

Amendment 0001 to Special Notice 13-SN-0024

Research Opportunity: Host/ Gut Microbiota Response to Stressors: Informing Resiliency

The purpose of this amendment is to replace the language in Sections III and VIII with the following:

III. WHITE PAPER SUBMISSION

A white paper is required to be submitted prior to a full proposal. Each white paper will be evaluated by the Government to determine whether the technology advancement proposed appears to be of particular value to the Department of the Navy. Initial Government evaluations and feedback will be issued via e-mail notification from the Technical Point of Contact. The initial white paper appraisal is intended to give entities a sense of whether their concepts are likely to be funded.

Detailed Full Proposal (Technical and Cost volumes) will be subsequently encouraged from those Offerors whose proposed technologies have been identified through the above referenced e-mail as being of “particular value” to the Government. However, any such encouragement does not assure a subsequent award.

For white papers that propose efforts that are considered of particular value to the Navy but either exceed available budgets or contain certain tasks or applications that are not desired by the Navy, ONR may suggest a full proposal with reduced effort to fit within expected available budgets or an effort that refocuses the tasks or application of the technology to maximize the benefit to the Navy.

White papers should not exceed 4 single-sided pages, exclusive of cover page and resume of principal investigator, and should be in 12-point Times New Roman font with margins not less than one inch. White papers shall be in Adobe PDF format (preferred) or in Microsoft Word format compatible with MS Office 2007.

The cover page should be labeled “White Paper for ONR **2014** Research Opportunity: **“Host/ Gut Microbiota Response to Stressors: Informing Resiliency”** and include the following information: title of the proposed effort, technical point of contact, telephone number, fax numbers, and e-mail address.

The 4-page body of the white paper should include the following information:

- (1) Principal Investigator;
- (2) Relevance of the proposed effort to the research areas described in Section II;
- (3) Technical objective of the proposed effort;
- (4) Technical approach that will be pursued to meet the objective;
- (5) A summary of recent relevant technical breakthroughs; and

(6) A funding plan showing requested funding per fiscal year.

A resume of the principal investigator, not to exceed 1 page, should also be included after the 4-page body of the white paper.

To ensure full, timely consideration for funding, white papers should be submitted **no later than 10 September 2013**. White papers received after that date will be considered as time and availability of funding permit.

The planned date for completing the review of white papers is **03 October 2013**.

VIII. ADDRESS FOR THE SUBMISSION OF WHITE PAPERS AND FULL PROPOSALS FOR GRANTS (CHANGES IN BOLD)

White papers should be submitted electronically to the program technical points of contact, Linda A. Chrisey, Ph.D., **Linda.Chrisey@navy.mil**. Files exceeding 10MB in size should not be emailed, but instead transitted via a file transfer service, for example AMRDEC Safesite, <https://safe.amrde.army.mil>, or mailed on DCROM or DVD.

The DVD or CD-ROM of the Full Proposal including all supporting documentation should be sent to the Office of Naval Research at the following address:

Point of Contact
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