

## Contact Information

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THE AIR FORCE OFFICE OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH



## Mission

EOARD's mission is to support the Air Force S&T community by identifying foreign technological capabilities and accomplishments that can be applied to Air Force needs by providing liaison with members of the scientific and engineering community in Europe; by encouraging open communication between Air Force scientists and engineers and their counterparts within the EOARD area of responsibility; and by supporting European research projects of interest to the Air Force. EOARD's interests are in innovative fundamental research.

To facilitate interaction, EOARD invites prominent European scientists to present their research at Air Force R&D organizations and solicit new scientific ideas of mutual benefit. EOARD also coordinates and organizes S&T conferences in Europe.

EOARD is the USAF component of Edison House, which also includes U.S. Navy and U.S. Army research-funding agencies.

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## Program Overview

The primary function of Edison House is to facilitate the exchange of information between U.S. scientists and researchers and their European, Former Soviet Union (FSU), Eastern European, African and Middle Eastern counterparts. Our programs offer many opportunities to participants through:

- **Scientific and Technical Liaison**
- **Research Support Programs**
- **Conference and Workshop Support**
- **Visiting Scientist Programs**

### **S**cientific and Technical Liaison

Edison House representatives interact with scientists and engineers from university, government and industry organizations by participating in scientific and technical meetings and international conferences. Our goal is to identify areas of mutual interest and help initiate and sustain communications between participants. In promoting scientific and technical liaison, we facilitate information exchange, identify common research topics and align parties from the United States with the scientific communities of Europe, countries of the FSU, Eastern Europe, Africa and the Middle East.

### **R**esearch Support Programs

Various programs are available to individuals or organizations identified by EOARD, Office of Naval Research Global or United States Army International Technology Center-Atlantic who possess unique research and development capabilities relevant to the needs of the U.S. Armed Forces. Contracts are established and administered by the Edison House offices. These contracts provide cost-sharing, administrative and program support.

### **C**onference and Workshop Support

EOARD, ONRG and USAITC-A can provide direct financial support for conferences and workshops. This support is aimed at promoting basic and applied research, as well as information exchange with U.S. scientists and researchers.

### **V**isiting Scientist Programs

EOARD funds visits of selected scientists and engineers to Air Force research and development organizations. Nominations for visiting scientists can originate at either EOARD or USAF organizations. EOARD will also coordinate visits to U.S. Army and Navy organizations, as well as U.S. universities and industrial laboratories performing research for the Air Force.

ONRG's Visiting Scientist Program provides financial and administrative support to foreign scientists for direct work with various U.S. scientists and engineers from industry, university and military organizations.

The USAITC-A travel program enables foreign scientists and researchers to visit Army research laboratories and agencies. USAITC-A will provide support when there is demonstrable mutual interest in a technical area. USAITC-A, an Army laboratory, agency, scientist or engineer may initiate discussion on visiting a U.S.-based research organization.

