

Questions and Answers for
DFOP0016660-06072024 *Central Asia Judicial Merit-Based Selection of Judges*
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Question 1:

The heading of the NOFO indicates an initial project implementation length of 24 months, however, under section B. 3. Funding Notices on page 5 of the NOFO, it states “Length of performance period: 12 to 24 months”, could you please clarify whether proposals for less than 24 months, but greater than 12 months will be accepted?

INL Response:

Proposals less than 24 months and great than 12 months will be accepted.

Question 2:

Under “Priority Region/Countries,” INL lists Central Asia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan. Can you please clarify if all countries are required to be engaged under this program or if a select group of countries listed can be engaged?

INL Response:

All countries are required to be engaged, with an understanding of the challenges of partnering with individual countries. Should a country be identified for reduced activities as compared to others we would require an explanation as to why.

Question 3:

Is engaging remotely within particular countries allowable under this program or does INL require that activities be held in-person within each program country?

INL Response:

Activities held-in person within each program country is preferable, but hybrid options are also excepted with consideration of restrictions of access due to travel or visa requirements. Activities that align with goals 1 and 2 are preferred in person.