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Greetings all,

I hope this message reaches everyone well!

I'm writing to share a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) recently released by Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (Research Technology & Laboratory Directorate/Basic Research Office) in response to COVID-19.

As outlined in the attached, the objective of this one-time FOA is as follows:
This award will be presented to a single investigator or team of up to two investigators that develops a "transformative idea" to resolve challenges, advance frontiers, and set new paradigms in areas of immense potential benefit to DoD and the nation at large. Proposals should aim to produce novel conceptual frameworks or theory-based approaches that present disruptive ways of thinking about fundamental scientific problems that have evaded resolution, propose new, paradigm-shifting scientific directions, and/or address fundamental and important questions that are argued to be undervalued by the scientific community. Approaches can include analytical reasoning, calculations, simulations, and thought experiments. While data collection and production are therefore allowed, all supporting data should be generated without the use of laboratory-based experimentation or instrumentation.

Please share amongst your colleagues and feel free to distribute to your networks. **The deadline for this FOA is Friday, May 15, 2020.**

Finally, please be sure to read the announcement carefully for information about deadlines, eligibility, and other pertinent matters.

All the best,

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