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- An applied research institute within Wright State University
- Rapid growth since 2009; >$20M in R&D
- Full contracting capability, large-scale S&T program management for DoD/ Intelligence Community
- Focus on *human dimension* of intelligence analysis
- Partnering with Air Force to develop **Analyst Test Bed**
- Overseeing the **Advanced Technical Intelligence Center**
  - **501(c)(3)** non-profit for training local and national intelligence workforce
  - Expertise in analytic tradecraft
  - Analyst Boot Camp
  - Access to IC-relevant research cohorts

https://atichcd.org/

- Former IARPA & DARPA program management experience
  - *We understand what it takes to put together a complex multi-disciplinary team, write a winning proposal, and execute the research*
- Expertise in:
  - Cognitive science of intelligence analysis
  - Analyst training and education
  - State-of-art / state-of-practice in IC analytic methods
  - Human-Machine Teaming
  - Human Factors (e.g., Analyst Test Bed)

- **Preferred Role:** Prime or Sub
- **Seeking:**
  - Expertise in the "machine" side of the problem
    - Statistical forecasting models
    - Algorithmic forecasting agents
  - Prior experience with forecasting tournament paradigm
    - E.g., large-scale geopolitical forecasting tournament
  - Perspectives from other operational forecasting disciplines (finance, meteorology, S&T forecasting, etc.)

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