



Department of Homeland Security (DHS) – S&T Center of Excellence for Cross-Border Threat Screening and Supply Chain Defense – Lead



Sponsor: Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
Program Title: S&T Center of Excellence for Cross-Border Threat
Screening and Supply Chain Defense – Lead
Estimated Award Amount: \$35,000,000
JHU Nomination Limit: 1
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Deadlines:

Internal Deadline: June 6, 2017
Sponsor Deadline: August 4, 2017

Opportunity Summary

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Science and Technology Directorate (S&T) Office of University Programs (OUP) is requesting applications from accredited U.S. colleges and universities to lead a consortium of universities for a Center for Cross-Border Threat Screening and Supply Chain Defense (CBTS).

The DHS COEs are university consortia that work closely with DHS Components and their partners to conduct research, develop and transition mission-relevant science and technology, educate the next generation of homeland security technical experts, and train the current workforce in the latest scientific applications. Each COE is led by an accredited U.S. college or university and involves multiple partners for varying lengths of time. COE partners include other academic institutions, commercial industry, DHS Components, Department of Energy National Laboratories and other Federally-Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDCs), other federal agencies that have homeland security-relevant missions, state/local/tribal governments, non-profits, and first responder organizations. DHS envisions the COEs as long-term trusted partners that provide an array of resources to help DHS achieve improve operations. OUP maintains both financial assistance and contract mechanisms for DHS to access COE capabilities.

The COEs that make up the COE network are listed at <https://www.dhs.gov/st-centers-excellence>. The new Center will be a fully-integrated component of the COE network and will take advantage of the network's resources to develop mission-critical research, education, and technology transition programs.

Eligibility & Requirements:

- Center Directors must be U.S. citizens who are eligible for a government security clearance.

Internal Nomination Process:

Interested applicants should send the following documents **in sequence in one PDF** to resapp@jhu.edu no later than **4 p.m. on the internal deadline**:

1. [JHU Limited Submission Cover Sheet](#)
2. Abstract (one page, double-spaced)
3. Proposal (maximum of four pages of text only, single spaced: 12-pt font and one-inch margins)
(Note: figures, tables, and other reference material may be included in addition to the 4 pg. text limit)
4. Curriculum Vitae of investigator, including current external research support and publications
5. Budget (two pages maximum)
6. Letter of Recommendation from the Department Chair/Director. *Letters of Recommendation can be submitted separately to resapp@jhu.edu stating the applicant's name in the subject line.*

Each applicant should expect to receive a confirmation of receipt of their materials. Applicants not receiving an acknowledgement, or having any questions, should contact **the team** via resapp@jhu.edu.