

# BROAD AGENCY ANNOUNCEMENT 2018 FOR RAILROAD RESEARCH



FRA's Office of Research, Development & Technology is dedicated to conducting research that improves railroad safety, promotes innovation, and supports national rail transportation policy. These efforts further the 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) to solicit proposals on a variety of research topic areas that will have a direct impact on the safety and efficiency of freight and passenger rail operations in the United States. The submissions will then undergo evaluation and selection by the Office of Research, Development & Technology.

## For 2018, there are two announcements:

### General BAA with a listing for multiple research topics organized by FRA's four research areas:

- Track
- Rolling Stock and Equipment
- Train Control
- Human Factors

### BAA focused on Intelligent Railroad System Research:

- Restricted to university and university-led teams as qualifying applicants

For more information about each BAA, including program guidelines, specific research topics under consideration, and submission deadlines, visit: <https://www.fra.dot.gov/Page/P0506>



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