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Driving Innovation Through Strategic Partnerships

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Round 7 Information Session

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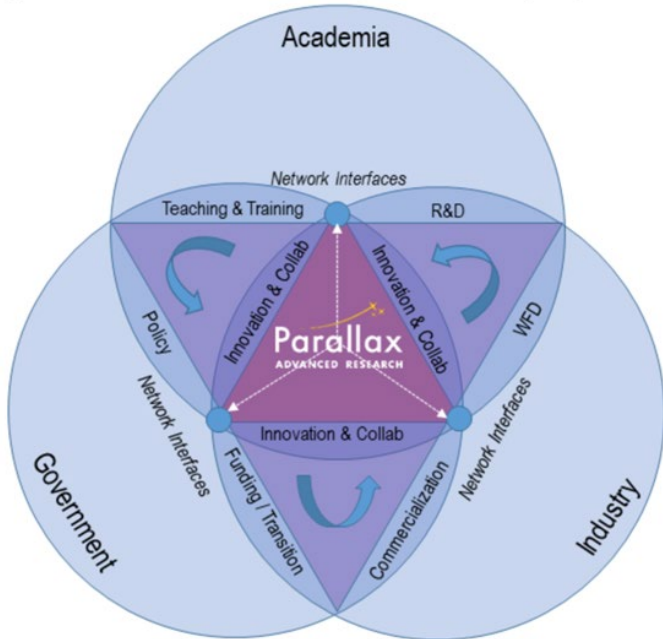
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Agenda

- Welcome – Introductions
- OFRN Briefing
- Federal Partner AOI Q&A with SMEs
- Proposal Training
- Resources
- Conclusion


OFRN Goals

Triple Helix Model of Innovation, Hybrid / Boundary Organizations



- Increase the amount of Federal Funding that flows to Ohio
- Support the types of Federal projects on which Ohio's federal partners are focused
- Increase the extent to which OFRN produces enhanced collaboration among institutions/industry
- Develop lasting and sustainable knowledge that allows academic institutions/industry to improve their ability to compete for federal resources over time

OFRN Construct




**NASA Glenn
Research Ctr
(GRC) Priorities**



**Air Force
Research Lab
(AFRL) Priorities**



**National Air
& Space
Intelligence Ctr
(NASIC)
Priorities**



State of Ohio

Industry Needs

**PARALLAX
& The Ohio State
University**



**Naval Medical
Research Unit
(NAMRU)
Priorities**



**Ohio National
Guard
Priorities**

**Executive Review
Board**

**Technical Review
Council**

OFRN Program Impact – through 12/11/2024

23

Universities &
colleges engaged

4+1

Government
Partners

106

Business partners
engaged

41

R&D projects funded

384

Direct jobs created

16

Spin out
companies
created

\$61.8M

State of Ohio
Investment - ODHE

\$390+M

Follow-on Funding
Awarded

\$40.3M

Cost Share

Round 7 Process Overview

Project Teams Must Include at least:

- **1 Ohio industry** member
 - Role can be as lead applicant or collaborator
- **2 Ohio colleges/universities**
 - Role can be as lead applicant or collaborator
 - Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT) is eligible
- **1 Federal partner/sponsor**
 - AFRL, NASA-GRC, NAMRU-D, and/or NASIC
 - Financial commitment from federal partner is NOT necessary

Round 7 Process Overview

Projects MUST meet the following criteria:

- **Projects Must be Applied Research:**
 - S&T Activities 6.2/6.3 as outlined by Government-Wide and DoD Definitions.
 - ❖ No Basic/Foundational Research will be accepted.
 - Technology Readiness Level (TRL) 3 or higher.

Round 7 Process Overview

Proposals consist of:

- Technical Proposal
 - Main Technical Proposal (8 pages)
 - Proposer Prepared Statement of Work (no page limit)
 - Student Experiential Engagement - SEE (2 pages)
 - Technical Proposal Supplement (2 pages)
 - Quad Chart (1 page)
 - Technology Readiness Level (1 page)
- Business and Cost Proposal

Round 7 Process Overview

- Round 7 includes a requirement for a Student Experience and Engagement Initiative (SEE) which is to be designed by the proposing team based on the guidelines within the Appendix 2
- Team Matchmaking Assistance
- Training
 - March 6, 2025 (webinar) – Proposal training (mandatory)

Key Dates

Event	Key Date
Opportunity Announcement Formal Release	February 4, 2025
Opportunity Announcement Informational Session and Q&A with Federal SMEs (3 virtual sessions)	February 10, 2025 (10-11:30 am) February 25, 2025 (1-2:30 pm) March 20, 2025 (8:30-10 am)
Offerors Conference & Proposal Training*	March 6, 2025 (8:30 – 11:30 am)
Proposal Questions Accepted Through	April 18, 2025, by 5:00pm ET
Due date for Proposal Submissions	April 28, 2025, by 5:00pm ET
Notification of Selection of Finalists	May 30, 2025
Finalists' Sessions with TRC (if requested)	June 16-20, 2025
Awards Announced	July/August 2025
Projects Start	September/October 2025

**Attending or viewing the Offerors Conference & Proposal Training is mandatory for all proposal submissions. At least one (1) member of the proposal team needs to attend*

Round 7 Areas of Interest

AOI	AOI Name	Subtopic 1	Subtopic 2
1	Hypersonics	Materials and Technology to Enable Variable Geometry of Aerodynamic Surfaces	High Speed Aircraft Thermal Management and Heat Rejection Technology
2	Health and Human Performance	AI supported medical decision making for triage and stabilization by non-specialists	AI supported logistics planning for operational commanders
3	Aerospace Power Management, Materials, and Distribution	Aerospace Electrification – Relevant, HV/HP, Fault-Smart Switch Gear	Safe Partial Discharge Corona aware high voltage cable for aerospace (description needed)
4	Commercial Space - LEO	Low Leakage Cryogenic Valves	Space-Based Space Situational Awareness
5	Quantum Technologies	Sensing and timing systems with reduced bias error or increased sensitivity	System component or integration technologies to enable miniaturization, increased function, or operation in mission relevant or extreme environments.
6	Autonomy	Autonomous systems operations	Operator defined metrics for trusted autonomy
7	Advanced Materials Technology - Critical Materials Supply for Aerospace	Methods for Production, Joining, and Modeling of Oxide Dispersion Strengthened (ODS) Alloys	Thermally Conductive, Electrically Insulating Materials

AOI #1 Hypersonics

Subtopics:

1. Materials and Technology to Enable Variable Geometry of Aerodynamic Surfaces
2. High Speed Aircraft Thermal Management and Heat Rejection Technology

AOI #2 Health and Human Performance

Subtopics:

1. Predictive AI to support medical triage, life-saving interventions, and medical logistics utilization across the continuum of En route care
2. AI supported logistics planning for operational commanders

AOI #3 Aerospace Power Management, Materials, and Distribution

Subtopics:

1. Aerospace Electrification – Relevant, HV/HP, Fault-Smart Switch Gear
2. Safe Partial Discharge Corona Aware High voltage Cable for Aerospace

AOI #4 Commercial Space in Low Earth Orbit

Subtopics:

1. Low Leakage Cryogenic Valves
2. Space-Based Space Situational Awareness

AOI #5 Quantum Technologies

Subtopics:

1. Sensing, timing, and absolute calibration systems with reduced bias error or increased sensitivity
2. System component or integration technologies to enable miniaturization, increased funding, or operation in mission relevant or extreme environments

AOI #6 **Autonomy**

Subtopics:

1. Autonomous Systems Operations
2. Operator defined metrics for trusted autonomy

AOI #7 Advanced Materials Technology – Critical Materials Supply for Aerospace

Subtopics:

1. Methods for Production, Joining, and Modeling of Oxide dispersion Strengthened (ODS) Alloys
2. Thermally Conductive, Electrically Insulating Materials

Resources



What is OMIC?

First of its Kind

Micro-Electronics Innovation Center

OMIC is a non-profit 501(c)(3) experiential learning program providing cost-effective support for technology startups and industry in Ohio, SBIR/STTR partners throughout the US, and provides to industry fresh STEM graduates with real-life engineering, science and entrepreneurial experience.

Facilities and Capabilities

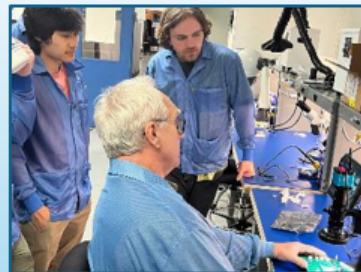
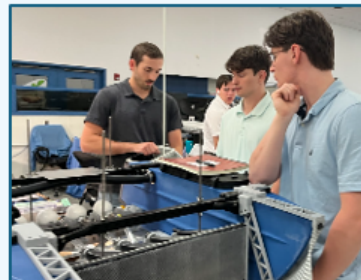
Fully Equipped Elex Production

Broad Technical Capabilities

Experienced Mentors

STTR Partner Eligible

501(c)(3) Non-Profit



OMIC's Multi-Point Mission

Fill Gaps in Technology Commercialization with Dual Mission of *R&D and Workforce Development*

Provide Real, Experiential Opportunities for STEM-based Students and Valuable Outcomes for Industry – *Workforce Development Mission*

Revitalize Micro-Electronic Design and Manufacturing in Ohio with Unique Engineering and Production Resources – *R&D Mission*



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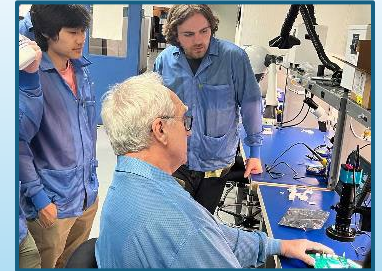
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Youngstown Business Incubator

- Founded in 2001 as B2B Software Incubator
- Named #1 University Affiliated Incubator in the world in 2014
- Work with early stage Advanced Manufacturing Startups and with Existing Small Businesses
- Added advanced Manufacturing capabilities to the portfolio of services in 2012 with America Makes on our campus



Programs



TECHNOLOGY ENTREPRENEURSHIP



ADVANCED MANUFACTURING



**Department of
Development**

Minority Business Assistance Center



YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP



SUPPLY CHAIN DIVERSITY

Advanced Manufacturing Team



200 plus SMMs

YBI Advanced Manufacturing TEAM

- \$75M in Government Funding
- Have lead and partnered on 30+ state, Federal and private grants and projects entered into the supply chain
- Have extensive Expertise in the following
 - 3D printed Sand cores - Humtown Products, YSU, UNI, AFS
 - Deep connection with regional industry with over 300 project partners
 - Support in design, reverse engineering, printing, post processing, supply chain development, business case development, etc.
 - In house capabilities in XJet Ceramic Printer (Alumina), DMLS with EOS and Velo and mid size pellet printing.
 - Previous Parallax Advanced Research projects- AFWERX - APEX –OFRN-AAMEN and SEE

America Makes and YBI Innovation Hub



Defense and Aerospace



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NATIONAL CENTER FOR DEFENSE
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Precise Thinking = Precise Solutions



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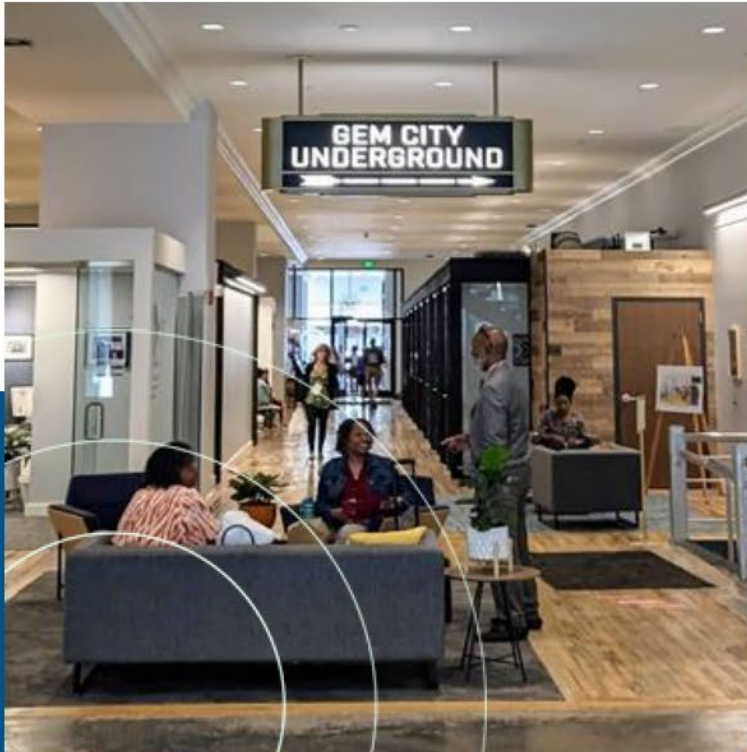


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Entrepreneur Resources

Experienced Advisors and EIRs

Services Partner Network

Nationally Recognized Programs

Business Advice
Business Services
Network Development
Mentoring
Access to Capital
Dedicated EIRs
Commercialization Training

Licensing / JV Support
Financial Planning
Marketing / Market Planning
IP Strategy / Planning
Leadership Recruiting
Grant Proposal Strategy



Space

The Hub Powered by PNC Bank



**University
of Dayton**



**Entrepreneurs'
Center**

100,000 ft² innovation space

State-of-the-art AV capabilities

Office, conference room, and event spaces

140+ resident companies

Managed by EC, collaboration with University of Dayton

Thank you!

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Resource for Team Matchmaking

Round 7 Requires

- Two Universities in Ohio
- One Industry Partner in Ohio
- A Federal Collaborator

If you NEED a Partner

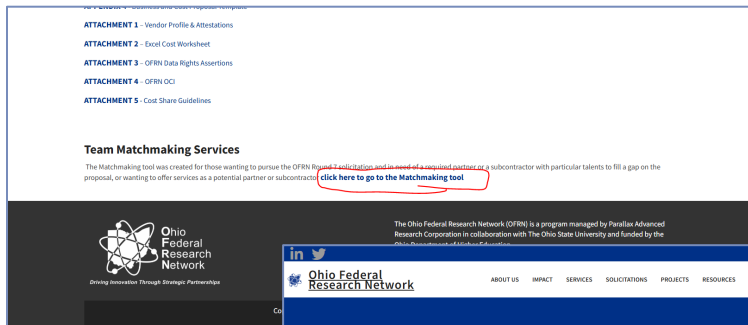
- To Satisfy Requirements
- To Fill a Technical Gap

If You are looking to JOIN a Team

- To Offer Capabilities

Go To OhioFRN.org - Round 7 Solicitation

- Team Matchmaking Services
 - Sign Up
 - Advertise your need
 - Advertise what you have to offer a team
 - Partner Inquiry
 - View submissions
 - Request introduction
- OFRN makes introduction

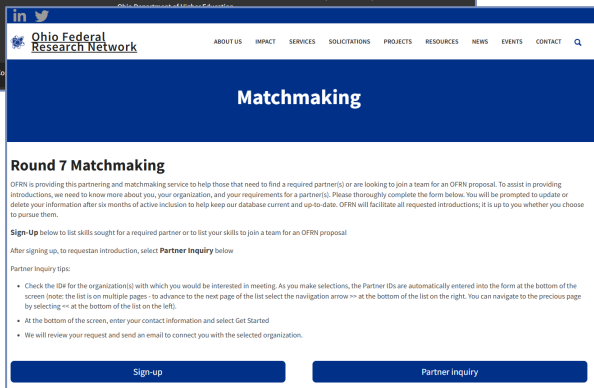


ATTACHMENT 1 - Vendor Profile & Attestations
ATTACHMENT 2 - Excel Cost Worksheet
ATTACHMENT 3 - OFRN Data Rights Assertions
ATTACHMENT 4 - OFRN OIG
ATTACHMENT 5 - Cost Share Guidelines

Team Matchmaking Services

The Matchmaking tool was created for those wanting to pursue the OFRN by [submitting a proposal](#) or [submitting a subcontract](#) with particular talents to fill a gap on the proposal, or wanting to offer services as a potential partner or subcontractor. [Click here to go to the Matchmaking tool](#)

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Matchmaking

Round 7 Matchmaking

OFRN is providing this partnering and matchmaking service to help those that need to find a required partner(s) or are looking to join a team for an OFRN proposal. To assist in providing introductions, we need to know more about you, your organization, and your requirements for a partner(s). Please thoroughly complete the form below. You will be prompted to update or delete your information after six months of active inclusion to help keep our database current and up-to-date. OFRN will facilitate all requested introductions; it is up to you whether you choose to pursue them.

Sign-up below to list skills sought for a required partner or to list your skills to join a team for an OFRN proposal. After signing up, to request an introduction, select **Partner inquiry** below.

Partner inquiry tips:

- Check the ID# for the organization(s) with which you would be interested in meeting. As you make selections, the Partner IDs are automatically entered into the form at the bottom of the screen (note: the list is on multiple pages - to advance to the next page of the list select the navigation arrow >> at the bottom of the list on the right. You can navigate to the previous page by selecting << at the bottom of the list on the left).
- At the bottom of the screen, enter your contact information and select Get Started
- We will review your request and send an email to connect you with the selected organization.

Signup Partner inquiry

- Partner Inquiry
 - View submissions
 - Request introduction

Matchmaking Partner Inquiry

Matchmaking / Matchmaking Partner Inquiry

Displaying 1 - 3 of 12

PARTNER TYPE

- Any -

ORGANIZATION TYPE

- Any -

FILTER

ORGANIZATION AREA OF INTEREST(S)

- Any -

PARTNER AREA OF INTEREST(S)

- Any -

ITEMS PER PAGE

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ID#	Organization type	Agency interests	Capabilities offered	Equipment & facilities	Organization area of interest(s)	Other offerings	Partner capabilities sought	Partner type	Partner area of interest(s)	Other partner skills sought
<input type="checkbox"/> 50	Academic		We build quantum information processing units out of atomic qubits. These processing units are large-scale, programmable quantum devices that can manipulate hundreds to thousands of qubits. They feature programmable		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7.5.a. Quantum Technologies: Sensing and timing systems with reduced bias error or increased sensitivity 	We are constructing two neutral atom quantum computers at our organization, for research into quantum algorithms, quantum computing, quantum simulation, quantum networking, quantum	We are seeking fiber or photonic integration with arrays of atomic qubits. In order to make compact quantum network nodes (for a future quantum internet or distributed quantum sensing), it	Industry partner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7.5.a. Quantum Technologies: Sensing and timing systems with reduced bias error or increased sensitivity 	

Questions

Round 7 Questions

- ofrn-question@parallaxresearch.org
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
 - Q&A posted in FAQ
- FAQ link found on Round 7 Solicitation Page – before Resources

(b) Thermally Conductive, Electrically Insulating Materials

This announcement seeks to leverage Ohio's unique research capabilities and its federal partner's expertise to accelerate technology collaboration across government, academic, and industry organizations and promoting student experiential learning.

[View FAQ](#)

Submit Round 7 Solicitation questions to OFRN-Question@parallaxresearch.org

Resources

OFRN Round 7 Opportunity Announcement

APPENDIX 1A - Subcontract Terms and Conditions - Private Universities or Colleges and Industry (Either For-Profit or Not-For-Profit)

APPENDIX 1B - Subcontract Terms and Conditions - Public Universities or Public Colleges

Resource for Federal Collaborator



Contact OFRN if you don't already have a relationship with a Federal lab in Ohio to collaborate on your project

OFRN-Question@parallaxresearch.org

Subject: Federal Collaborator needed

Information to include:

- Name
- Organization
- Email / phone
- AOI subtopic
- Information about your project that may be useful in finding a federal collaborator



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