**Joint Security and Resilience Centre (JSaRC)**

**Priority Proposal Form**

**Informing the JSaRC Work-plan**

Following the creation of the Joint Security and Resilience Centre (JSaRC) under the auspices of the Home Office in 2016, it is recognised that there is scope to improve two-way dialogue between the organisation and the UK Security and Resilience Industry Suppliers’ Community (RISC). It has been agreed, therefore, that there should be opportunities for organisations within the latter to inform the future development of the JSaRC work-plan. RISC members are encouraged via their representative organisations to suggest future strategic priorities and actions for the organisation, particularly those requiring a multi-agency or multi-organisational approach in their implementation of security priorities, using the new ‘Priority Proposal Form’ provided below.

Having completed the form, your representative organisation will manage feedback of proposals to JSaRC, recognising that coordinated/consolidated proposals from ‘clusters’ are likely to carry greater weight. Organisations are not constrained in the number of proposals that can be submitted; there should however always be a focus on submitting high quality ideas.

In putting forward JSaRC priority proposals, it should be noted that, whilst all those tabled will be considered seriously (with feedback provided in all cases), there is no guarantee of government funding for any idea that is submitted. It will also be important for the priority proposals to take account of the JSaRC objectives and provide tangible relevance to at least one of the following:

**1. Deliver a joint response to the UK’s national security challenges**

The priority proposal should be able to demonstrate that a workable solution to the identified issue is achievable. This can be a product, solution or theoretical concept which can be taken further to fruition.

**2. Drive the delivery of the right solutions**

The priority proposal should demonstrate the ways in which there is potential to address the identified issue, with a clear statement of how appropriate solutions would be implemented.

**3. Growth of the sector**

The priority proposal should take account of the need to for UK-based security capabilities/solutions to be developed that can help deliver growth within the security sector, both at home and internationally.

**Process**

In partnership with RISC, JSARC will participate in a monthly call which will consider any Priority Proposal Forms that have been tabled at the previous meeting. Justifications for not taking forward projects, in part or in full, will be offered wherever possible, and these will be communicated back to the relevant participants by the sponsoring organisation of RISC.

For any given Priority Proposal Form considered by JSaRC, a group of the industry secondees from within the unit are tasked with the responsibility of engaging with stakeholders across government/associated agencies to determine the value from an industrial perspective of a project being taken forward. JSaRC having determined the value of the proposed project, both from a commercial perspective as well as on security grounds, the group will then put forward a formal recommendation to the Head of JSaRC as to the merits (or otherwise) of the priority proposal advancing. It is proposed that the Head of JSaRC, having himself considered the merits of the recommendations, and in consultation with the secondees and RISC, will then table these to the monthly RISC-JSaRC Executive Group, which will be invited to consider and ‘sign off’ on the advancement of any proposed idea.

The exact character of JSaRC work taken forward from this new process is difficult to predict, as is likely to vary depending on the needs of stakeholder(s). However, for those priority proposals that are accepted JSaRC is committed to utilising its position to initiate/convene a variety of engagements, aimed at promoting commercial exploitation of appropriate solutions. These mechanisms could include: workshops, seminars, roundtables, demonstrations, and other action-orientated interactions.

**Important note**

The form below has been designed to provide organisations within the RISC framework the ability to propose ideas to JSaRC on the strategic priorities that should be addressed going forward. Organisations submitting forms should note that whilst there is no guarantee of funding for proposals made, and that their ideas will be reviewed by the industry secondees based in JSaRC, the benefit of this process is to help support the development of the joint unit’s workplan, and thereby help contribute to national security.

JSaRC and RISC are committed to provide feedback on all submissions.

**JSaRC Priority Proposal Form**

The priority proposal form below invites you to provide ideas on the strategic priorities that should be taken forward within the JSaRC work-plan. Concise answers are encouraged and answers to each question should not exceed 300 words. No more than two appendices can be added; these might include diagrams, pictures, charts or plans. Please note that, for any specific work taken forward following the acceptance of any given strategic priority proposal, it is envisaged that a Collaboration Agreement covering Intellectual Property Rights issues will need to be agreed by all participants in advance of any future engagements.

All completed forms, which JSaRC and RISC commit to reviewing on a monthly basis, should be emailed to c.hankin@imperial.ac.uk. For clarification on the detail of this opportunity, please contact your representative organisation within RISC.

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| **Name of submitting organisation (e.g. Trade Association, Research Centre):** |  |
| **List of organisations involved in submission:** |  |
| **Contact Name / Position:** |  |
| **Telephone Number:** |  |
| **Email Address:** |  |
| **Nature of problem identified (e.g. roll-out of technologies to protect crowded places):** |  |
| **Outline of the multi-agency character of the challenge (including list of stakeholders):** |  |
| **Description of the potential to mitigate the security challenge:** |  |
| **List of organisations (e.g. HMG departments and agencies) engaged to date:** |  |
| **Perceived reasons for the lack of progress in rolling out solutions into the market to date:** |  |
| **Case from an industry perspective for raising the issue as a potential JSaRC priority (highlighting why support is needed and how it links to JSaRC’s objectives):** |  |

**Priority Proposal Guidance**

**Points to note in your submission:**

* Organisations / clusters may submit more than one JSaRC priority proposal.
* Ensure proposals for a priority proposal aligns to the JSaRC objectives:

1.Deliver a joint response to the UK’s national security challenges

2.Drive the delivery of the right solutions

3. Growth of this sector

* If this proposal been offered or used elsewhere, please specify any detail.
* Proposals are encouraged in particular by groupings or clusters of organisations, and to ensure ideas are as representative as possible.
* Proposals are welcomed which address:
  1. Specific technologies
  2. New ways of working
  3. Adaptation or review of processes
  4. Proposals for novel concepts
  5. Gathering of evidence to highlight perceived weaknesses in the way government currently supports the security sector

(All proposals must achieve JSaRC objectives as above.)

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* Following submissions:
  1. Proposals will be considered by JSaRC and RISC on a monthly basis
  2. Feedback will be provided following consideration by JSaRC of the proposal, to include a justification for why any priority is/is not taken forward
  3. Representative organisations of RISC will provide feedback to organisations

* All decisions made in respect of taking forward work around a priority proposal are final.