OSD RDT&E Overview

The OSD RDT&E budget provides ongoing support and oversight of research, development, and testing for the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) Principal Staff Assistants, Military Services and other DoD agencies while eliminating duplication of efforts. It represents requirements from the Services that has been coordinated with appropriate Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) organizations.

The OSD RDT&E budget is divided into seven budget activities (BA 1-7) ranging from basic research to full scale operational system development consisting of programs such as research grants, STEM education, laboratory research, innovation & technology, manufacturing institutes, combatting terrorism, wargaming, physical security, cyber security, systems engineer, small business interests among many more.

The OSD RDT&E Program is committed to and has achieved numerous milestones and individual accomplishments which are presented in the FY 2019 President's Budget justification book.

FY 2019 OSD RDT&E President's Budget request is approximately $4.6 billion.