

Support to American-Style Higher Education in Iraq
Opportunity Number SFOP0006009
Questions and Answers
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Question: Are U.S. registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations that support American-Style Institutions of Higher Education in Iraq eligible to receive an award through this funding opportunity?

Answer: No, to be eligible to receive an award, the applicant must be a private, non-state sponsored, Institution of Higher Education (IHE) in Iraq that implements an American-Style Curriculum. Private foundations or other entities that support any particular IHE is not eligible to receive an award through this funding opportunity.

Question: Must an applicant have a current SAM.gov registration to submit an application?

Answer: In accordance with the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Section V *Eligibility Information*, an applicant must have a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) number, currently referred to as a DUNS number, and an active account with the System for Award Management (SAM). However, NEA/AC will provide leniency on this requirement for applicants that have applied for an active SAM.gov registration. The NOFO states that the registration may take over two weeks to complete. Applicants must be able to demonstrate that the process was initiated in a timely manner. Applicants that have not initiated the registration process at least two weeks prior to the NOFO application deadline will not be granted any leniency. In addition, no award will be made to any applicant that does not have an active SAM.gov registration.