

DEPSCoR

DEFENSE ESTABLISHED PROGRAM TO STIMULATE COMPETITIVE RESEARCH



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WHAT IS IT?

The program is sponsored and managed by the Basic Research Office, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (OUSD [R&E]), awarded by the Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR).

The objectives of this program are:

1. To increase the number of university researchers in eligible States/Territories capable of performing science and engineering (S&E research responsive to the needs of the DoD)
2. To enhance the capabilities of institutions of higher education (IHE) in eligible States/Territories (listed below) to develop, plan, and execute (S&E) research that is relevant to the mission of the DoD, and competitive under the peer-review systems used for awarding Federal research assistance.

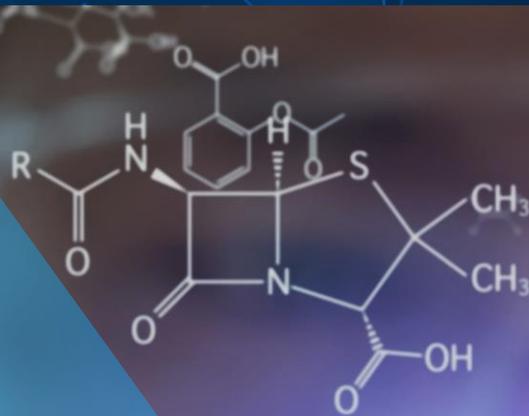
3. To increase the probability of long-term growth in the competitively awarded financial assistance that IHE in eligible States receive from the Federal Government for S&E research.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Consistent with these long-term objectives of building research infrastructure, the DoD intends to competitively make, and fund multiyear awards for S&E research in areas relevant to the DoD's mission and important to national security.



Mr. Ed Lee, Program Coordinator for AFOSR's HBCU/MI, SBIR/STTR, and DEPSCoR programs, and Dr. Bindu Nair, Deputy Director for Basic Research for the Department of Defense, at the Southern Region DEPSCoR event at Louisiana State University.



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