

The Department of State has received inquiries regarding funding opportunity SFOP0002260: Understanding China's Information Campaigns and Public Diplomacy in the Asian and Pacific Regions. These inquiries and the Department's best efforts to respond fully to them are below. This list will be updated should additional questions be submitted. Applicants should use their best judgment in drafting their proposals. The answer(s) below should not be construed as expressing preference for any particular approach to drafting a proposal.

1. May applicants propose focusing any or all of the case studies on a group of countries as opposed to a single country? Groups might be defined as the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, Pacific Island States, Australia and New Zealand, or some other grouping.
 - Yes.