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CINA Distinguished Speaker Series

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CINA 2021 Annual RFP Now Open for Submissions

CINA, the Criminal Investigations and Network Analysis Center at George Mason University, is now accepting proposals for its 2021 Annual RFP. This program provides funding for projects that address emerging threats and opportunities in the fields of criminal investigations, cyber crime, and network analysis. The goal of this program is to support research that will advance our understanding of these issues and inform policy and practice. Proposals will be accepted until January 29, 2021. Learn more and apply here.

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