Limited Submissions
Sponsor: National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
Program: NIST Public Safety Innovation Accelerator Program - i-Axis

Estimated Award Amount: $1,800,000
JHU Nomination Limit: 1
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Opportunity Summary:
The NIST Public Safety Innovation Accelerator Program is seeking applications from organizations with significant geospatial expertise and experience working with public safety to conduct activities that will allow first responders to rapidly and successfully incorporate new and emerging indoor mapping, tracking, navigation, and location-based services capabilities into their day-to-day operations.

Interested and qualified applicants should propose a cohesive, comprehensive, and innovative plan to conduct interactive workshops, summits, exercises, training, and any other activities required to understand how the public safety community can best utilize emerging technologies related to indoor mapping, tracking, and navigation, as well as the wealth of data generated by smart buildings and smart homes. The proposed activities should result in technical outputs like standard operating procedures, best practices guides, implementation templates and toolkits, education and training materials, capability assessment tools, and/or qualifications and credentialing programs.

The ability to locate, track, and inform first responders while indoors under difficult conditions remains a ‘Holy Grail’ sought by the public safety community.

Eligibility & Requirements:
No PI limits.

Internal Nomination Process:
Interested applicants should submit the following documents:

1. JHU Limited Submission Cover Sheet
2. Proposal (maximum of two pages of text only, single spaced; 12-pt font and one-inch margins)
   (Note: figures, tables, and other reference material may be included in addition to the 2 pg. text limit)
3. Curriculum Vitae of investigator, including current external research support and publications
4. Budget (two pages maximum)

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