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Historically Black Colleges & Universities / Minority-Serving Institutions Program



Schools interested in this program should look for the Broad Agency Announcement that is usually published in the Fall of each year in the Army Research Office (ARO) webpage.

For more information:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html/>

AFOSR HBCU/MI program consists of two main components:

AFOSR Core Research. Research proposals from HBCU/MI are reviewed by AFOSR Program Officers as part of their core program and may be funded from funds set aside by the AFOSR Director.

Department of Defense Infrastructure Support Program for Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Minority Institutions. The DoD has been providing grants for research and educational equipment at HBCU/MI. This program is administered by the Army Research Office, in collaboration with the AFOSR. Schools interested in this program should look for the Broad Agency Announcement that is usually published in the Fall of each year in the ARO webpage.

[Click here](#) to search for other AFOSR opportunities on Grants.gov.



The Department of Defense announced its selection for a science research partnership Jan. 23, 2023. Howard University, Washington, D.C., is the first Historically Black College or University, or HBCU, to lead a University Affiliated Research Center, or UARC. In June 2022, the U.S. Air Force and Defense Department announced its plan for a 15th UARC to focus on tactical autonomy. By September 2022, the Broad Agency Announcement, or BAA, went out, and the Air Force Research Laboratory, or AFRL, in coordination with the Department of the Air Force, began seeking proposals.



Summer 2022's slate of Air Force Research Laboratory, or AFRL Minority Leaders – Research Collaboration Program interns visit a C-17 at Wright Patterson Air Force Base. AFRL summer internships grant access to specialized research equipment and laboratory space to engage in ongoing research projects and augment the recruitment pipeline for the next generation of leaders in science, technology, engineering and math (U.S. Air Force photo).



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