SCAPPD-10-CA-100-SCA-041210: Establishment of University Partnerships in Journalism - Afghanistan

(If you are interested in submitting for this opportunity please submit a Notification of Interest to Dr. Greg Reed (greed@utk.edu) by 4/16/2010. This notification will enable the Office of Research to assist in areas such as team formation, partnership opportunities, coordination of letters of institutional commitment, etc.)

The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State, is seeking applications to establish a University Partnership between a U.S. four year college or university and Kabul University in the field of journalism. The strengthening of higher education in Afghanistan is a compelling and critical need. There is a shortage of professionals and leaders to meet the needs of reconstruction, growth and poverty reduction. It is essential to establish high academic standards at the university level to improve the quality of the education sector. Accredited U.S. four-year colleges and universities meeting the provisions described in Internal Revenue Code section 26 USC 501(c)(3) may submit proposals to pursue institutional or departmental objectives in partnership with Afghan universities. The means of achieving these objectives may include faculty exchange, curriculum development, and outreach to professionals and other members of the communities served by the participating institutions. The timeframe for achieving the objectives must be clearly outlined in the proposal.

A pre-application teleconference will be offered on Thursday, 29 April 2010 and another on Thursday, 27 May 2010, prior to the closing date for this announcement. The purpose of the pre-application teleconference is to review the program announcement and discuss the project with the U.S. Embassy Kabul before submitting a proposal. Please submit all questions by Monday, 26 April 2010 to Ellen Delage
She will contact you with the exact time of the teleconference and provide you with any materials needed for the meeting.

For complete information on this opportunity (SCAPPD-10-CA-100-SCA-041210) please see the full solicitation (attached). To find more opportunities from this agency, please see here.

Approximately $1M will be available to support 1 award. Cost sharing is required. Please see the full solicitation for complete award information.

Deadline for Proposal to Sponsored Programs Office: **6/4/2010** (Please see the solicitation for complete application & submission information.)

Please contact Sponsored Programs (4-5066) with questions regarding proposal submission requirements.

Deadline for Proposal Submission to Agency: **6/11/2010**

If you have any questions regarding this announcement please contact:

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