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

BAA 09-07: Researching, Creating, Developing, Deploying and Evaluating Innovative Educational Tools, Approaches and Resources to Advance the Intellectual Basis for a National Homeland Security S&T Workforce

The Department of Homeland Security is soliciting proposals to research, create, deploy and evaluate innovative educational tools, approaches and resources that will assist with the development of an educated and well trained technical workforce, representative of the U.S. population that DHS and its partners will need to protect the country in the foreseeable future. The research, creation, development, deployment and evaluation of innovative educational tools, approaches and resources should result in one or more of the following outcomes:

- Foster homeland security culture within the academic community, including K-14, informal education and adult education
- Strengthen U.S. scientific leadership in homeland security research in public and private institutions
- Disseminate knowledge and technical advances to advance the homeland security mission
- Integrate homeland security educational activities across agencies engaged in relevant academic research
- Nurture a homeland security science and engineering workforce
- Transfer new discoveries in science and mathematics from DHS sponsored Centers of Excellence to the US population

There are 17 strategic topical areas which must be a component of white paper/full proposal submissions. These areas are completely described in the full solicitation (attached).

White papers are required prior to submitting a full proposal. Based on the white paper full proposals will be encouraged or discouraged. White paper submissions are due February 28th, 2010. Please see the full solicitation for white paper submission requirements.
It is estimated that approximately $400K will be available to support up to 50 awards. Cost sharing is not required. Complete award information is found in the full solicitation.

Deadline for White Paper Submission to Agency: 2/28/2010

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