

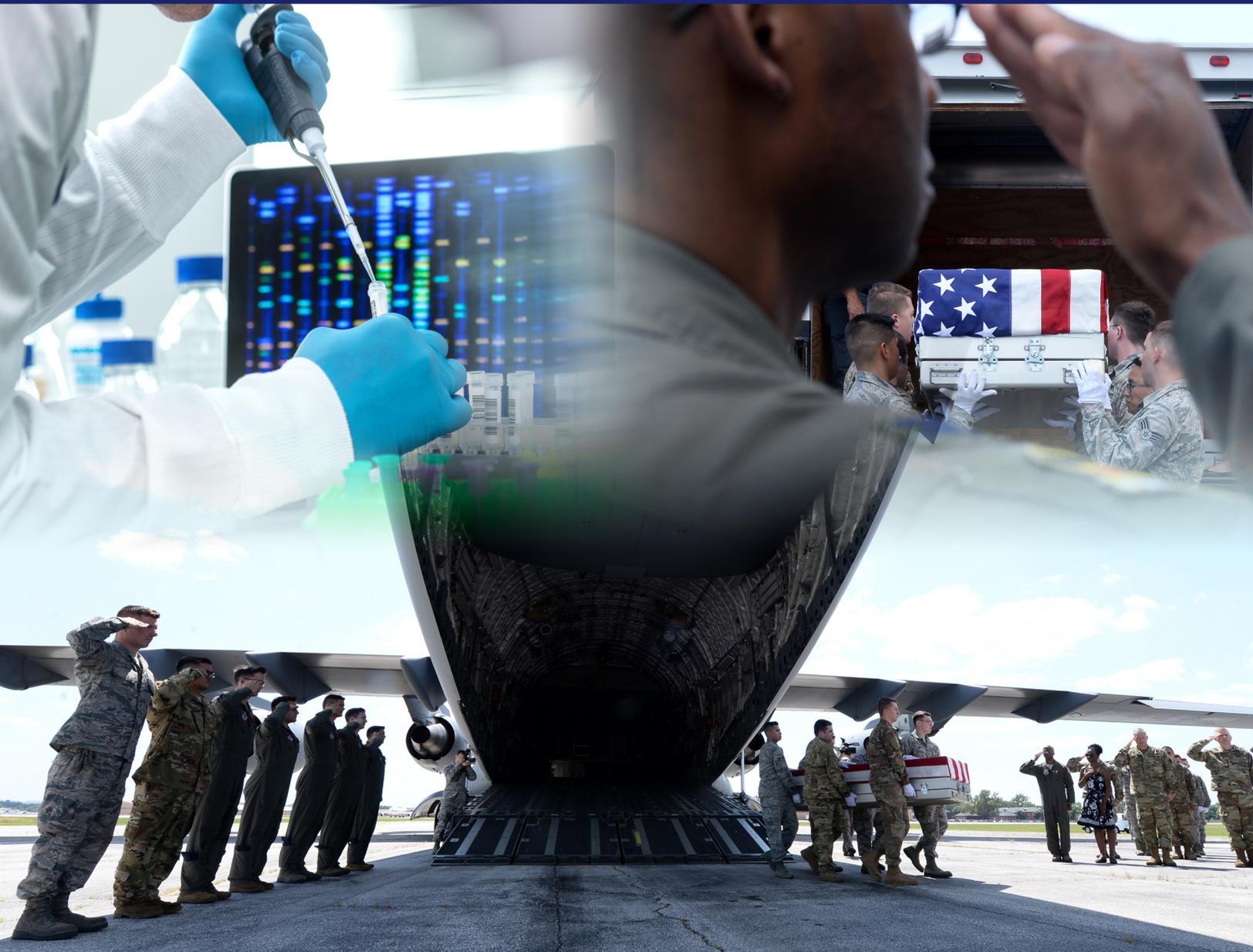
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DEFENSE POW/MIA ACCOUNTING AGENCY GRANT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



For questions regarding this application, please contact Jessica Forch at 402-853-4023 or jessica.forch@nebraska.gov. Offutt AFB photos courtesy U.S. Air Force 55th Wing.



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency Grant Assistance Program is intended to provide funding to qualifying postsecondary institutions to assist the United States Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency with accounting for United States servicemembers and civilians missing from designated past conflicts. This fund is administered by the Nebraska Department of Veterans' Affairs (NDVA) under Nebraska Revised Statute § 80-401.

FUNDING AVAILABLE

\$170,653 has been allocated by the Nebraska Legislature for the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency Grant Assistance Program Fund.

Applications for grant funding through this grant fund will be available starting **on May 1, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. CST**. While there is no application deadline, NDVA will begin reviewing applications on **May 20, 2024**, and will award funds on a rolling basis from that date forward. NDVA will accept applications in an open cycle until such time as all funding appropriated by the Nebraska Legislature is exhausted or fully committed. **An application will not be considered complete until all required forms and attachments have been submitted to NDVA.**

Due to finite funding, NDVA reserves the right to approve funding in an amount lesser than that requested by the Applicant. The Applicant has the option to decline the funding offer.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

In accordance with Nebraska Revised Statute § 80-401, applicants must be Nebraska postsecondary institutions that have received the Veteran and Active Duty Supportive designation under Nebraska Revised Statute § 85-2703. (Information about obtaining this designation can be found [here](#).) The applicant must also have a partnership or service agreement with the United States Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency to establish or expand undergraduate and graduate student internships.

If awarded funds, the grantee must agree to provide NDVA four (4) quarterly reports. The deadlines for those quarterly reports will be set by agreement of the parties after the award is made. The quarterly reports shall include (at a minimum) the documentation of and an explanation of the use of the grant funding. The information included in those quarterly reports will be used by NDVA to provide a written report to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee of the Legislature regarding the pilot program, as mandated by Nebraska Revised Statute § 80-401(3).



APPLICANT INFORMATION

Organization Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Point of Contact – Grant Manager: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Point of Contact – Budget Point Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

If anyone else should be included on grant-related communications, list their email addresses below:

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Is applicant a postsecondary institution in Nebraska?

Yes No

2. Does applicant have a partnership or service agreement with the United States Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency? ***If yes, please provide a copy of the agreement.***

Yes No

3. Has applicant received the Veteran and Active Duty Supportive designation under Nebraska Revised Statute § 85-2703?

Yes No

If no, has an application for such designation been submitted? ***If yes, please provide a copy of the application.***

Yes No N/A

4. Requested funding amount: _____



REQUIRED ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION

Please include the following additional documentation with your application. **An application will not be considered complete until all required forms and attachments have been submitted to NDVA.**

- A description of intended use for the grant funds. This description should address the following questions:
 - How does the applicant institution plan to use the grant funding, including any goals of the applicant institution?
 - How does the applicant institution's proposed use of the grant funding fulfill the goals set forth in Neb. Rev. Stat § 80-401?
 - How will the applicant institution measure outcomes of success?
 - How will the applicant institution properly account for the use of all grant funding?
- An estimated project budget completed in the Excel sheet provided
- Terms of Acceptance form
- Copy of the partnership or service agreement with the United States Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency

I understand and agree to the terms and conditions in this application and the Grant Guidelines, and have the authority to submit this application for funding on behalf of the above-referenced institution.

SIGNATURE

DATE

PRINTED NAME

TITLE