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# Notification

## Ohio Federal Research Network Round 5 SOARING Initiative Opportunity Announcement Amendment 1

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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 Amendment 1.

Information about the solicitation can be found at <https://www.ohiofrn.org/ofrn-current-solicitation>.

### Upcoming Key Dates:

- 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](#)*

### Team Matchmaking Services

If you want to pursue the OFRN Round 5 solicitation and need a required partner or you need a subcontractor with particular talents to fill a gap on your proposal, or you want to offer your services as a potential partner or subcontractor, [utilize our team matchmaking services on our current solicitation page here](#).

### Q&A

OFRN is posting Round 5 questions and answers to the OFRN website. This will be updated frequently.

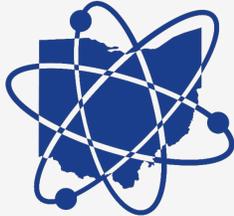
### Training Briefings

OFRN conducted a Bidders Conference and Proposal Training on January 20, 2021. Briefings are posted to the OFRN current solicitation site for download.

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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