth-led movements, particularly those who are already engaging in issue-based advocacy.
- Women, Peace, and Security: DRL seeks proposals for programs to address Iraq’s National Action Plan (NAP) on Women, Peace, and Security and to increase protections against gender-based violence (GBV) in Iraq.
- Mitigating Conflict in Iraqi Host Communities due to the Influx of Iraqi Returnees, Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), and Syrian Refugees: DRL is requesting proposals that will build the capacity of Iraqi local authorities and civil society to support communities impacted by the current migration crisis affecting Iraq.

Proposals that involve partnership with Iraqi or regional civil society organizations, will be viewed favorably. Organizations wishing to collaborate may apply as a consortium. Organizations or consortia that can demonstrate experience implementing donor-funded programs in Iraq will be given preference.
LIMIT ON NUMBER OF PROPOSALS PER ORGANIZATION
An organization may submit no more than one [1] proposal under each Program Area above, but may respond to multiple Program Areas.

KEY DATES

- If you are interested in this funding opportunity, please contact Fruma Yehiely (yehiely@northwestern.edu) by July 21, 2014.
- The sponsor application due date is August 4, 2014.

COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES
The Office of Research Development offers assistance in identifying and facilitating collaborations, putting together interdisciplinary teams, programmatic and administrative development of large, cross-school proposals, and leveraging institutional resources for outreach and education. Contact Fruma Yehiely (yehiely@northwestern.edu), Director of ORD, for more information.

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