

## 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](#).

### **FY2021 DoD Research and Education Program for Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Minority-Serving Institutions (HBCU/MI) - Equipment/Instrumentation**

The Department of Defense (DoD) is soliciting applications for the acquisition of equipment/instrumentation under the Fiscal Year 2021 Research and Education Program for HBCU/MIs. The Research and Education Program is designed to enhance the research capabilities of HBCUs and MIs and to strengthen their STEM education programs.

The purpose of funding under this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to:

- 1) Support the acquisition of equipment/instrumentation to augment existing capabilities or to develop new capabilities in research areas of interest to DoD, and
- (2) Attract students to pursue studies leading to STEM careers. Although funding provided under this FOA cannot be used for student support, in order to further DoD's objective of attracting students to pursue studies leading to STEM careers, applicants must address the impact of the requested equipment/instrumentation on student participation in research.

Applications for basic research projects are requested in areas of research of interest to the Army Research Office (ARO), Office of Naval Research (ONR) and Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR), as presented in their broad agency announcements (BAAs). See program FOA for links to relevant documents.

#### **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 \$600,000 total; performance period of 12 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**

Internal Notice of Intent Due (Required; See <a href="#">Guidelines</a> )	Limited Submission Application Due	Selection Notification	Full Proposal Due to Funder
June 8, 2020	June 15, 2020	June 30, 2020	August 28, 2020

Questions? Please reference the [UTSA Limited Submissions website](#) or contact [LimitedSubmissions@utsa.edu](mailto:LimitedSubmissions@utsa.edu)

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