Defense Science Study Group (DSSG) Program

WHAT: The Defense Science Study Group (DSSG) is NOT a funding program. It is a two-year honorary fellowship and faculty development program designed to introduce outstanding science and engineering professors to U.S. security challenges and encourage them to apply their talents to these issues in an ongoing basis. It is directed by a non-profit organization, Institute for Defense Analysis (IDA), on behalf of DARPA. The program requires about 20 days per year for two years and includes visits to Washington DC to meet with government officials and tours of military bases around the country. Many of the program days are scheduled in the summer and other times to be minimally disruptive to the academic schedule.

WHO: Faculty members in science, engineering or related disciplines (they have accepted broad disciplines in the past); faculty within 15 years of receiving PhD; outstanding accomplishments and potential; and who would be interested in spending up 40 days over two years becoming educated on defense policy, related research, and military operations.

NOMINATIONS: Your recommendations are requested on candidates to be considered. President Barron may nominate up to two individuals from Penn State. Nomination materials should include a CV and language that the President could use in the letter of reference for the individual(s). The IDA is seeking additional nominations through DSSG program alumni. The program typically receives 200 nominations for 15 positions in each class.

WHEN: Send nomination materials to limitedsubs@psu.edu by 4 PM on November 9th, 2016.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
http://dssg.ida.org/nominations.html
Penn State alumni of the program include Paul Cremer and Vincent Crespi. Candidates may consider reaching out to these individuals for additional information.