Limited Submissions Announcement

A limited submission opportunity is available from the Department of Defense and has been posted to the UTSA Limited Submission Opportunities webpage.

**DoD Basic Research Program for HBCU/MI**
This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) aims to:

a) Enhance research programs and capabilities in scientific and engineering disciplines critical to the national security functions of DoD;

b) Enhance the capacity of HBCU/MI to participate in DoD research programs and activities; and

c) Increase the number of graduates, including underrepresented minorities, in fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) important to the defense mission.

Projects proposed for funding under this FOA must be for basic research. As defined by DoD, “basic research” is systematic study directed toward greater knowledge or understanding of the fundamental aspects of phenomena and of observable facts without specific applications towards processes or products in mind. It includes all scientific study and experimentation directed toward increasing fundamental knowledge and understanding in those fields of the physical, engineering, environmental, life sciences, and information sciences related to long-term national security needs.

Applications for basic research projects are requested in areas of research of interest to the Agencies, as presented in their broad agency announcements. Information about these research interest areas is available at the following websites:

**Eligibility**
The Lead Principal Investigator (PI) must be employed by the eligible institution submitting the proposal, and must have the technical skills required to lead and execute the proposed research project.

**Application Limit**
No more than three (3) applications are allowed per institution.

**Award Amount**
Up to $660,000 (total of direct and indirect costs) for 36 months.

**Cost Share Requirement**
Cost sharing or matching is not required under this FOA and is not an evaluation factor.

**Internal Evaluation Criteria**
The attached review matrix will be utilized for internal review/scoring. Pre-proposals should be responsive to these criteria.
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**Timeline**

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**Limited Submissions Application Instructions**

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