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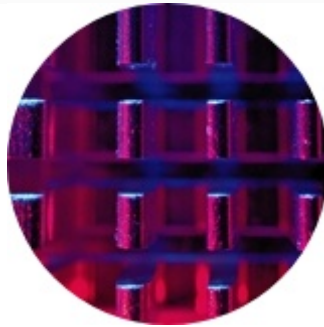
Hi there,

Welcome to the August 2020 edition of the LIRA newsletter.



## Funding for research into trustworthy systems

The National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC)  is inviting proposals for research into broad areas around safety and security, autonomous systems, incident response, cyber controls, interconnected systems and supply chain. There is funding available up to £500k. For more details, please see the RISCS website. The deadline is 4pm on Friday 11th September.



## Medical robotics challenge

The EPSRC UK-RAS Network has announced a new medical robotics challenge for contagious diseases, with a prize fund of £15,000. All applicants are asked to send a two-minute video demo of their entry by Wednesday 30th September. For more details, see the UKRAS website.

## Still time to apply for Sony Research Award

The Sony Research Award Program is expanding to Europe in its fifth year. Universities can apply for funding to engage in cutting-edge research across three broad subject categories: information technology; devices and materials; and life sciences. The deadline for applications is 15th September. For more information, see the [Award Program website](#).



## Grants for national security research

The newly launched S-TRIG programme has opened calls for businesses and institutions to address future challenges within national security. Broad areas of interest include: aviation security; border security; detection of contraband entering prisons; protection of infrastructure; and counter-drones. [The deadline for applications is 20th September](#).

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# Opportunities

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## Help to shape euRobotics roadmap

The European Commission is seeking comments and contributions towards its next robotics roadmap. In particular, it is looking for anyone who may be willing to assist in scoping out the roadmap, writing sections or

reviewing drafts. The task is expected to be completed September/October 2020, so if you are willing to support the initiative, or have any suggestions, please email Patrick Courtney, the analytical laboratory robotics lead at euRobotics.

## Have your say on Call 2020

CHIST-ERA is pathfinder programme for European coordinated research on future and emerging information and communication technologies. Between 29 Sep – 1 Oct, CHIST-ERA will host Conference 2020 – an event that will give delegates the chance to help shape the text of the official *Call 2020* and *Call Open Science* announcements. For more details, see the Conference 2020 website.

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