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***Join Us for a Webinar on Dept. of Defense Research Programs  
with Ellen Robinson, Senior General Engineer in the Air Force  
Office of Scientific Research***

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SUNY's Office of Research, Innovation & Economic Development (ORIED) and Grants for Research, Opportunity and Workforce (GROW) Unit are pleased to announce an interactive webinar with Ellen Robinson of the Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR).

**Tuesday, May 13, 2025  
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm**

**Register Today!**

**Presenter:**

Ellen M. Robinson is a Senior General Engineer in the Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR) Science and Engineering Division, Science and Engineering Collaboration Branch.

Mrs. Robinson has served over eight years as a Program Manager for AFOSR STEM workforce development initiatives within the Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) enterprise. She manages the AFRL Science and Technology Fellowship Program (STFP), the AFOSR Young Investigators Research Program (YIP), and the AFOSR Presidential Early Career Award in Science and Engineering (PECASE). Mrs. Robinson also serves as the AFRL Program Manager and the Department of Defense (DoD) Program Manager for the National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship (NDSEG) Program.

**During this webinar, Mrs. Robinson will discuss PECASE and YIP:**

- **Presidential Early Career Award in Science and Engineering (PECASE):** PECASE Awards foster innovative and far-reaching developments in science and technology, increase awareness of careers in science and engineering, give recognition to the scientific missions of participating agencies, enhance connections between fundamental research and national goals, and highlight the importance of science and technology for the nation's future.
- **Young Investigator Research Program (YIP):** The Air Force YIP supports scientists and engineers who have received Ph.D. or equivalent degrees within the last seven years and show exceptional ability and promise for conducting basic research. Most YIP awards are funded up to \$150,000 per year for three years, for a total of \$450,000. Exceptional proposals will be considered individually for higher funding levels and/or longer duration.
- For information about PECASE, YIP, and other programs, please see this website: <https://www.afosrstem.org/funding-opportunities>

Following the presentation, we encourage an active Question & Answer session. Please come ready to engage in discussion!

*We look forward to your participation. Please stay tuned for future webinar announcements!*

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