For the purpose of informing interested faculty, please be aware of the following opportunity:

**AFOSR-BAA-2010-1: Research Interests of the Air Force Office of Research**

The Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR), U.S. Air Force (USAF), Department of Defense, is soliciting proposals for basic research through this general Broad Agency Announcement (BAA). This BAA outlines the Air Force Defense Research Sciences Program. AFOSR invites proposals for research in many broad areas. These areas are described in detail in Section I, Funding Opportunity Description. A general overview of the areas appears below:

- Aerospace, Chemical and Material Sciences (RSA)
- Physics and Electronics (RSE)
- Mathematics, Information and Life Sciences (RSL)
- Discovery Challenge Thrusts (DCTs)
- Education and Outreach Programs
- Special Programs and Other Innovative Research Interests
- University Research Initiative (URI) Programs

This announcement will remain open until replaced by a successor BAA. Proposals may be submitted at any time. However, those planning to submit proposals should consider that AFOSR commits the bulk of its funds in the Fall of each year. Before submitting a research proposal, you may wish to further explore proposal opportunities. You can do this by contacting the appropriate AFOSR program manager who can provide greater detail about a particular opportunity; the program manager may then ask for a white paper.

For detailed information on this opportunity please see the full solicitation (attached). To find additional opportunities from this agency please see [here](#). (Please see the solicitation for complete application & submission information.)
Proposals may be submitted at any time. Please contact Sponsored Programs (4-2402) with questions regarding proposal submission requirements.

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