



The Office of Science and Technology Cooperation in the Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (OES) at the Department of State is pleased to announce a:



REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS (RFA)

Advancing Careers of Women in Science

-----Applications due June 25, 2012-----

For Full Terms and Conditions or to Apply, go to Grants.gov

Advancing Careers of Women in Science is seeking NGOs, universities, and other non-profit organizations to deliver professional development activities for a mostly female participant group to advance women who are early career scientists.

This year with Advancing Careers of Women in Science, we are pleased to offer a **grant of up to \$99,000** for projects that give an underrepresented portion of the scientific community access to training and skills development that might otherwise be unavailable by preparing these early career scientists for leadership and sustained employment in a scientific field. Activities may be implemented in conjunction with technical training but must focus on strengthening soft skills, such as maintaining a professional network and communication skills.

Proposed projects must include at least one of, but are not limited to, the following countries: **Brazil, Colombia, Egypt, Indonesia, Malaysia, Tunisia, Turkey, or Vietnam**. The minimum number of participants is 25. Preference will be given to applications that reach a national or regional audience through 1) digital platforms, 2) exchange programs via university partnerships, or 3) other means that extend beyond physically attending the proposed activity.

Applicants must have significant experience working on science, technology, and innovation capacity building programs outside the United States. Applicants are encouraged to partner or engage with other institutions to amplify the long-term impact of the proposed activities and to leverage available cost sharing. Applications connecting U.S. and local institutions overseas are strongly encouraged.

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We look forward to your proposals!