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From: Faculty Research Development Office (FRDO)
Office of the Vice President for Research

Subject: Limited Competition: Department of State, Humanitarian Research, (SFOP0009616)

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Dear UNM Researchers,

The Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (PRM) of the U.S. Department of State funds **Humanitarian Research** to 1) promote evidence-based decision making on priority protection, assistance, and durable solution challenges; 2) enhance knowledge and develop guidance and tools to improve the performance of the Bureau and its partners; and 3) disseminate and encourage the use of research findings and recommendations, guidance, and tools by other humanitarian stakeholders. PRM is requesting applications for research on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Intersex + (LGBTQI+) Persons in humanitarian crises. All proposals must address at least one of the following research questions:

- What are best practices for the ethical, safe, and confidential collection, management, and reporting of data on displaced LGBTQI+ persons?
- What are the experiences and needs of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Queer (LGBQ) women, trans men, and intersex persons in situations of displacement and in humanitarian contexts, and what are best practices for reaching and assisting them?
- What is the intersectionality between the health (including mental health) needs of LGBTQI+ persons and displacement?
- What are best practices for assistance to meet these health needs?

Because of PRM's mandate to provide protection, assistance, and sustainable solutions for refugees and victims of conflict, PRM will consider funding only those research proposals that include a target research subject base of at least 50 percent refugees and internally displaced persons. PRM will not review proposals for domestic research on U.S.-based assistance activities. Submissions should propose humanitarian research to be conducted overseas.

Awards will be between \$100,000 and \$300,000 for a 24-month project duration. There is no cost share requirement for this award. More details can be found in the program solicitation: <https://www.state.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/FY23-Research-Proposal-NOFO-508-Accessible-Final.pdf>. The deadline for submitting full proposals to the agency is **May 29, 2023**.

This is a limited competition. **Each institution is limited to ONE application** (submissions by organizations as part of a consortium do not count toward an individual organization's submission limit). If you are interested in applying to this program, please submit a Statement of Interest with a tentative project title and a brief description (200 words) by **NOON on May 5, 2023** via UNM's [InfoReady Review portal](#). ****Because of the short turnaround time, this limited competition will be conducted on a first-come, first-served basis. This means that the first SOI we receive will be given the UNM slot.****

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact us at limited@unm.edu.

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