



ChemBio Analysis and Attribution
Innovation call for proposals -
through Defence and Security Accelerator (DASA)



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DASA finds and fund exploitable innovation to support UK defence and security quickly and effectively, and support UK prosperity.



Three Technical Challenges

1. New **screening** technologies for rapidly detecting or identifying the presence or class of hazardous ChemBio materials in a sample
2. New sampling **collection** systems that better maintain the integrity and viability of hazardous samples
3. New analytical approaches to improve the forensic **exploitation** and the attribution of ChemBio materials and/or recovered chemical/biological weapons material



**Catch the ChemBio
SCENT!**

Further details: www.gov.uk/DASA/

Eventbrite: [bookings for launch participation and 1:1 supplier meetings](#)

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- *“Catch the ChemBio SCENT!”*
 - **SCENT** = **S**creening, **C**ollecting and **E**xploiting **N**ovel **T**echnologies
 - Total budget of up to £1M
 - Burdening sharing UK MoD and US DoD
- Imminent web launch in November 2021
 - Gov.UK and various social media platforms (DASA)
- UK-US Webinar launch on 16th November
 - 1:1 supplier meetings to be held virtually across 17th and 18th November
- Competition closes on 17th January 2022
 - Sift and assessment (Jan-Feb)
 - Contracting by end of March 2022 + work commences



Competition
Launch



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<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/catch-the-chembio-scent>