

Defense Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (DEPSCoR)

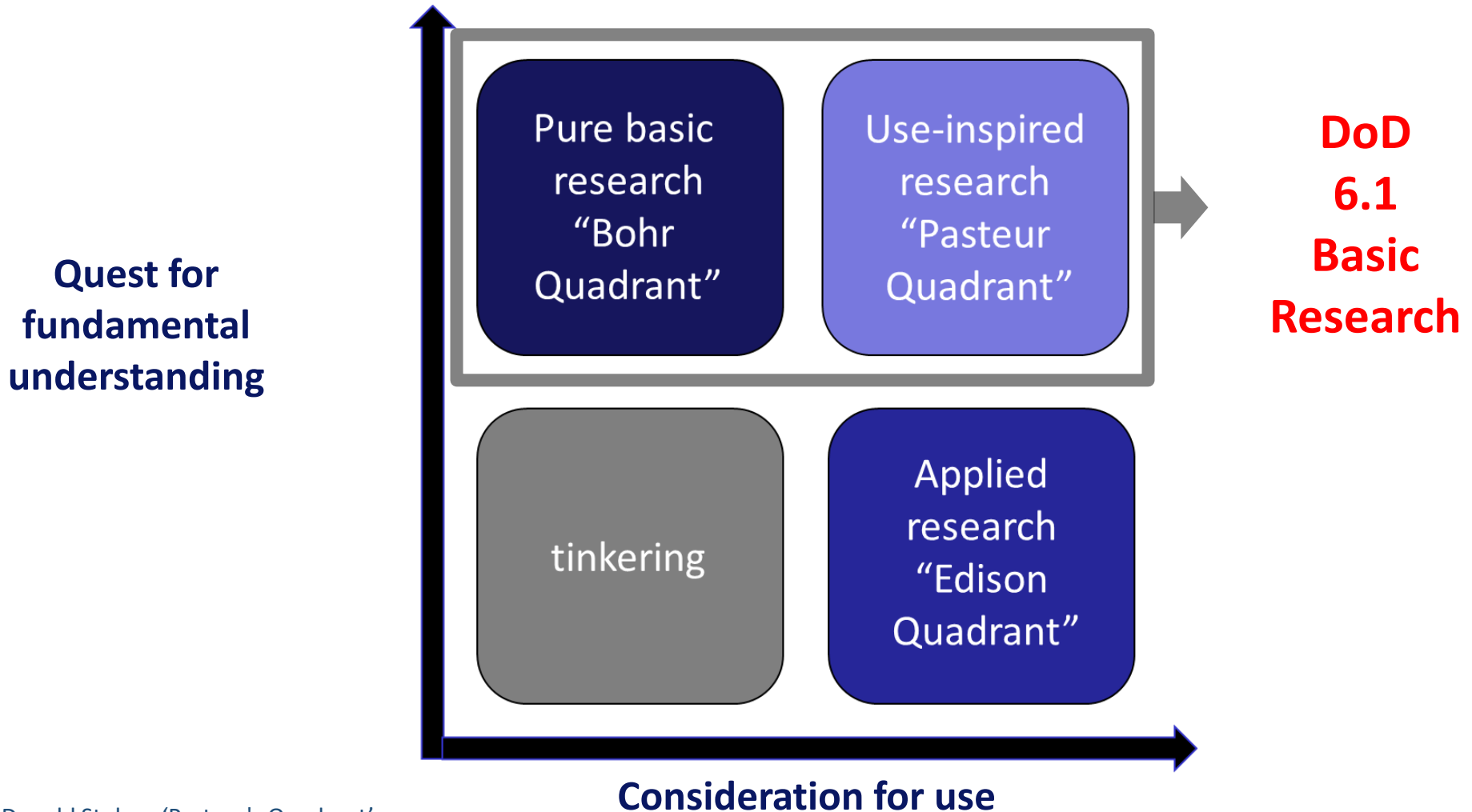


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Why DoD Funds Basic Research



Donald Stokes: 'Pasteur's Quadrant'



Ways To Engage with tri-Service Program Officers



Email preferred for most POs



Phone (hit or miss due to travel)

	AFOSR	ARO	ONR
Email	<p><i>Grants.gov</i> BAA (Research Interests of the Air Force Office of Scientific Research)</p>	<p><i>Grants.gov</i> BAA (Broad Agency Announcement for Fundamental Research Department of Defense)</p>	<p>https://www.onr.navy.mil/our-research/our-program-managers</p>
Phone			



Basic Research Investments Across DoD



Pre-doctoral Fellowships

- **NDSEG**
- Minerva Training Grants
- **SMART**



Research Funding to University Laboratories

- **VBFF**
- Minerva projects
- **MURI**
- Single-Investigator Awards
- Young Investigator Program



Expanding the Research Base

- **DEPSCoR**
- **HBCU/MI**



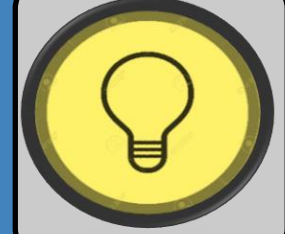
Equipment and Facility Funding

- **DURIP**



Transition to DoD

- Minerva transition to Professional Military Schools
- **LUCI**
- **UARCS**



Technology Transfer

- **STTR/SBIR**
- Manufacturing Institutes

Service Programs **green**

OSD Programs **purple**

Cross- Service Programs **orange**



Program Goals

DEPSCoR Objectives as mandated by Congress:

1. **Enhance the capabilities** of institutions of higher education (IHE) in eligible State/Territories to develop, plan, and execute science and engineering (S&E) research that is relevant to the mission of the DoD and competitive under the peer-review systems used for awarding Federal research assistance
2. **Increase the number of university researchers** in eligible States/Territories capable of performing S&E research responsive to the needs of the DoD
3. **Increase the probability of long-term growth** in the **competitively awarded** financial assistance that IHE in eligible States/Territories receive from the Federal Government for S&E research

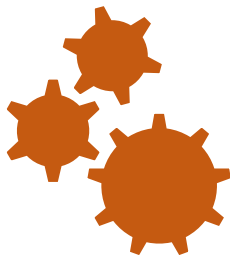


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Program Goal

To increase the number of university researchers and improve the capabilities of institutions of higher education in eligible jurisdictions to perform competitive basic research in science & engineering relevant to the DoD mission & reflect national security priorities.

Key Components



**Capacity Building
DEPSCoR
Competition**



**Research Collaboration
DEPSCoR
Competition**



**Outreach &
Education**



Thank you



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