

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY DIRECTORATE (DHS/S&T)
2014 FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT (FOA)
CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FOR BORDERS, TRADE AND IMMIGRATION RESEARCH

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Informational Webinar

**Center of Excellence for Borders, Trade and Immigration Research -
Center Lead**

Date: May 5, 2014

Time: 3:30-4:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time

To access the webinar, please sign in at:

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Academic institutions interested in participating in the Center of Excellence for Borders, Trade and Immigration Research as a lead institution are invited to attend a [webinar](#) on May 5, 2014 at 3:30 p.m. (EDT).

During this webinar, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Science and Technology Directorate's Office of University Programs will discuss the DHS Centers of Excellence (COEs) Program and the expectations for a DHS COE. Participants may submit written questions during the webinar.*

The up to \$20 million, 5-year cooperative agreement will fund the creation of a new DHS Center of Excellence for Borders, Trade and Immigration Research to conduct research and education to enhance the nation's ability to secure the border, facilitate lawful international trade and travel, enforce our immigration and customs laws, grant immigration and citizenship benefits, promote an awareness and understanding of citizenship, and ensure the integrity of our immigration system.

The DHS COEs are university consortia that work closely with DHS to conduct research, develop and transition mission-relevant science and technology, and educate the next generation of homeland security technical experts. Each COE is led by a U.S. college or university and has multiple partners.

The funding opportunity announcements for the Borders, Trade and Immigration Research Center [lead institution](#) and [partner institution](#) are available at [grants.gov](#).

For additional information about the DHS COEs, visit [DHS S&T Centers of Excellence](#).

* Applicants who have questions about specific research themes, topics or questions are referred back to the Funding Opportunity Announcement.