



# BAE Systems Think Tank @ University of Puerto Rico

## PARTICIPANTS WILL

- ❑ Get an insight into the world of proposal development
- ❑ Acquire experience on how to write white papers
- ❑ Develop skills for proposal preparation for funding request
- ❑ Analyze the business side of science and technology
- ❑ Interact with a group of BAE Systems Experts
- ❑ Compete for an award for the best three white papers

## THE CONCEPT

BAE Systems, Inc. is excited to partner with the University of Puerto Rico system to sponsor this year's BAE Systems Think Tank.

This event gives students an opportunity to showcase their technical and entrepreneurial skills by preparing a white paper in response to a set of proposed topics.

Selected white papers will be applicable for cash prizes of up to \$5,000 per award, and exposure to potential internship opportunities at BAE Systems.

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## EXPECTATIONS

Teams of 1 to 3 students

White papers must be between 1 and 3 pages in length, single spaced, with font size 10-12, Arial or Tahoma.

White papers must contain a technical approach section, followed by cost analysis of the idea with market assessment.

Students will have the opportunity to meet with the judges prior to submitting their ideas to discuss the topics.

Students will deliver the white papers in \*.pdf\* format on or before the due date.

BAE Systems judges will score the white papers and communicate consensus to each campus.

## TOPICS OF INTEREST

Topic 1. Military Vehicle Electrification

Topic 2. Artificial Intelligence at the Edge

Topic 3. Embedded Cyber Resilience: from Chips to Devices

Topic 4. Laser Systems for Defense Applications

Topic 5. Novel IR Window Technologies

Topic 6. Institutional Knowledge Management

