Dear SOE Faculty Colleagues:

In order to improve the timeline for university collaborations with Sandia Laboratory Directed Research and Development (LDRD) projects, Sandia is collecting faculty research summaries that align with Sandia’s research needs so that potential PIs can engage with faculty sooner to develop proposals. (The LDRDs are Sandia's internal R&D activities.) By providing faculty research summaries that align with Sandia’s LDRD areas, PIs have the ability to quickly find collaborators relevant to their project (which is why it is imperative that faculty select all Sandia areas that align with their research). Sandia PIs will review the faculty input until their ideas are due February 15, 2021 and will engage with faculty as they see fit (if they are invited to submit a proposal).

Please find attached descriptions of Sandia Research Areas and lists of research needs. I have also attached a Word document which you can complete and send directly to the email address below. Note that this LDRD solicitation is separate from the Connect with Sandia website that we had announced last month (note, that link is currently down and will be corrected later this week).

Sandia will collect input until Friday, 1/1/21. We ask that faculty complete the forms electronically and send complete versions to academicalliance@sandia.gov.

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Please reach out to me with any questions!

Thank you,

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