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

**HDTRA1-09-14-FRCWMD-BAA: Fundamental Research to Counter Weapons of Mass Destruction (C-WMD)**

The Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) is soliciting white papers for long-term challenges in specific fundamental areas of research that offer a significant contribution to the current body of knowledge, understanding of phenomena and observable facts, significantly advance revolutionary technology, new concepts for technology application, and may have impact on future C-WMD capabilities. The Government encourages white papers and proposals that span a wide spectrum of research to expand fundamental scientific knowledge science in response to specific Thrust Areas.

**Thrust Area 1:** Science of WMD Sensing and Recognition  
**Thrust Area 2:** Cognitive, Information and Network Science  
**Thrust Area 3:** Science for Protection  
**Thrust Area 4:** Science to Defeat WMD  
**Thrust Area 5:** Science to Secure WMDs  
**Thrust Area 6:** Cooperative Counter WMD Research with Global Partners

For more information about this opportunity (**HDTRA1-09-14-FRCWMD-BAA**), including complete details regarding the specific Thrust Areas, please see the full solicitation (attached).

The number of awards and amount of resources made available to this BAA will depend on the quality of the proposals received and the availability of funds. Complete award information is found in the full solicitation. This opportunity is in effect from September 2009 through September 2014. There are a total of 15 open windows (approximately 3 per year), and submissions may occur at any time during those open window periods (see p. 4 of the full solicitation).

**First Window Closing Date for White Paper Submission to Agency:** 11/4/2009  
(Please see the solicitation for complete application & submission information.)
If invited to submit a full proposal, please remember that full proposals must be submitted to the Sponsored Programs Office at least 5 business days prior to the agency deadline. Please contact Sponsored Programs (4-2402) with questions regarding proposal submission requirements.

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