Limited Submissions

Sponsor: Department of Justice (DOJ)
Program: OJJDP FY 2018 Evaluation of Internet Crimes Against Children Training

Estimated Award Amount: $750,000
JHU Nomination Limit: 1
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Deadline:
Internal Deadline: June 5, 2018
Sponsor Deadline: June 25, 2018

Opportunity Summary:
This program aligns with the Department of Justice’s priorities to combat victimization by supporting research aimed at assessing and improving government-funded training for Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) task forces. ICAC training is designed to assist state and local law enforcement agencies in their efforts to develop effective responses to sexual predators who target children online and/or engage in or facilitate child exploitation, and child obscenity and pornography cases. This evaluation of ICAC training will help OJJDP ensure that the government’s substantial investment in supporting the development and delivery of training to ICAC task force personnel is targeted strategically, implemented in a cost-effective manner, and not wasted on efforts that are duplicative or ineffective.

The overall goal of this initiative is to conduct a comprehensive and methodologically appropriate evaluation of the process, outcomes, and cost effectiveness of ICAC training to help state and local law enforcement agencies develop effective responses to technology-facilitated child sexual exploitation and Internet crimes against children. The specific training initiatives to be assessed are those funded under the FY 2016 ICAC National Training Program:

- Category 1—Entry Level and Core Training includes delivery of training programs for ICAC investigators, including but not limited to ICAC Investigative Techniques, ICAC Under Cover Chat Investigations, and ICAC CyberTip Management.
- Category 2—Digital Evidence Forensics includes development and delivery of training opportunities on forensic analyses of computers, cell phones, wireless networks, video games, and other digital devices that may contain evidence of crime.
- Category 3—Specialized Training on Tools and Technology may include, but is not limited to, development and delivery of training opportunities on topics such as cell phone technologies, wireless networks, peer-to-peer file sharing, encryption, on-scene investigative tools, and exploitation via social networking sites.

Eligibility & Requirements:
No PI limitations.

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)

Questions? Comments? Email the Research Development Team at resapp@jhu.edu.