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LASER THREAT COUNTERMEASURE TECHNOLOGY

The Applied Optics Branch (Code 5660) of the Naval Research Laboratory (NRL) is interested in receiving proposals for research supporting the development of countermeasures against laser-guided or laser-aided threats, such as laser beamrider missiles, laser designators, and laser rangefinders. Of these, laser beamriders are the highest priority threat. Innovative new techniques which support laser countermeasures are desired.

NRL is not interested in concepts which already have been proven. Results of the research should be directed toward demonstrating the generic effectiveness of a countermeasure technique or technology, rather than focusing on a specific system or hardware solution. General studies of countermeasure techniques are not desired. Innovative new approaches to laser beamrider detections are desired.

Address White Papers (WP) to Code 5660, or [e-mail](#), telephone (202) 767-3049. Allow one month before requesting confirmation of receipt of WP, if confirmation is desired. Substantive contact should not take place prior to evaluation of a WP by NRL. If necessary, NRL will initiate substantive contact.