

The Basic Research Office (BRO) of the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Research & Engineering) (ASD R & E) is interested in receiving planning letters for developing robotics technology in support of humanitarian assistance and disaster relief. The BRO office solicits informal planning letters (pre-proposals) as the first step in the proposal process. The planning letter process efficiently allows researchers to submit ideas for consideration and feedback before preparation of a full proposal. One of the key intents of this effort is to generate greater collaborations between the robotics researchers in the United States and the Republic of Korea (ROK). Thus, the planning letters are solicited from prospective international teams jointly formed from researchers of the two countries. The planning letter should arrive by 27 June 2016 COB (8 pm EST USA) to ensure full consideration. Planning letters should be submitted via e-mail to the following address: david.k.han@navy.mil. Additional details of the topic are included in the PDF attachment.

I would appreciate it if you could distribute this call to the prospective researchers in your institution.

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