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Notification

Ohio Federal Research Network Round 5 SOARING Initiative Opportunity Announcement

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This is a notification of the release of the OFRN Round 5 Sustaining Ohio's Aeronautical Readiness and Innovation in the Next Generation (SOARING) Opportunity Announcement.

There will be an OFRN Round 5 Bidders Conference and Proposal Training session for those submitting proposals. Details can be found at https://www.ohiofrn.org/ofrn-current-solicitation.

Upcoming Key Dates:
- Jan. 20, 2021: Bidders Conference & Proposal Training - Virtual
- Feb. 25, 2021: Due date for Volume 1 (Technical), 1A (Supplemental)
- Mar. 19, 2021: Notification of Selection for Final Pitch Day

for more key dates, visit the OFRN Current Solicitation site

The OFRN Round 5 Sustaining Ohio's Aeronautical Readiness and Innovation in the Next Generation (SOARING) Opportunity Announcement is focused on expanding Ohio's research and development capabilities across the state's academic institutions and business in support of Ohio-based federal partner needs, which ultimately promotes Ohio's economic growth. OFRN Round 5 Areas of Interest (AOIs) include topics in Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS), Artificial Intelligence, Human Factors, Data Analytics, Space Commercialization, Quantum Communications and Advanced Power Systems. This announcement seeks to leverage Ohio's unique research capabilities and its federal partner's expertise to accelerate technology development and innovation by increasing collaboration across government, academic, and industry organizations.

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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