

BROAD AGENCY ANNOUNCEMENT 2021 RESEARCH WITH UNIVERSITIES



FRA's Office of Research, Development, and Technology is dedicated to conducting research that improves railroad safety, promotes innovation, and supports national rail transportation policy. These efforts advance U.S. Department of Transportation strategic goals, FRA's mission, and the rail industry as a whole.

FRA is releasing the Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) Research with Universities to solicit proposals on a variety of research topics that will have a direct impact on the safety and efficiency of freight and passenger rail operations in the United States. Submissions will then undergo evaluation and selection by the Office of Research, Development, and Technology.

The 2021 BAA Research with Universities solicits proposals on topics organized by FRA's four research areas:

- Track
- Rolling Stock
- Train Control
- Human Factors

For more information about the BAA, including program guidelines, specific research topics under consideration, and submission deadlines, visit FRA's [BAA webpage](#).



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