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

IARPA-BAA-09-08: Securely Taking On New Executable Software of Uncertain Provenance (STONESOUP) Program

The Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, is soliciting applications for the STONESOUP Program to develop and demonstrate technology that provides comprehensive, automated techniques that allow end users to safely execute new software of uncertain provenance. The envisioned technology will use advanced automated software analysis techniques to identify vulnerabilities or to assure their absence; it will combine the analysis with methods for confining software execution so that identified weaknesses cannot be exploited; and it will diversify software components so any residual vulnerabilities will be more difficult for attackers to discover or exploit. The combination of these techniques can provide true defense-in-depth against attempts to exploit vulnerable software.

For more information about this opportunity (IARPA-BAA-09-08) please see the full solicitation.

The STONESOUP Program is envisioned as a 4-year effort consisting of three consecutive phases that is intended to begin March 2010. Phase 1 is planned as a base period of 18 months. Multiple Phase 1 awards are anticipated. The amount of resources made available under this BAA will depend on the quality of the proposals received and the availability of funds. Cost sharing is not required. Complete award information is found in the full solicitation.

Deadline for Proposal to OR-Sponsored Programs: 10/26/2009
(Please see the solicitation for complete application & submission information.)

Please contact Sponsored Programs (4-2402) with questions regarding proposal submission requirements.

Deadline for Proposal Submission to Agency: 11/2/2009

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