Estimate Award Amount: $4,000,000
JHU Nomination Limit: 1
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**Opportunity Summary:**
The Bureau of International Labor Affairs’ mission is to promote a fair global playing field for workers in the United States and around the world by enforcing trade commitments, strengthening labor standards, and combating international child labor, forced labor, and human trafficking.

This FOA solicits applications to implement a technical assistance project(s) with the objective of reducing forced labor and human trafficking in the recruitment of workers in a sector and/or supply chain.

Project outcomes include:
1. Improved understanding of the nature of forced labor and human trafficking in the recruitment of workers;
2. Improved company-led approaches to address forced labor and human trafficking in the recruitment process;
3. Improved compliance with recruitment policies and procedures by third-party recruiters; and
4. Increased action on promoting responsible recruitment policies and practices among private sector actors.

**Eligibility & Requirements:**
- Applicants must propose to work with at least one (1) company and its/their labor recruiters, in at least one (1) country, and at least one (1) sector and/or supply chain.
- The selection of the country(ies) and supply chain(s) must be based on evidence of recruitment-related forced labor and/or human trafficking in that particular sector or supply chain.
- In addition, the country(ies) and sector(s) and/or supply chain(s) proposed must be covered in USDOL’s Findings on the Worst Forms of Child Labor, on the List of Goods Produced by Child Labor or Forced Labor, or in a sector or supply chain in a country not covered in one of these reports but where the applicant has substantive evidence of indicators of recruitment-related forced labor and/or human trafficking.

**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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