

**OJJDP FY 2010 National Incidence Studies of Missing, Abducted, Runaway, and  
Thrownaway Children 3  
Frequently Asked Questions**

**1. How much money is available?**

A total of \$1,000,000 is available under this solicitation. However, based on the availability of funds and determination of successful performance, OJJDP may provide continuation funding of up to \$1 million a year for as many as two additional years.

**2. How many awards will be made?**

One award will be made.

**3. How long will the grant period be?**

The award period under this solicitation is for 12 months. However, based on the availability of funds and determination of successful performance, OJJDP may provide continuation funding of up to \$1 million a year for as many as two additional years.

**4. Will proposals submitted under this solicitation be peer reviewed?**

Yes, applications that meet the minimum standards described in the solicitation will be peer reviewed.

**5. When is the registration deadline for this solicitation?**

The deadline to register is 3:00 p.m. eastern time on April 28, 2010.

**6. When is the application deadline for this solicitation?**

Applications are due at 3:00 p.m. eastern time on April 28, 2010.

**7. What start date should be used for the project?**

Applicants should use a start date of October 1, 2010 or later.

**8. What areas of research will be considered for funding under this solicitation**

The purpose of NISMART 3 is to support multiple research methods that together will comprehensively measure the scope and nature of the nation's missing children problem and estimate the number of missing children recovered each year. This national study should include not only measuring the number of stereotypical kidnappings by strangers, but also the prevalence of familial abductions; lost, injured, or otherwise missing children; runaway; and throwaway children. This will be accomplished via surveys of

households, juvenile residential facilities, law enforcement agencies, and other entities that may record information on missing child episodes.

For information on prior NISMART studies, see [ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/publications/PubResults.asp?sei=85](http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/publications/PubResults.asp?sei=85).

**9. Will other research topics be considered?**

No other areas of research will be considered for funding.

**10. In my application to OJJDP do I need to address all performance measures listed in the solicitation?**

Applicants must address all of the mandatory performance measures noted in the solicitation under which they are applying. Please carefully review the section on “Performance Measures Requirements,” as this section provides guidance on what an application must contain for each performance measure that you are addressing.

**11. Whom can I call if I have questions about this program?**

For assistance with the programmatic requirements of this solicitation, contact Jeffrey Gersh, Program Manager, at (202) 514-5535 or [jeffrey.gersh@usdoj.gov](mailto:jeffrey.gersh@usdoj.gov). This application must be submitted through OJP’s Grants Management System (GMS). For technical assistance relating to the on-line application system, call – The Grants Management System Support Hotline at 1-888-549-9901, option 3.