



NCITE

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INNOVATION, TECHNOLOGY,
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2023-2024 NCITE Research Projects Request for Proposals

Issue Date: December 19, 2022

Proposal Due Date: February 24, 2023

Submit proposals using our NU Ramp submission portal.

About NCITE

The National Counterterrorism Innovation, Technology, and Education Center (NCITE) is the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Center of Excellence for terrorism prevention and counterterrorism research. NCITE is a consortium of universities and industry partners whose mission is to conduct research, education, and workforce development activities that will respond to challenging problems and offer innovative solutions to issues faced by counterterrorism and targeted violence prevention professionals – both in the public and private sectors. Led by the University of Nebraska at Omaha, the focus of NCITE is to support operationally relevant research and development efforts. More information may be found at <https://www.unomaha.edu/ncite/>.

RFP Questions and Answers

Applicants submitted several questions regarding this year's request for proposals. Questions and NCITE's responses are listed below.

- **The Excel Budget Sheet and Word Budget Justification are not included in the 12-page proposal limit. Is that correct?**
 - Yes, that is correct. The Excel budget sheet and Word budget justification are separate documents and do not count toward the 12-page proposal limit.
- **The Q&A section lists a 12-page limit and then includes the following verbiage: "Not including citations, written proposals should be 10 pages maximum, single spaced and saved as a Word document." I assume we stick to the 12-page limit. Is that correct?**
 - Yes, please stick to the 12-page limit. This has been updated on the website.
- **Is a PDF an okay format for the final proposal as opposed to a Word document?**
 - Please submit final proposals as a Word document.
- **How many collaborators can I have?**
 - There is not a limit to the number of collaborators on a project team.
- **As an individual consultant, will I be directly connected with NCITE without being sponsored by a university?**
 - Please refer to the Eligible Grantees section of our RFP. Under this call for proposals, principal investigators must be employed by an institution of higher education. As an individual consultant, you could be part of a proposal submitted by a research team at a university but would not be eligible to lead a project.
- **We can include Investigator CVs in the zip drive that we submit. Is that correct?**
 - Yes, we welcome investigator CVs, and you can include those in the zip drive.
- **Is there a limit to how many proposals someone can submit?**
 - No, there is not a limit to how many proposals someone can submit.
- **Will the committee consider proposals previously submitted to NCITE that were not selected last year?**
 - All proposals will be included in the review process, regardless of whether they were previously submitted.
- **Our grants team noted that the version of the Terms and Conditions linked on the RFP page on the website is dated 2021. Is this the most current version?**
 - Thank you for bringing this to our attention. On the RFP website, there are two sets of Terms and Conditions. One is the DHS Standards, which this is up to date. The other, the COE Terms and Conditions, has been updated on the website as of Thursday, February 9.