

Questions and Answers – June 28

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Question #1: When is the period of performance for the award expected to start?

DOS Response: The approximate period of performance start date is anticipated to begin in August or September 2024. The start date is the date when the award is signed by the Department of State Grants Officer.

Question #2: Do you have any guidance on how many panelists should be involved in the application review process?

DOS Response: Applicants are encouraged to review the NOFO in its entirety to develop and design proposals. To maintain fairness and transparency in competition, GTM/TAC will not answer questions related to proposal concept or design.

Question #3: How many hours per week and for how many weeks are fellows expected to work their internships?

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Question #4: Are students required to have health insurance during their internship and if so, is there an expectation that the program provide it?

DOS Response: Applicants are encouraged to review the NOFO, including page 11, in its entirety to develop and design proposals.