For the purpose of informing interested faculty, please be aware of the following opportunity:

**USAID-Russia-OH-09-0004-RFA: HIV Prevention for At-Risk Populations Project in the Russian Federation**

The U.S. Agency for International Development is soliciting proposals from U.S. non-governmental and non-U.S. non-governmental organizations for implementation of the HIV Prevention for At-Risk Populations Project in the Russian Federation.

The HIV Prevention in At-Risk Populations Project aims to contribute to the Government of Russia’s fight against HIV/AIDS specifically promoting HIV prevention programs targeting most-at-risk populations (MARPs). For the purposes of this project there is a special focus on developing and disseminating HIV prevention programs working with MARPs, particularly injecting drug users (IDUs), the primary drivers of the epidemic. In collaboration with key stakeholders working in the area of HIV, the project is intended to provide technical expertise and support that will contribute to the endorsement at the federal level of an essential package of HIV prevention services for IDUs. With a growing number of prevention programs and models developed in Russia today, the new project aims to assist in a consolidation of the various prevention approaches into a broad, yet targeted menu of effective services for prevention programs, particularly for IDUs. The project will also emphasize strengthening the technical capacity of civil society and government organizations implementing HIV prevention activities targeting IDUs.

For more information about this opportunity please see the full solicitation (attached).

It is anticipated that $7.5-9M will be available to support one award. Complete award information is found in the full solicitation.

**Deadline for Proposal to OR-Sponsored Programs:** 10/28/2009
(Please see the solicitation for complete application & submission information.)

Please contact Sponsored Programs (4-2402) with questions regarding proposal submission requirements.
Deadline for Proposal Submission to Agency: **11/4/2009**

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