Opportunity Summary:
This program will help young professionals in the Kyrgyz Republic increase their English language ability, improve their ability to access reputable international media and information resources, and learn about U.S. programs, polices and perspectives. The program may also have professional development elements such as modules on networking, public speaking, debate and current news and events, though these should be linked to English language instruction.

The program should focus on increasing the language and information skills of young professionals in the particular disciplines and professions that will best complement other U.S. government programming and best advance U.S. government goals in the Kyrgyz Republic and the broader region. The program should also advance U.S. global priorities, including global U.S. leadership and security and prosperity for the American people.

Participants will likely include government officials, civil society actors, journalists, academics, and business people. In the Bishkek area, the program will focus on training participants who already have some English skills to bring them up to an intermediate level at which they are capable of consuming international media in English.

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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