

OJJDP FY 2010 Technology-Facilitated Crimes Against Children Research Frequently Asked Questions

1. How much money is available?

A total of \$2,000,000 is available under this solicitation.

2. How many awards will be made?

There has not been a determination as to the number of awards that will be made. OJJDP will consider the number of applications that are received, the research topics that are selected for funding, and the funding amounts requested.

3. How long will the grant period be?

Award periods may be 12 to 36 months.

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 1:00 p.m. eastern time on May 3, 2010.

6. When is the application deadline for this solicitation?

Applications are due at 3:00 p.m. eastern time on May 3, 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

Links Between Online Offenses and Hands-On Molestations: OJJDP seeks research to identify predictive factors that reliably indicate whether a subject of an online child exploitation investigation poses a high risk of harm to children. Undercover operations identify hundreds of thousands of unique Internet provider addresses trading in child pornography each year. Law enforcement officers need tools to identify which suspects and cases should be given priority in order to identify and rescue victims.

Prevention Strategies: OJJDP seeks research on the scope and prevalence of children and youth creating and distributing explicit images of themselves or their peers, with the goal of informing the development of preventive strategies. The number of incidences

known to law enforcement of children producing and distributing sexually explicit images with and without adult provocation is increasing, and communities need information about how to deliver programming to educate children and their families about the risks and consequences of this behavior.

9. Will other research topics be considered?

OJJDP will consider applications proposing research in other areas, but applicants should explain how the proposed project will fill a critical gap in the field's knowledge and practice.

10. What areas will not be considered for funding?

Proposals to provide training or direct services (e.g., enforcement activities, investigations); proposals primarily to purchase equipment, materials, or supplies; and proposals to develop or disseminate Internet safety materials will not be considered for funding.

11. 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.

12. 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. 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.