

## See Something, Say Something

*Stephen Hickok | DCMA Public Affairs | September 21, 2021*

Insider threats can cause significant damage to our people and national security. The Defense Contract Management Agency and the Department of Defense take the obligation to protect people and assets seriously, whether the threats come from internal or external sources. Effective insider threat mitigation requires a coordinated and consolidated approach to security policies and reporting potential threats.

The DoD Insider Threat Program is designed to prevent, deter, detect and mitigate actions by malicious insiders who represent a threat to national security or DoD personnel, facilities, operations and resources through the integration and synchronization of the full range of security, counterintelligence, cybersecurity, civilian and military personnel management, workplace violence, emergency management, law enforcement and antiterrorism programs.

All DCMA employees play a part in keeping the DoD safe from insider threats. National Insider Threat Awareness Month is held each September to increase agency employee awareness.

This year's theme, Cultural Awareness, focuses on promoting resilience and vigilance to help counter potential threats. We invite every DCMA employee to visit the agency Insider Threat webpage to learn about the impact cultural awareness has on insider threats as well as to access videos, games and activities to help promote awareness in the workplace.

To read the full article:

<https://www.dcma.mil/News/Article-View/Article/2782907/see-something-say-something/>

## Decline of French research investigated by Le Monde

Jane Marshall | University World News | October 2, 2021

The influence of France in international research has been in decline for years, receiving a falling share of gross domestic product (GDP), and with reductions in its scientific publications output, researchers' salaries and number of posts, according to a wide-ranging investigation into the state of French research published in *Le Monde*.

The inquiry into the decline, and the reasons for it, was carried out for a special issue marking the 10th anniversary of the newspaper's weekly "Science and Medicine" supplement.

While France ranked sixth in the number of scientific publications in 2009, by 2017 Canada, Spain, Australia and Italy had overtaken it. This meant that France risked falling out of the international top 10, according to a report prepared for the 2020 Research Programming Law, or LPR.

This drew protests from a scientific community that doubted the utility of structural reforms in 2005 which had coincided with the decline, wrote David Larousserie for *Le Monde*.

Behind the withering of French prestige in respect of publications lay "financial resources, salaries, fractures within the scientific community, between rich and poor laboratories, leaders and the second rate, tenured and insecure... signaling the end of the exception of the French model in the world's view," Larousserie concluded.

To read the full article:

<https://www.universityworldnews.com/post.php?story=20211002064909710>

### 2021 Annual Security Refresher Training

Please don't wait until the end of 2021 to complete this required training!

The **REQUIRED** 2021 Annual Security Training is being offered on-line. Our goal is to have this required training completed no later than **December 6, 2021**. Once you receive the information from April McMeans, please move forward with completing your refresher training.



## America Must Protect These Five Technologies if it Wants to Remain a Superpower, Intelligence Officials Warn

*Eamon Javers / CNBC / October 22, 2021*

U.S. intelligence officials have issued a stark warning: America's status as a global superpower depends on maintaining a lead in five key technologies – and America's rivals are trying to steal every one of them.

Officials said they are concerned that foreign theft of American technologies could not only rob the United States of economic leadership in the key sectors, but could threaten the country's ability to even remain active in the industries at all.

To read the full article:

<https://www.cnbc.com/amp/2021/10/22/america-must-protect-5-crucial-technologies-to-remain-superpower-officials-warn.html>



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