

DEFENSE ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY (DARPA)

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Mission / Scope

For sixty years, DARPA has held to a singular and enduring mission: to make pivotal investments in breakthrough technologies for national security.

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Quick Stats

- ~220 government employees
- Oversees ~250 research and development programs
- DARPA Program Managers choose the areas of focus for their programs from four main areas of focus:
 - Rethink Complex Military Systems
 - Master the Information Explosion
 - Harness Biology as Technology
 - Expand the Technological Frontier
- Budget
- \$3.17B in FY2018

Get on Board!

- DARPA mainly issues BAAs and RFPs for their opportunities.
- Look for a full list of opportunities in [fbo.gov](#) and [grants.gov](#)
- Highlights of opportunities and a list of events are available on the DARPA site:
 - [Opportunities](#)
 - [Events](#)
- DARPA also participates in the DoD SBIR and STTR programs.