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Application Deadline 3/31/2017 11:59:00 PM Eastern Time Zone

Description Research Topic Description, including Problem Statement:

Conventional two dimensional silicon based microelectronics have reached the end of Moore's Law (i.e., performance doubling every 24 months). This greatly limits improvements to electronic system capability and performance. New innovative approaches such as 3D structures, nonsilicon materials (graphene, phosphene, molybdenum disulfide...) etc. are needed to ensure future performance continues at the same pace has been enjoyed for the past several decades.

Example Approaches:

Successful proposals could explore new and innovative approaches for high performance microelectronics that will increase the performance and capability of future satellites and ground systems. Areas of interest that could be explored to provide the high performance, low power consumption, radiation tolerant microelectronics critical for space applications might include:

- graphene
- phosphene
- molybdenum disulfide
- wide bandgap technologies
- 3D packaging
- Eligibility Citizenship: U.S. Citizen Only
- Requirements
- Discipline(s):
 - Business (<u>11</u> [●])

• Degree: Doctoral Degree.

- Chemistry and Materials Sciences (12. •)
- Communications and Graphics Design (6.)
- Computer, Information, and Data Sciences (<u>16</u>)
- Earth and Geosciences (21 (*)
- Engineering (27)
- Environmental and Marine Sciences (14 (14)

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- Life Health and Medical Sciences (45)
- Mathematics and Statistics (<u>10</u>)
- Other Non-Science & Engineering (<u>13</u>)
- Physics (<u>16</u>)
- Science & Engineering-related (1.)
- Social and Behavioral Sciences (<u>28</u>)