Research Development Team

Limited Submissions
Sponsor: Department of State (DOS)
Program: Supporting Civil Society and Media in Ukraine

Estimated Award Amount: $800,000
JHU Nomination Limit: 2
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Deadlines:
Internal Deadline: May 3, 2018
Sponsor Deadline: June 4, 2018

Opportunity Summary:
The U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor (DRL) seeks applications for projects that support civil society and media in Ukraine. Projects should aim to have impact that leads to democratic reforms, and should have the potential for sustainability beyond DRL resources.

- **Local-level Civil Society Anti-Corruption Oversight in Ukraine ($750,000)**
  DRL's goal is to continue building the capacity of local level civil society and media to conduct oversight of local government and hold it accountable for implementing anti-corruption measures. Proposals may focus on assisting civil society and media to conduct oversight of local or regional government budgets and to counter specific types of corruption or corruption in particular social spheres, such as politics, education, and health care.

- **Improving Financial Sustainability of Independent Media in Ukraine ($800,000)**
  DRL's goal is to support the development and replication of financial sustainability models for independent broadcast and other media throughout regional cities of Ukraine. The project should equip broadcast and other media outlets with business tools and technical skills to increase and maintain audience share and increase income, as well as adapt to new realities of mobile- and social media-based news consumption.

- **Supporting Public Oversight of Security Services in Ukraine ($650,000)**
  DRL's goal is to support civil society efforts to provide effective public oversight of the activities of the GOU security services, including forces under the SBU, Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Defense, and others. The program should encourage civil society's involvement in public oversight to promote systemic reform in state security services; empower grass-roots civil society to press for change; and encourage regular government engagement and consultation with civil society.

Eligibility & Requirements:
No PI Limits.

Internal Nomination Process:
Interested applicants should submit the following documents:

1. JHU Limited Submission Cover Sheet
2. Proposal (maximum of two pages of text only, single spaced: 12-pt font and one-inch margins)
   (Note: figures, tables, and other reference material may be included in addition to the 2 pg. text limit)
3. Curriculum Vitae of investigator, including current external research support and publications
4. Budget (two pages maximum)

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