



Ask Me (Almost) Anything

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Foundational Research in Robotics (FRR)

- Jointly managed by the Directorates for Engineering (ENG) and Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE)
- All proposals are handled as part of a single unified program, irrespective of the division that initially receives the proposal

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Proposal Responsiveness to FRR

1. The focus of the research project should be a robot or a class of robots, as defined above. ***[Is there a robot?]***
2. The goal of the project should be to endow a robot or a class of robots with new and useful capabilities or to significantly enhance existing capabilities. ***[Will a robot gain a new or significantly improved capability?]***
3. The intellectual contribution of the proposed work should address fundamental gaps in robotics. ***[Is robotics essential to the intellectual merit of the proposal?]***

