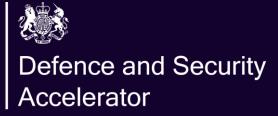


ChemBio Analysis and Attribution Innovation call for proposals - through Defence and Security Accelerator (DASA)







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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

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Further details: <u>www.gov.uk/DASA/</u>

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SCENT!

Supplier Competition - Launch Details



- "Catch the ChemBio SCENT!"
 - SCENT = Screening, Collecting and Exploiting Novel Technologies
 - 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
 https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/catch-the-chembio-scent



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