

Mission

AOARD's interest is in innovative research.

AOARD's mission is to integrate and support Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) fundamental research with discoveries of emerging foreign science by:

- managing projects of members of the scientific and engineering community in East Asian and Western Pacific countries
- encouraging open communication between Air Force scientists and engineers and their counterparts within the AOARD area of responsibility
- supporting research projects of interest to the Air Force

AOARD achieves its mission by:

- sponsoring scientific workshops and conferences in the East Asian and Western Pacific region attended by Air Force scientists and engineers
- inviting prominent scientists in this region to present their research at AFRL
- directly supporting the research projects of scientists in this region

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Program Overview



AOARD oversees the U.S. Air Force's Research and Development (R&D) interests in East Asia and the Western Pacific region.

AOARD seeks to establish collaboration between Air Force scientists and engineers with their counterparts in East Asian and Western Pacific countries. Anyone considering business with the Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) should contact AOARD.

AOARD supports AFRL's research mission by making the laboratory aware of scientific breakthroughs in Asia and by establishing ties between top-level researchers in both regions of the world.

AOARD's geographical area of responsibility covers East Asian and Western Pacific countries, including Australia, India and New Zealand.

AOARD's aim is to discover and promote the development of world-class fundamental research relevant to Air Force needs. AOARD has three programs to facilitate scientific discovery and research exchange: Conference Support Program, Windows-on-Science Visits and the Research Grants and Contracts Program.

AOARD is located in Tokyo, along with the U.S. Army International Technology Center-Pacific and the Office of Naval Research Global-Asia. Non-U.S. scientists not residing in AOARD's geographical area can work with the Air Force through AOARD's sister offices: The European Office of Aerospace Research and Development which supports researchers in Europe, West Asia and Africa, and the Southern Office of Aerospace Research and Development which supports researchers in Mexico, Central America and South America.

CONFERENCE SUPPORT PROGRAM (CSP):

AOARD funds workshops and conferences in the East Asian and Western Pacific countries to promote scientific interactions.

- Financial support for conference organizers is provided.
- The program supplies registrations for Air Force personnel, advertising and proceedings.
- The support may be for a stand-alone symposium or for an entire conference.

Lead time: As early as possible

WINDOWS-ON-SCIENCE VISITS (WOS):

AOARD invites prominent East Asian and Western Pacific region scientists to visit Air Force Laboratories and Centers.

- Visitor provides a seminar and engages in technical discussions with Air Force researchers.
- Travel expenses are paid by AOARD, per a signed and executed grant.
- Short-term visits to one or more locations.

Lead time: At least 60 days before travel start date

RESEARCH GRANTS & CONTRACTS (R&D):

AOARD typically funds one-year research proposals for fundamental research in areas of interest to the Air Force.

- AOARD Program Managers and Air Force researchers evaluate the proposals.
- Air Force interests are documented in the Broad Agency Announcement found at <http://www.afosr.af.mil>.
- Proposals are accepted year-round.

Follow-on efforts generally require cost-sharing from other funding sources. AOARD also administers larger contracts on behalf of the Air Force Office of Scientific Research and AFRL.

Lead time: Usually 60 days to complete the process

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