2022-25 Request for Proposals for Overseas Flagship Chinese Capstone Program in Taiwan

RFP Questions and Answers

Q: Could you provide additional information as to the conditions and circumstances that would lead IIE to make two awards in this competition?

This is an open competition, and one award is anticipated. The additional language referenced provides flexibility based on funding available, panel outcomes, and conditions overseas.

Q: Do you expect another proposal in 3 years?

Yes, there will be another open competition.

Q: In the proposal, we are asked to put down names for positions we have not yet hired. How shall we handle this?

Please propose a plan for positions, responsibilities, and estimated salary. Names can be listed as "TBD".

Q: Is there a rate you use for indirect costs?

There is not a set rate. Applicants can discuss with their university's Office of Sponsored Projects.

Q: Is it a disadvantage to not already be a part of the Flagship community when applying?

The RFP is open to all U.S. higher education institutions. Submissions are encouraged from outside of the established community already hosting domestic and overseas Flagship programs.

Q: What exactly is meant by 'articulation' with domestic programs?

It primarily refers to curriculum and assessment. Please refer to the section on this under Program Guidelines in the RFP for more details.

Q: What is the size of the program?

The RFP states that the anticipated size of the program is around 60-80 students for the new grant period. Please indicate program capacity within the proposed budget.

Q: Is it a requirement to already have an established study abroad program between our institution and a university in Taiwan?

No; the planning period would allow for the building of that relationship. Applicants can indicate the status of that relationship in Appendix G.

Q: When will we know the results of the competition?

Official results are anticipated to be released in mid-December.