

DARPA-18-02-02 AIRA
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
as of 10/9/2018

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3Q: I would like the opportunity to meet with you at DARPA for 30 minutes and pitch the idea face to face.

3A: We are sorry, but given the compressed timeline of this AIE Opportunity, we are unable to hold individual conversations with potential proposers. Additionally, we require all proposals in written format; please see the opportunity announcement Section IV on page 7: "Responses to this AIE Opportunity must be submitted as full proposals to DARPA-PA-18-02 as described therein. All proposals must be unclassified."

2Q: Would a proposal to develop an AI system for discovering laws governing cellular responses to chemical entities be within the scope? Does the scope only include areas directly mentioned in the call?

2A: The scope of the call only includes the areas mentioned in the call. However, as mentioned on page 3, one of several domains of interest is "circadian- or cell-cycle-driven cellular biology." Since much of cellular biology is driven or influenced either directly or indirectly by circadian and/or cell-cycle clocks and dynamics, you may broadly interpret this to mean that cellular biology is an acceptable application domain.

1Q: Can I set up a phone call to discuss my ideas before submitting a proposal?

1A: Given the compressed timeline of this AIE Opportunity, we are unable to hold individual conversations with potential proposers; however, if you have any questions regarding specific ideas, please e-mail AIRA@darpa.mil.

