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Pre-Release Update

Ohio Federal Research Network Round 5 SOARING Initiative Pre-Release Opportunity Announcement Updates 12-11-20

In Mid-November, OFRN established a table of “classifieds” for people seeking collaborators for the Ohio Federal Research Network (OFRN) Round 5 Opportunity Announcement. OFRN provides this MatchMaking platform to assist in teaming for better proposal submissions. Since we began collecting teaming opportunities, more people have requested that we advertise their interests in finding a partner or sub, or offering their expertise for a project proposal.

The link to the MatchMaking form can be found at the OFRN website in the current solicitations page located at <https://www.ohiofrn.org/current-solicitation>. This is a site that you will want to bookmark and check periodically. The [form](#) can be accessed from the **LINKS** section. The **CLASSIFIEDS** table is updated daily and can be downloaded from the **RESOURCES** section.

Below is a link to download the most recent Classifieds table which includes additions from Dec. 11th. Again, if you or researchers in your orbit are interested in teaming up with complementary partners to pursue R&D opportunities, please review and/or forward the information below to identify desirable connections.

Download Dec. 11
Classifieds

Here is how to interpret and act on the information in the table:

We have anonymized the information due to the competitive nature of the solicitation and proposal environment. If you find an entry of interest, please respond to me (becky.mescher@parallaxresearch.org) with the “OFRN Assigned Number” or list of numbers to which you want to be introduced. The table columns designate whether the organization seeking a partner is a company or a university and the kind of organization sought for a partnership. The table also includes a technology description of what the advertising organization brings to the table (Technology Brought) and what the advertising organization seeks in a partner (Technology Sought) as well as the technical competencies of the desired partner. Once you respond with the OFRN Assigned Number(s) you would be interested in meeting, we will review the request with the researcher seeking a partner and get their approval to release additional information to both parties and connect the two of you to explore a collaboration.

Once we connect parties, we leave it up to you to discuss if interests, objectives and capabilities are aligned. We will follow-up later to determine if partnerships formed resulting in proposals for this round.

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Submit questions to OFRN-Question@parallaxresearch.org

Key Events Schedule

- **Oct. 29, 2020** - *Opportunity Announcement Pre- Release*
- **Nov. 10, 2020** - *Opportunity Announcement Info Session and Q&A with Federal SMEs*
- **Nov. 18, 2020** - *Opportunity Announcement Info Session and Q&A with Federal SMEs*
- **Dec. 10, 2020** - *OFRN Information Session (optional)**
- **Dec. 15, 2020** - *OFRN Information Session (optional)**
- **Jan. 6, 2021** - ***Opportunity Announcement Formal Release***
- **Jan. 20, 2021** - *Bidders Conference and Proposal Training**
- **Feb. 11, 2021** - *Proposal Questions Accepted Through*
- **Feb. 25, 2021, by 5:00pm ET** - ***Due date for Volume 2 (Technical) and 2A (Supplemental)***
- **March 19, 2021** - *Notification of Selection for Final Pitch Day*
- **April 15, 2021** - *Due date for Volume 1 (Business and Cost Proposal), and 2B (Slide Deck)*
- **April 20-21, 2021** - *Pitch Day*
- **May 4, 2021** - *Proposal Review*
- **May 7, 2021** - *Awards Announced*
- **May 24, 2021** - *Projects Start*
- **May 31, 2021** - *Student Intern Orientation*

OFRN recently released the OFRN Round 5 SOARING Pre-Release Opportunity Announcement Amendment 1. This document can be found on the OFRN website at <https://ohiofrn.org> on the Current Solicitation page along with a Summary of the changes.

[Download Amendment 1 document](#)
[Download Amendment 1 Summary document](#)

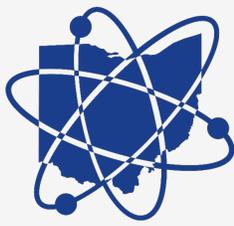
Please forward this to your colleagues across the state, if we missed someone. We have a large email list but we are still compiling our lists and need your assistance with distribution.

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