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### **NGA seeks applications for Centers of Academic Excellence**

SPRINGFIELD, Va. – The National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, in partnership with the U.S. Geological Survey, is seeking applications through Feb. 15 from schools and universities interested in become partners in the Centers for Academic Excellence in Geospatial Sciences program.

The NGA/USGS Centers of Academic Excellence in Geospatial Sciences program is an alliance between the two agencies to help build long-term partnerships with America's academic community to support the nation's geospatial science needs and challenges.

NGA and USGS recognize the inherent value of investing in the future geospatial workforce and the CAE Geospatial Sciences program supports that goal.

“The CAE Geospatial Sciences Program is a new way of cultivating relationships and partnerships across America's universities,” said Lenora Peters Gant, Ph.D, NGA senior executive for academic outreach and science, technology, engineering and math initiatives.

“This program is one of the best strategic and systemic approaches to shape the geospatial intelligence workforce of the future,” said Gant.

The CAE Geospatial Sciences Program provides NGA and USGS the ability to assess universities' geospatial science curricula, research and development, and related capabilities that align with the agencies' mission needs. With these partnerships, the agencies can attract a broader array of geospatial intelligence expertise, research and development, and talent sources for current and emerging critical mission challenges.

For more information about the NGA/USGS Centers of Academic Excellence in Geospatial Sciences program and to apply, visit the All Partners Access Network at <https://wss.apan.org/nga/NGA-USGS-CAE/default.aspx> and download the 2017 NGA/USGS CAE GS application form and associated documents.

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NGA is a unique combination of intelligence agency and combat support agency. It is the world leader in timely, relevant, accurate and actionable geospatial intelligence. NGA enables the U.S. intelligence community and the Department of Defense to fulfill the president's national security priorities to protect the nation.

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