

Questions and Answers – March 13, 2024

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Bureau of Global Talent Management

Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO): 2025 Thomas R. Pickering Graduate

Foreign Affairs Fellowship Program

Funding Opportunity Number: SFOP0010282

- 1) How many years the implementing partner holds the grant?

Per the NOFO, the 2025 Thomas R. Pickering Graduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship Program cooperative agreement period of performance is for 39 months. Pending successful implementation of the program and the availability of funds in subsequent fiscal years, GTM/TAC may make use of a sole source solicitation agreement before openly competing the program again. As each year adds a new cohort of fellows to the program, applicants will need to demonstrate the ability to handle multiple years of cohorts.

- 2) Is the ceiling of \$6,065,980 for the total life of the award?

Per the NOFO, the funding ceiling for the award is \$6,065,980 for the full period of performance.