



Agency Update: DARPA Announces Discover DSO Day

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The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) Defense Sciences Office (DSO) will host a Discover DSO Day (D3) on **June 24-25, 2020**, via webinar. The D3 online event will provide an overview of DARPA and DSO and offer useful information to potential proposers in anticipation of an office-wide broad agency announcement (BAA) planned for release in June 2020.

Often called “DARPA’s DARPA,” DSO’s mission is to foster innovation and scientific discovery that will address and solve current and future national security challenges. The anticipated BAA will seek cutting-edge basic or applied research concepts in one or more of the following technical areas:

- Frontiers in Math, Computation & Design
- Limits of Sensing & Sensors
- Complex Social Systems
- Anticipating Surprise

The D3 event will provide insight into the four BAA topic areas and give a general overview of DARPA, DSO, and contracting with DOD. This event is an opportunity for unfamiliar faculty to learn how best to work with DARPA and DSO.

Due Dates: Registration is now open and will close on **June 17, 2020 at 5:00pm ET** or when capacity is reached, whichever comes first. The registration website is <https://events.sammilitary.com/ehome/index.php?eventid=537330&>.

Sources and Additional Information:

- More information on the D3 event can be found on www.beta.sam.gov under Notice ID “DARPA-SN-20-48.”
- More information on DARPA DSO can be found at <https://www.darpa.mil/about-us/offices/dso>.