

**Questions and Answers – 5/11/2023**

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
BUREAU OF ENERGY RESOURCES**

**Women Energy Leaders (WEL)  
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**Question:** Are US universities eligible to apply for this opportunity?

**DOS Response:** Per the eligibility requirements outlined in the NOFO (page 3-4), the eligible categories are the following:

- U.S.- based non-profit/non-governmental organizations having a 501 (c)3 status with the IRS;
- U.S.- based non-profit/non-governmental organizations without 501 (c)3 IRS Status (other than Institutions of Higher Education);
- Public International Organizations (PIO).