

# WHO IS REALLY SPONSORING YOUR INNOVATION?

Foreign Intelligence Entities (FIE) and their proxies hide behind legitimate-looking funding and collaborative offers to extract national security research and capabilities...■

## ARE YOU A TARGET?

The defense research community is a focus of FIE infiltration:

### Academic Partners

University professors, graduate researchers, and staff at DOW-affiliated research centers or defense research grantees.

### DOW & Government R&D Personnel

Scientists, engineers, and program managers at DOW labs, agencies, and innovation hubs.

### Institutes & Advisory Bodies

Subject-matter experts at think tanks and scientific journals providing peer reviews or strategic analysis.

### Defense Industry Innovators

R&D engineers and scientists at cleared defense contractors developing future capabilities.

## WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Carefully vet unsolicited interactions:

### Look Behind the Offer

Don't take funding, partnerships, or speaking invitations at face value. Always verify the true sponsor.

### Pause & Report

If a partner hides their affiliations or aggressively pushes for your data, stop sharing and notify your security office.



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