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**From:** Preben - <preben\_verberkt@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 19, 2016 7:07 PM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki  
**Subject:** Preben from Belgium is looking for PhD funding in the U.S.

Dear Governor Haley,

I hope that you find some time to read my message and respond to it.  
Thank you very much.

My name is Preben. I am from Belgium. I am a like-minded person.

I have been accepted into a good PhD program in the U.S., after applying several times and thus investing quite some time and pocket money into it. It concerns a PhD in International Studies at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, VA.

The university has told me that they don't have funding available. The program costs 160 000 USD for 4 years.

So I am looking for funding. I hope to succeed and find a concrete sponsor soon as I tried a lot of different places already. I am supposed to start the visa application process in June or asap and enroll into the program by mid August.

It would be great to get your support as I am aware that realistically it's going to be hard to find a sponsor in such short notice. This PhD means the world to me. It would be great if people, companies within your network who would seriously consider my request and help to realize this competitive PhD program.

I would be a good representative of my sponsor and their business activities.

Hoping to receive an answer, I would like to thank you for your time. My very best wishes.

Sincerely yours,  
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