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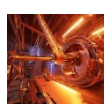





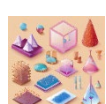


Operationalizing Science & Technology

The Advanced Prototyping and Experimentation (APEX) Consortium operationalizes Science and Technology (S&T) by advancing and accelerating Prototype and Project capabilities focused on nine Technical Areas and 11 Research Competencies.

## Technical Areas

-  Kinetic Capabilities (e.g., Hypersonics)
-  Energy Storage and Batteries
-  Microelectronics
-  Critical Chemicals and Minerals
-  Unmanned Systems (UxS)
-  Rare Earth Elements
-  Critical Materials
-  Emerging Technologies
-  Multi-Domain Operations (e.g., Space)

## Research Competencies

-  Biological and Biotechnology Sciences
-  Electromagnetic Spectrum Sciences
-  Energy Sciences
-  Humans in Complex Systems
-  Mechanical Sciences
-  Military Information Systems
-  Network, Cyber, and Computational Sciences
-  Photonics, Electronics, and Quantum Sciences
-  Science of Extreme Materials
-  Terminal Effects
-  Weapon Sciences



## About

- **Name:** Advanced Prototyping and Experimentation (APEX) Consortium
- **Sponsor:** United States Army Research Lab (ARL), Combat Capabilities Command (DEVCOM)
- **Type:** Consortium Managed Other Transaction Agreement (OTA)
- **Ceiling:** UNLIMITED
- **Period of Performance:** July 16, 2024 – July 15, 2034

## Authorities

- **10 U.S.C. §4021** (Research Projects)
- **10 U.S.C. §4022** (Prototype Projects) to Include Follow-on Production Contracts or Transactions
- **10 U.S.C. §4023** (Procurement for Experimental Purposes)
- **10 U.S.C. §4025** (Prize Authority)

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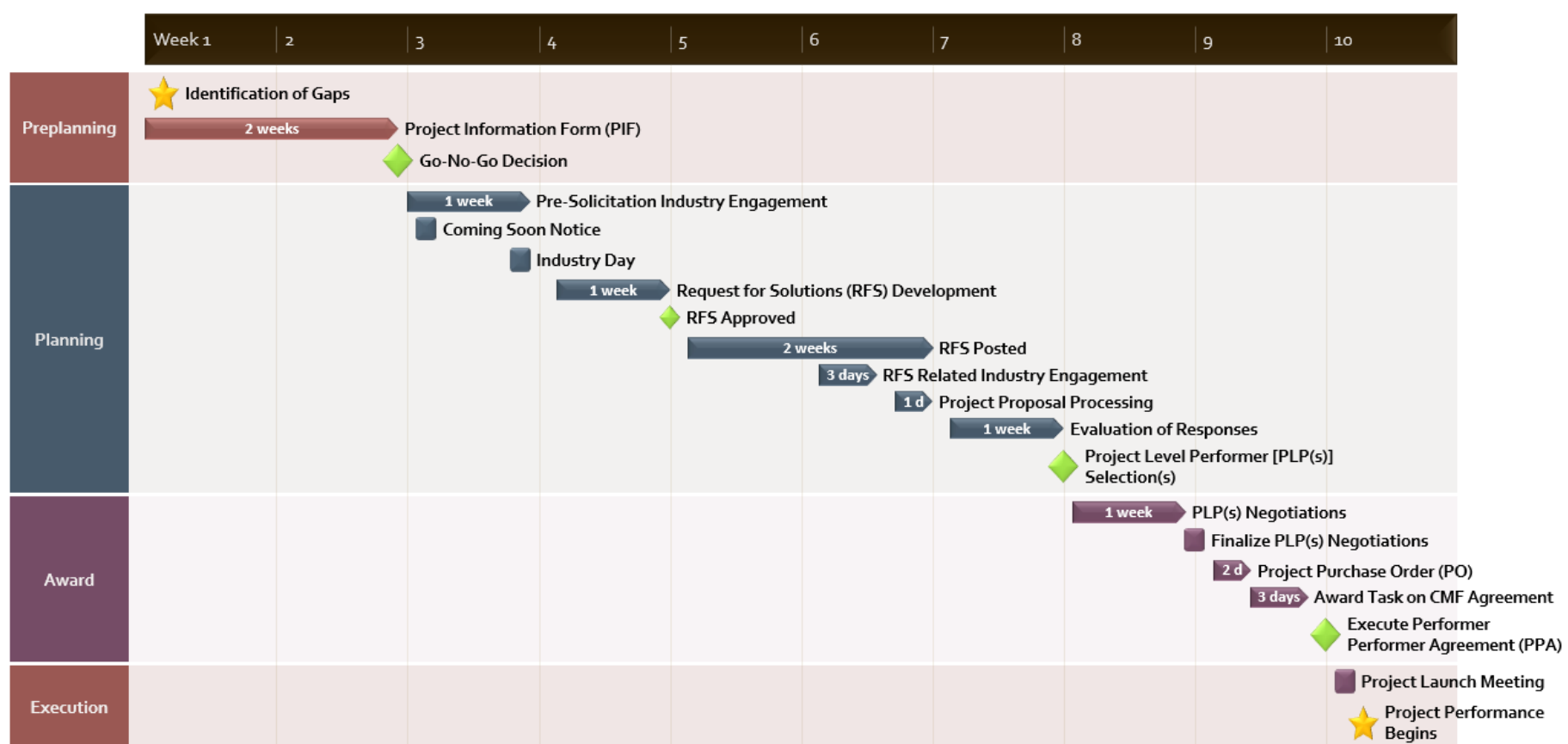
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# Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

- Q.** Who can use the Advanced Prototyping and Experimentation (APEX) Other Transaction Agreement (OTA) to plan, award, and execute research and prototype projects to include follow-on production?
- A.** Federal government agencies granted Other Transaction (OT) authorities can execute projects on APEX OTA. A separate support agreement may be required for non-Army Research Lab (ARL) entities.
- Q.** What is the first step in the APEX OTA project award process?
- A.** The first step in the APEX OTA project award process is to contact one of the points of contact (POCs) listed below and draft the Project Identification Form (PIF). The PIF is used to outline the proposed project(s) identifying the problem statement, capability gap, desired success criteria, etc.
- Q.** What are the fees associated with the APEX OTA?
- A.** Requiring government activities who use the APEX OTA will pay a fee of **8% to 10%** depending on the complexity of the project. This fee covers ARL, Army Contracting Command – Research Triangle Park (RTP), and the Joint Experimentation and Technology Accelerator (JETX) costs. Additional costs may be required if additional support (such as SMEs, Test Support, Test Equipment, etc.) is required.
- Q.** How do requiring government activities send funding to the APEX OTA?
- A.** Requiring government activities can request the **DEVCOM ARL APEX Team Funding Instructions** by contacting the APEX Team Lead PM/EE/COR/AOR and/or APEX Consortium Director listed below.
- Q.** How long does it take to complete the APEX OTA project planning and project award process?
- A.** The time required to complete the project preplanning to project award process is approximately 65 days. This process is illustrated in the timeline below. It is worth noting this timeline may vary based on the scope and complexity of the proposed research and/or prototype project.



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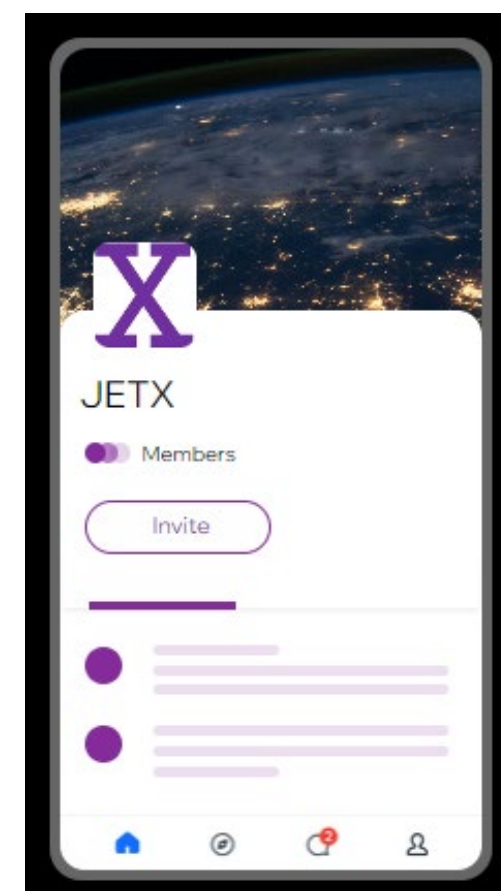
JETX provides consortium management services to agencies that support the research, design, development, and production of prototypes directly relevant to enhancing the mission effectiveness of the American Warfighter.

## Rapid Test and Assessment

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