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**NEWS**

**CINA Welcomes 2020-21 Open RFP White Paper Submissions**

CINA continues to welcome paper submissions for our 2020-21 Open RFP. With our partner COEs, we are interested in hearing about innovative ideas and solutions to support government and industry efforts to prevent and detect terrorism. We expect that the RFP submissions will highlight research that is currently ongoing and/or expected to be facing in the near future. This rolling RFP provides opportunity for COE researchers to connect and network with DHS components, federal, state, local, and tribal governments, and industry partners. To allow sustainment of current work and opportunities for new ideas, the RFP is divided into three phases.

General background:

The terrorist attacks on the United States on September 11, 2001, remain a defining moment in modern American history. Terrorist attacks in the first place. A common thread among domestic and international terrorists is the influences and circumstances that lead an individual or group to plan and carry out such attacks. Largely, terrorist attacks can be prevented by taking steps to identify and halt the influences and circumstances that foster and enable such actions. With our partner COEs, CINA continues to focus on understanding these influences and circumstances. CINA continues to welcome paper submissions to our 2020-21 Open RFP.

**Contents of this Month’s Update**

- **Distinguished Speaker Series**
  - Watch the recent CINA Distinguished Speaker Series with Celina Realuyo
  - Watch CINA’s Director, Dr. Donna Strickland, discuss the fight on illicit trade
  - Combat Illicit Trade on Wednesday, April 14 from 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. EST
- **Internship Opportunities**
  - Now Coordinating Summer and Fall Internship Programs
  - New Micro-Internship Options
- **Research**
  - Cyber Extremism and Violence in a Hyperconnected World
  - Realuyo Hosts Virtual Event: Cyber Extremism and Violence in a Hyperconnected World
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