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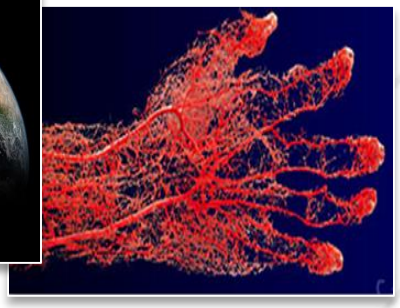

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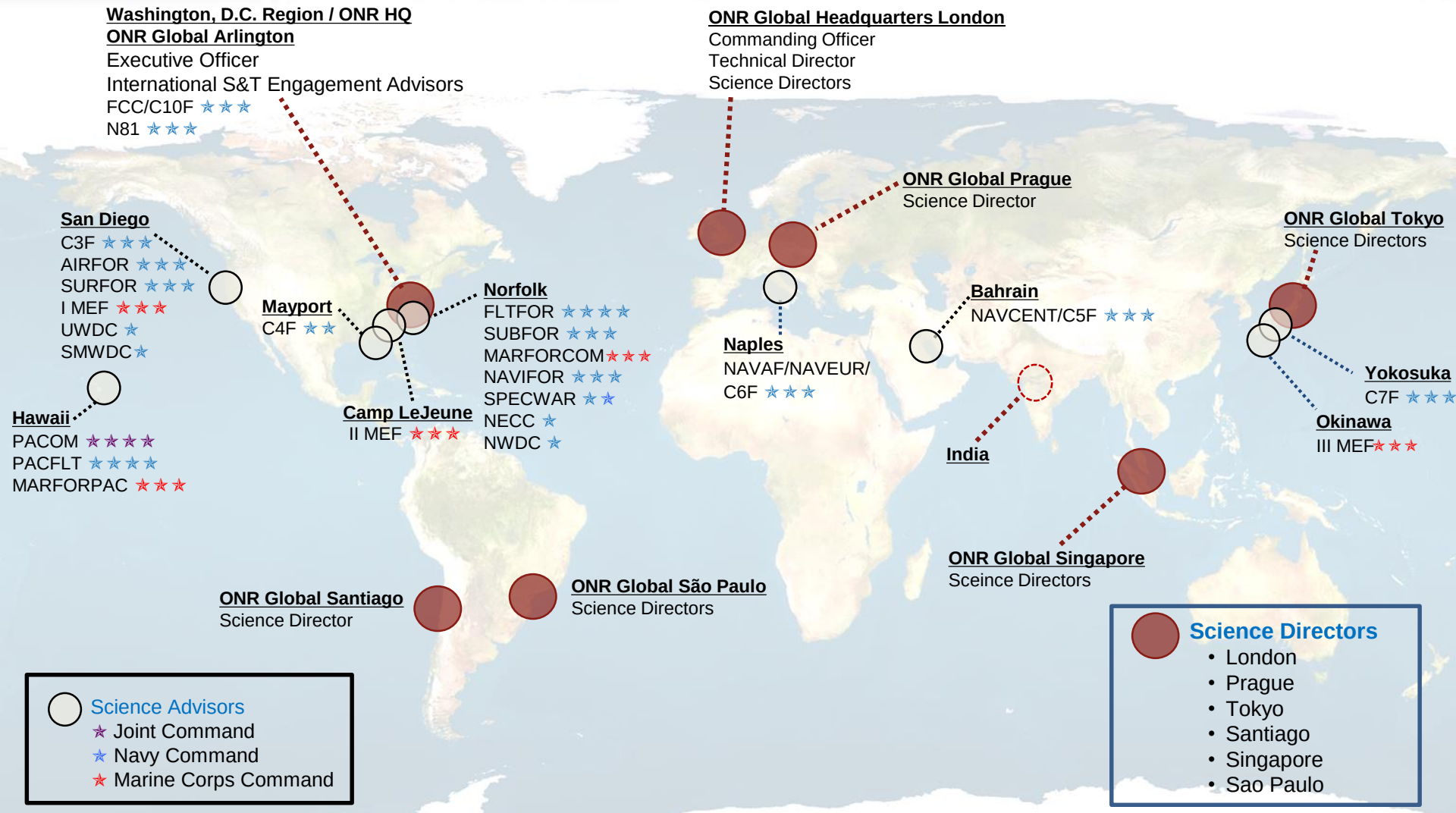

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Research Fields of Interest to ONR

Code 31
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Supports research in Math, Electronics, Computer & Information Sciences and their applications in Command & Control, Communications, Cyber, EW, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance

Applied & Computational Analysis

Communications and Networking

Computational Methods for Decision Making

Electronic Warfare
EO/IR Sensors and Sensor Processing

Integrated Topside

Machine Learning, Reasoning and Intelligence

Mathematical Optimization

Precision Navigation & Timekeeping

Code 32
Ocean Battlespace & Expeditionary Access

Explores S&T in the oceanographic and meteorological observations, modeling/prediction in the battlespace environment; submarine detection/classification; and mine warfare

Arctic and Global Prediction

Littoral Geosciences and Optics

Marine Mammals and Biology

Marine Meteorology

Maritime Sensing

Ocean Acoustics

Ocean Engineering & Marine Systems

Physical Oceanography

Research Facilities

Space Environment

Undersea Signal Processing

Code 33
Mission Capable, Persistent & Survivable Naval Platforms

Develops and delivers technologies that enable superior warfighting and energy capabilities for naval forces, platforms and undersea weaponry

Advanced Sea Platforms

Naval Engineering

Acoustic Transduction

Electrochemical Materials

Nanomaterials

Organic Photovoltaics

Propulsion Materials

Structural Materials

Antifouling/Fouling Release Coatings

NDE & Prognostics Sensors

Polymer Matrix Composites

Cellular Materials

Water Desalination and Purification

Corrosion Control

Undersea Weapons

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Enhances warfighter effectiveness and efficiency through bioengineered and biorobotic systems, medical technologies, improved manpower, personnel, training and system design

Applied Instructional Research

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Capable Manpower

Future Capability

Command Decision Making

Force Health Protection

Human-Robot Interaction

Marine Biofouling

Neural Computation

Undersea Medicine

Code 35
Aviation, Force Projection and Integrated Defense

Supports the Navy's power projection needs, fostering the technology development of naval aircraft, structures, propulsion, autonomy, energetics, directed energy and electric weapons.

Directed Energy

Electromagnetic Railgun

Energetic Materials

Maritime Weapons of Mass Destruction

Science of Autonomy

Turbine Engine Technologies

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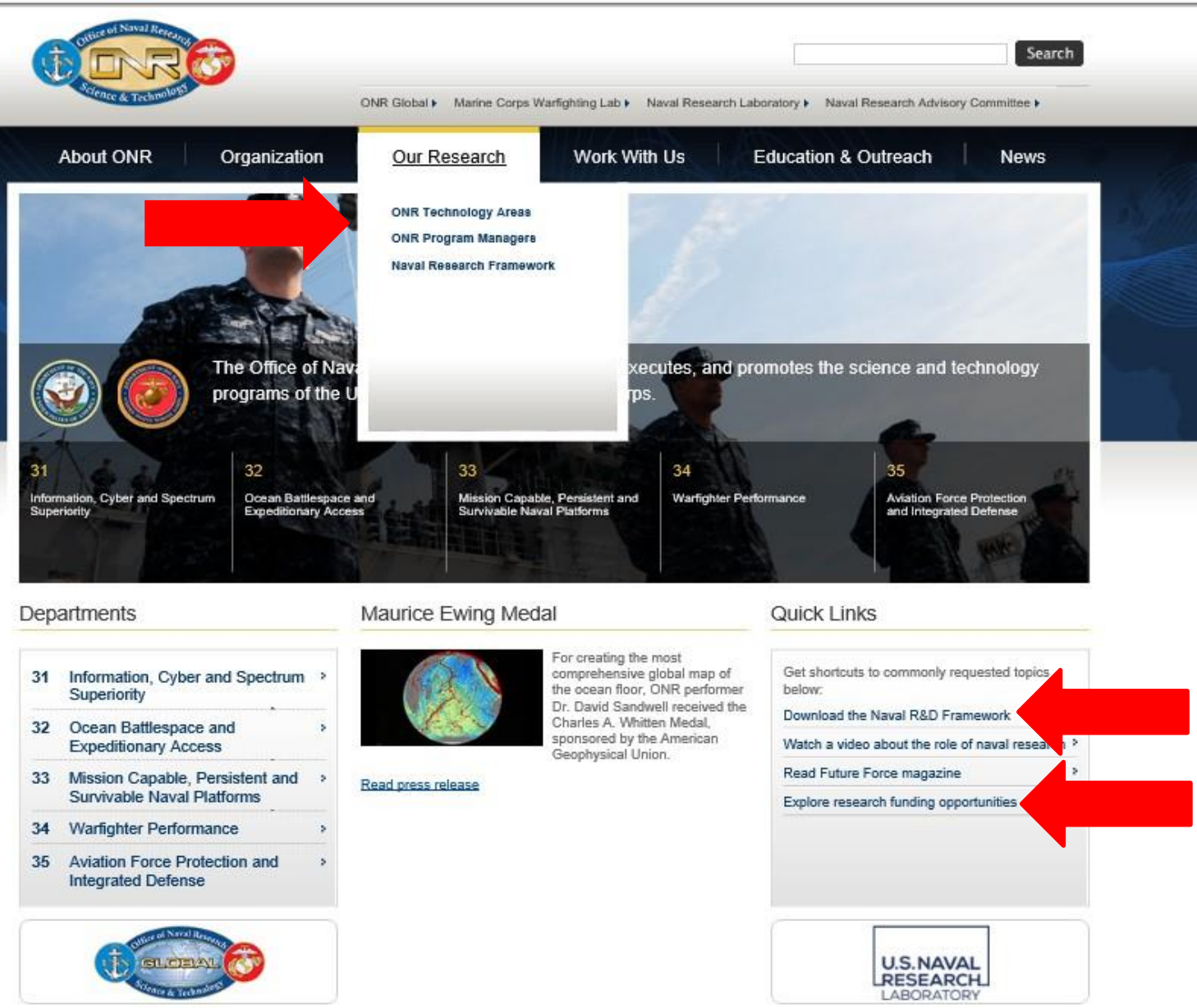
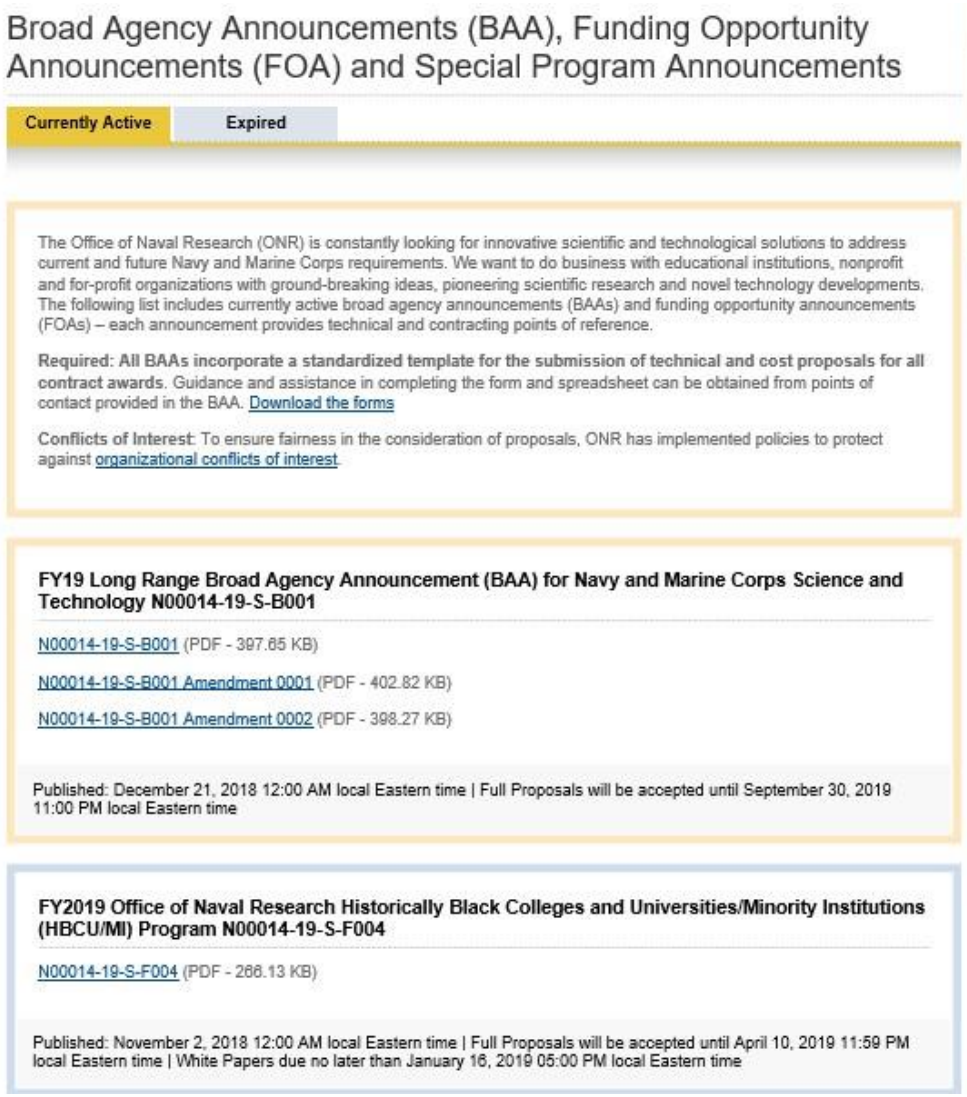


Example Research Funding Opportunities at ONR



Tri-Service University Research Programs

University Research Programs fund promising new research, stimulate innovation, and attract outstanding researchers to naval-relevant research projects; proposals accepted from academic institutions only.

- The **Multidisciplinary University Research Initiative (MURI)** involves teams of researchers investigating high priority topics and opportunities that intersect more than one traditional technical discipline. *Goal: publish FOA in Mar; white papers due May; proposals due Sep.*
- The **Defense University Research Instrumentation Program (DURIP)** supports university research equipment/infrastructure essential to high-quality naval-relevant research. *Goal: publish FOA in Feb; proposals due in May.*
- The **Vannevar Bush Science & Engineering Faculty Fellowship (VBFF)** (managed by Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, Basic Research Office) provides extensive, long-term financial support to distinguished university faculty and staff scientists and engineers to conduct unclassified, basic research/"blue sky" on topics of interest to DoD. *Goal: publish FOA in Jun; proposals due in Dec. or Jan.*

ONR Young Investigator Program (YIP)

- Support the best and brightest early-career academic researchers whose scientific pursuits show outstanding promise for supporting the Department of the Navy, while also promoting their professional development. *Goal: publish FOA in Mar; proposals due in Jun.*

Successful Candidates

- Contact ONR Program Officer before submitting proposal.
  - PO comment: *"if only the researcher would have contacted me first – this would have been a great proposal!!"*
- Research the Program's / Program Officer's research interests and portfolio.
- Become familiar with Navy terminology & where your technology fits by reviewing the ONR website, attending national conferences, asking questions.
- Show a record of publishing in pee-reviewed journals.
- Include a strong letter of support from University and/or Department (required for Young Investigator Program).
- Include a complete curriculum vitae with white paper and/or proposal package.

Thank You!

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