



Office of Naval Research Update

Northeast Conference on College Cost Accounting

September 15, 2020





ONR Update

- **Changes in Operations due to COVID-19**
- **FedConnect**
- **Closeout Initiative**
- **Other Initiatives**
- **Sec. 889 Implementation**
- **Personnel Changes**

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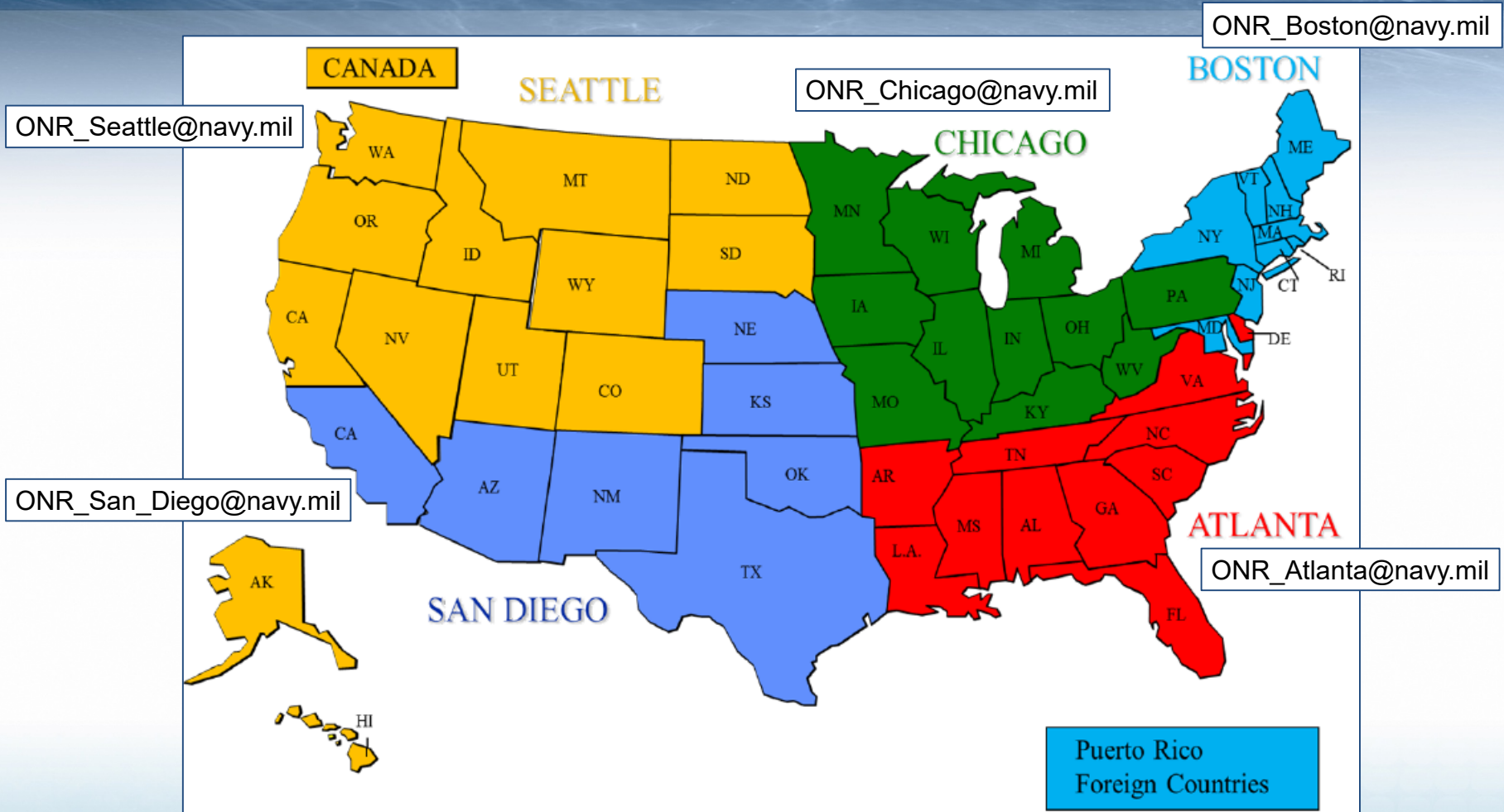
Changes in Operations due to COVID-19

- Under ONR's Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) for COVID-19, employees instructed to work from home starting March 17th.
- Email blast sent by ONR Regional Offices on April 9th to entities with active ONR grants to:
 - Inform of DoD's implementation of flexibilities in OMB Memo M-20-17.
 - Specify location on ONR's website with COVID-19 authorities & ONR FAQs - www.onr.navy.mil/coronavirus.
 - Due to work-from-home orders, request that future correspondence be sent electronically – including resending any mail sent to Regional Offices through USPS, UPS, FedEx, etc. since March 9th through electronic methods.

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ONR Regional Office Emails



Link to more detailed information about ONR Regional Offices:

<https://www.onr.navy.mil/en/work-with-us/manage-your-award/onr-regional-offices>

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Changes in Operations due to COVID-19

- Completed executing mods to ONR grants for No Funds Extensions resulting from DoD Implementation of OMB Memo M-20-17.
- ONR did not issue No Funds Extension mods for non-ONR administered grants resulting from this memo.
- Processing physical checks for refunds during this time is problematic. All new ONR grants and contracts issued on or after October 1st, 2019 require refunds to be submitted electronically through pay.gov. ONR is requesting recipients to submit refunds using pay.gov for earlier ONR awards. Also, requesting use of pay.gov or EFT refunds, when possible, for other DoD awards we administer.

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FedConnect ONR's Vendor Portal

- ONR Vendor Portal – is LIVE
 - For submission of White Papers under the ONR FY20 Broad Agency Announcements (BAAs) and certain Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs)
 - For submission of Contract Proposals under the ONR FY20 Broad Agency Announcements (BAAs)
- Does not replace the use of Grants.gov for submission of grant proposals

Proposals for grants will continue to be submitted through Grants.gov

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FedConnect

ONR's Vendor Portal

- ONR Vendor Portal – Effective 21 APR 2020
 - Assigns a tracking number for your submission
 - Refer to your tracking number on all subsequent email correspondence
 - White Papers – Cover Page now required
 - 3 page Fillable PDF
 - Download from ONR website
 - White papers submitted directly to Program Officer (PO) – ONR PO will inform submitter to resubmit through FedConnect
 - ONR POCs : susan.sutherland@navy.mil or melanie.alston1@navy.mil

ONR FAQs: <https://www.onr.navy.mil/work-with-us/how-to-apply/frequently-asked-questions>

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FedConnect

ONR's Vendor Portal

- How do I submit a White Paper or Contract Proposal through FedConnect?
 - Establish a free Account at FedConnect
 - Use “Sign In” access after your account is established
 - Search for Public Opportunities at Fed Connect
 - Search by Agency: “Navy-ONR”
 - Follow the FedConnect process to submit
 - Do not need an account to search for funding notices

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Closeout Initiative

- DoD Grant and Agreement Regulations (DoDGARs) Working Group has drafted Unilateral Closeout procedures that are in the review process.
 - Intent is to eventually have additional language in closeout-related T&Cs for DoD grants that would discuss how we would handle non-compliance with the requirement for submitting a final financial report.
 - Some of the additional language is designed to help recipients with the timely receipt of final financial reports from their subawardees.
- DoDGARs Working Group also developed a DoD-wide Assistance award Closeout checklist.

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Other Initiatives

- DoDGARs Working Group drafted DoD-wide Delegation Checklist in attempt to standardize method that DoD awarding offices delegate post-award administration to either ONR Regional Offices or Defense Contract Management Agency and make more clear specifically which functions will be performed by which entity.
- DoDGARs final rules published on 8/19/2020 which relate to the six proposed rules that were published on November 7, 2016.
- ONR initiatives related to CAS Disclosure Statement reviews and Audit Resolution.
- Changes in Property Management System Reviews and Contracting Purchasing System Reviews during pandemic.

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Sec. 889 Implementation

Section 889 of the 2019 National Defense Authorization Act prohibits the

- federal government
- government contractors, and
- grant and loan recipients

from procuring or using certain “covered telecommunication equipment or services” that are produced by Huawei, ZTE, Hytera, Hikvision, and Dahua and their subsidiaries as a “substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system.”

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Sec. 889 Implementation

- Effective 13 AUG 20
- Contracts and OTAs
 - Requires contractors to submit a “Representation Disclosure” (FAR 52.204-24) before a contract or an option can be awarded and before most contract modifications can be executed
 - Waivers will be very difficult to obtain
- Assistance Awards
 - 2 CFR 200 Updated to comply with Sec. 889

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Personnel Changes

- May 2020 - Rear Admiral Lorin Selby, Chief of Naval Research
 - Replaced Rear Admiral David Hahn (retired)
- James Gandy - Acting Director, Atlanta Regional Office.
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- Susan Kiddoo – Sr. Procurement Analyst, ONRHQ (former Director, Atlanta Regional Office)
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Back up Slides



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Website: onr.navy.mil

Click on: "Work with Us" tab

Click on: "How to Apply" tab

ONR Global ▶ Marine Corps Warfighting Laboratory ▶ U.S. Naval Research Laboratory ▶

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- SBIR/STTR >
- Navy ManTech >

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Click on: "Submit an Application for a Grant" tab

Home > Work With Us > How to Apply

Work With Us

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- Navy Technology Transfer >
- Rapid Innovation Fund >
- Center for Naval Analyses >
- Careers at ONR >

How to Apply

This section includes resources to help you understand how to apply for an ONR contract or grant. Before you submit a proposal for an ONR award, make sure you understand ONR's policies on [conflicts of interest](#).

Get Started with Credentials

Before you can do business with the Office of Naval Research, Department of Navy, Department of Defense and other federal agencies, you may need to obtain certain credentials.

[Learn more](#)

Submit a Proposal for a Research Contract

Learn how to submit a winning proposal to the Office of Naval Research.

[Learn more](#)

Submit an Application for a Grant

Universities, nonprofits and commercial entities may submit grant proposals to enter into a contractual relationship with the Office of Naval Research.

[Learn more](#)

Compliance and Protections

Learn how ONR protects against organizational conflicts of interest and helps ensure human subject research supported by the Department of Navy complies with federal regulations.

[Learn more](#)

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FedConnect ONR's Vendor Portal

Scroll down to: "How to Submit a Grant Application"

Download: "White paper cover page template"

- You must upload the cover page template in FedConnect when submitting a white paper/proposal

"Where to Submit": click on <https://www.fedconnect.net>

How to Submit a Grant Application

The submission process generally takes place in two stages.

Stage 1

White Paper Submission

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[White paper cover page template](#)

Stage 2

Full Application Submission

All full applications are submitted under the specific announcement to ONR through [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov). Use the application package cited in the announcement found at www.grants.gov.

Where to Submit

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White paper cover page template

- You will need to upload the cover page template in FedConnect
- 3 page fillable PDF Cover Page

Cover Page:

- "5. ONR Program Officer/Point of Contact (POC)"
- "6. ONR Program Officer/Point of Contact CODE:"

5. ONR Program Officer/Point of Contract (POC)

The ONR Program Officer/POC Name and ONR Program Officer/POC Code is listed at the bottom of each technology area webpage.

First Name:

Last Name:

Email:

6. ONR Program Officer/Point of Contract(POC) CODE:

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Code 311 - Mathematics, Computer and...	
Code 312 - Electronics, Sensors and Netw...	
Code 313 - C4ISR Applications and Transi...	
Code 321 - Ocean Sensing and Systems Ap...	
Code 322 - Ocean, Atmosphere and Space I...	
Code 331 - Advanced Naval Platforms	
Code 332 - Naval Materials S&T	
Code 333 - Weapons and Payloads	
Code 341 - Human & Bioengineered Syst...	

7. Project Title (100 Characters):

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FedConnect ONR's Vendor Portal

Our Research

- ONR Technology Areas
- ONR Program Managers
- Naval R&D Framework

Our Research

The Office of Naval Research (ONR) makes broad investments in basic and applied research that will increase fundamental knowledge, foster opportunities for breakthroughs and provide technology options for future naval capabilities and systems.

ONR Technology Areas	ONR Program Managers	Naval R&D Framework
ONR-sponsored research covers a broad spectrum of science and engineering disciplines. Read about the technology areas that ONR is pursuing.	Program managers are the technical point of contact for ONR-sponsored research. View a list of ONR program managers .	The Naval Research and Development Framework describes how ONR aligns research to Framework priorities, allocates investment portfolios and accelerates decision-making to speed business execution that will enable the future operational concepts of the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps.

White paper cover page template -

Cover Page: #5 and #6

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- ONR website: Click on “Our Research”
- Click on: “ONR Technology Areas”

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FedConnect ONR's Vendor Portal

Technology area webpage

The screenshot shows the ONR Technology Areas A-Z webpage. The navigation bar includes links for About ONR, Organization, Our Research, Work With Us, Education & Outreach, and News. The breadcrumb trail is Home » Our Research » ONR Technology Areas. A left sidebar contains a menu with 'Our Research' (selected), 'ONR Technology Areas', 'ONR Program Managers', and 'Naval R&D Framework'. The main content area is titled 'ONR Technology Areas A-Z' and contains a paragraph: 'ONR-sponsored research covers a broad spectrum of science and engineering disciplines. Listed below are the technology areas ONR is pursuing.' Below this is a horizontal row of letters A through Z, with 'A' highlighted. Under the 'A' section, a list of technology areas is provided:

- [Acoustic Transduction Materials and Devices](#)
- [Active Aperture Array](#)
- [Advanced Modeling and Simulation for Training and Analysis](#)
- [Advanced Power and Energy for Undersea Applications](#)
- [Aerodynamics](#)
- [Aerospace Structures and Materials](#)
- [Alternative Hull Materials and Concepts](#)
- [Anti-Submarine Warfare](#)

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Technology area webpage

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Code 33

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- Division 332
 - Acoustic Transduction
- Division 333
- Navy ManTech
- Contacts

Acoustic Transduction Materials and Devices

This program supports basic and applied research on materials and device technologies that primarily focus on enhancing existing Navy SONAR and making innovative systems feasible. These systems generate, detect and suppress undersea sound for navigation, threat detection, weapons guidance, communication and the like.

Research Concentration Areas

- Relaxor-based piezoelectric single crystals from the lead magnesium niobate — lead titanate family that exhibit high electromechanical coupling and high strain levels. All three generations of materials are under study: binary, ternary and modified ternary.
- Research on crystal growth techniques to increase the crystal quality and size as well as reduce the cost in commercial production
- Experimental programs target new compositions that expand the operating domain (temperature-strain-field)

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- Program Officer
- Program Officer Code

Program Contact Information

Name: Dr. Wallace Smith
Title: Program Officer
Department: Code 332
Email for Questions: wallace.smith1@navy.mil

How to Submit

For detailed application and submission information for this research topic, please see our [Funding Opportunities page](#) and refer to broad agency announcement (BAA) No. N00014-20-S-B001.

- Contracts:** All white papers and full proposals for contracts must be submitted through [FedConnect](#); instructions are included in the BAA.
- Grants:** All white papers for grants must be submitted through [FedConnect](#), and full proposals for grants must be submitted through [grants.gov](#); instructions are included in the BAA.

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The FedConnect application will be undergoing monthly maintenance and unavailable May 30th, 8pm through May 31st, 8am.

Do you want the US federal government to buy your products or services? Or, are you seeking grants or assistance funding?

FedConnect can help. Every day, FedConnect helps over 100,000 vendors and grant applicants, find, respond to and win opportunities for contracts, grants, and other types of assistance funding. To learn more about how FedConnect works, click here to review the tutorial.

Do you work for a federal agency?

FedConnect is the perfect complement to FedBizOpps and Grants.gov. FedConnect goes beyond the basic features of those systems to provide full lifecycle support including the ability to post opportunities, receive responses, deliver awards, and communicate throughout the pre-award, award, and post-award phases using FedConnect's secure 2-way messaging. Click here to learn more.

- [Sign In - Full Access](#) →
- [Search Public Opportunities Only](#) →
- [Register for Free Account](#) →

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- FedConnect: Ready, Set, Go! Tutorial
- **Updated!** Reverse Auction Vendor Tip Sheet
- Check Registration Status
- Password Reset
- Contact Your Organization's FedConnect Administrator
- Contact FedConnect Support

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- Search for ONR BAAs/FOAs
 - Search Criteria: “Agency” then “Navy”

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public opportunities

This is a list of publicly posted opportunities. To view a particular opportunity, click the hyperlink under the title. For more details on using this page, click Help.

[Search Criteria](#) | [Advanced Options](#)

Agency

Title	Type	Agency	Issuing Office	Issue Date	Response Due Date	PSC / FSC	NAICS	Reference Number
FY20 FOA for the DON Science, Technology, Engineer	Solicitation	Navy - ONR	Office of Naval Research (BD25X)	5/4/2020	08/28/2020 11:59 AM US/Eastern	AD91	611710	N0001420SF005
ONR BAA Announcement #N00014-20-S-B001	Solicitation	Navy - ONR	Office of Naval Research (0251)	9/26/2019	09/30/2020 04:30 PM US/Eastern	AD92	541715	N00014-20-S-B001
MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY (MANTECH)Electro-Optics C	Solicitation	Navy - ONR	Office of Naval Research (BD253)	1/9/2020	01/31/2020 05:00 PM US/Eastern	AE33	541715	N00014-19-R-0003

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