

# Department of Defense (DoD)

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- **Mission** – Develop new knowledge and understanding as the foundation for defense technologies
- **Interests** – Support for a broad range of research in the physical and life sciences and innovative, interdisciplinary programs that integrate them to create novel capabilities for national security

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- **Opportunity** – Biomimetics – infusing biological processes into engineered solutions
- **Barrier** – agreeing on common end points and evaluation measures, combined with timing, review process and cultural differences
- **Action** – agree upon goals and bring equal contributions to the table