



DOS-KAZ-AST-AEECA-FY18-004
GoViral Festival
Department of State
Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs

GENERAL INFORMATION

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DOS-KAZ-AST-AEECA-FY18-004
Funding Opportunity Title:	GoViral Festival
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	Public Diplomacy
Expected Number of Awards:	1
CFDA Number(s):	19.040 -- Public Diplomacy Programs
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Version:	Synopsis 1
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Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 03, 2018
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 03, 2018
Archive Date:	Sep 02, 2018
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,250,000
Award Ceiling:	\$1,250,000
Award Floor:	\$0

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	This funding opportunity is open to U.S and international not-for-profit and for-profit organizations which have experience working in Central Asia. Joint proposals that include both local and American partners will be viewed favorably. Relevant aspects of such experience should be documented in the organization's proposal.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Agency Name:	Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs
Description:	<p>The Public Affairs Section (PAS) of the U.S. Embassy and Consulate in Kazakhstan announces a full and open competition for organizations to submit applications to manage ongoing programming for the “Go Viral” Festival and corresponding Network.</p> <p>The Go Viral Festival was launched by U.S. Consulate Almaty in June 2017 in Almaty, Kazakhstan, as an opportunity for innovators in media, culture, business and technology to learn from one another and engage with American and European experts in their fields of interest. The annual Festival is modeled after South by Southwest (SXSW) in Austin, Texas, and includes music, art, TED style talks, and engaging workshops for young innovators.</p> <p>Following the success of the Go Viral Festival in 2017, the U.S. Consulate General in Almaty established the Go Viral Network to continue and expand engagement with up-and-coming independent voices in Central Asia, and to provide opportunities for network members to collaborate with each other. The Network includes thousands of innovators from 16 countries who attended the Go Viral Festivals in 2017 and 2018 as well as participants from an annual “48 Hour Film Race” from cities across Kazakhstan and eight countries.</p>

Link to Additional Information:

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