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CINA Welcomes 2020-21 Open RFP White Paper

The CINA White Paper is now available for submission. Submissions are due by January 15, 2021, for the RFP open period (June 2020 – June 2021).

The White Paper is an opportunity for submissions to be accepted at any time during the RFP open period. The White Paper is a key vehicle to address questions and challenges that CINA continues to welcome in the field. The White Paper is an excellent format for sharing knowledge, experience, and expertise with the COE community.

The White Paper should include: 1) the key questions, challenges, and possible ways forward. Vigilance to detect and thwart terrorism, whether international or domestic in origin, remains a top threat to our national security. 2) Adherence to extremist views that contribute to their motivation and willingness to conduct terrorist acts... but how do these extremist views develop and gain traction in the first place, and how do we prevent the large-scale spreading of authority-undermining or divisive misinformation, to the point where an individual or group plans and implements threats against the state, and its people? 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 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. 3) The influences and circumstances that lead an individual or group to plan and carry out such attacks. 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. 4) The influences and circumstances that lead an individual or group to plan and carry out such attacks. 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. 5) The influences and circumstances that lead an individual or group to plan and carry out such attacks. 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. 6) The influences and circumstances that lead an individual or group to plan and carry out such attacks. 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.

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This year's Center of Excellence Summit is co-hosted by CINA and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. The Summit is an excellent opportunity for stakeholders to learn about the latest research and developments in combating cyber threats.

Register now!

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