

Web Chat on SCA 14-22: Closing the Child Labor and Forced Labor Evidence Gap: Impact Evaluations (Updated 10/17/2014)

	Question	Answer
10/2/2014 10:04	Page 26, point 4 refers. Including costs for Single Audits is mentioned. Are these audits required of the prime only, or are these also required of all sub-grantees?	Per page 23 of the SCA, "Applicants from U.S.-based non-profit organizations and all proposed U.S.-based, non-profit, subgrantees and/or subcontractors that are subject to the Single Audit Act must include the summary of audit findings and opinion letter of the most recent single audit and demonstrate compliance with single audit submission timeframes established in OMB Circular A-133."
10/2/2014 10:10	And would the development of a certain technology be something that the grant would cover?	Per the solicitation, "Funding through this cooperative agreement must only be used to fund RCT impact evaluation design, implementation, analysis and dissemination, and must not be used to fund projects or interventions."
10/2/2014 10:12	Hello. I would like to know whether it is possible to propose more than one RCT design in the same application for the impact evaluation?	Applicants should propose the design that they believe best responds to the SCA.
10/2/2014 10:15	Hello. I would like to know whether it is possible/advisable to propose an evaluation that only covers programmes already evaluated for other topical areas (e.g. education), without designing any new impact evaluation on new programmes. Thanks.	Per the solicitation, "Applicants may submit proposals to cover the cost of a full impact evaluation, to request supplemental funding for ongoing evaluations, or for additional analysis on completed evaluations, including survey costs."
10/2/2014 10:24	What specific issues they are most interested in? For instance, forced labour, urban or rural child labour, domestic work, gender difference in child labour patterns?	Please refer to the Solicitation for a detailed outline of outcomes of interest.
10/2/2014 10:44	Page 10 of the SCA says "Studies that test OCFT's theory of change for combating child labor are welcomed." Is there more information on OCFT's theory of change?	Please see Section 1.B. Problem Statement, for information about factors that contribute to child labor. See also Section 1.C.4 (pp. 8-11) for "examples of the kinds of intervention areas of interest to USDOL for coverage by impact evaluations proposed in response to this SCA." Applicants may also refer to ILAB's "Fact Sheet: ILAB Programming to Combat Child Labor Internationally" available at: http://www.dol.gov/ilab/reports/pdf/ILAB%20Pro

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10/2/2014 10:46	Would you be interested in funding existing impact evaluation studies to dig deeper into child labour impacts (mainly of cash transfer and other social protection programmes) and/or further analysis of existing impact evaluation datasets?	Per the solicitation, "Applicants may submit proposals to cover the cost of a full impact evaluation, to request supplemental funding for ongoing evaluations, or for additional analysis on completed evaluations, including survey costs."
10/2/2014 10:57	Do we have to demonstrate that full funding is already secured for the intervention that covers the entire period of the RCT research component, or just a long enough period that will ensure a successful intervention that lends itself to the RCT research design (i.e., the RCT research period might exceed that of the intervention period)	As stated on page 8 of the SCA, proposals must "demonstrate that separate funding has been secured for the intervention(s) itself." This refers to all funding necessary for the successful implementation of the RCT evaluation.
10/2/2014 10:59	Could the proposal only entail work on previous evaluations to extract more information on child labour issues, without any proposal for new evaluations?	Per the solicitation, "Applicants may submit proposals to cover the cost of a full impact evaluation, to request supplemental funding for ongoing evaluations, or for additional analysis on completed evaluations, including survey costs."