

# Secure and Trusted Cyberspace

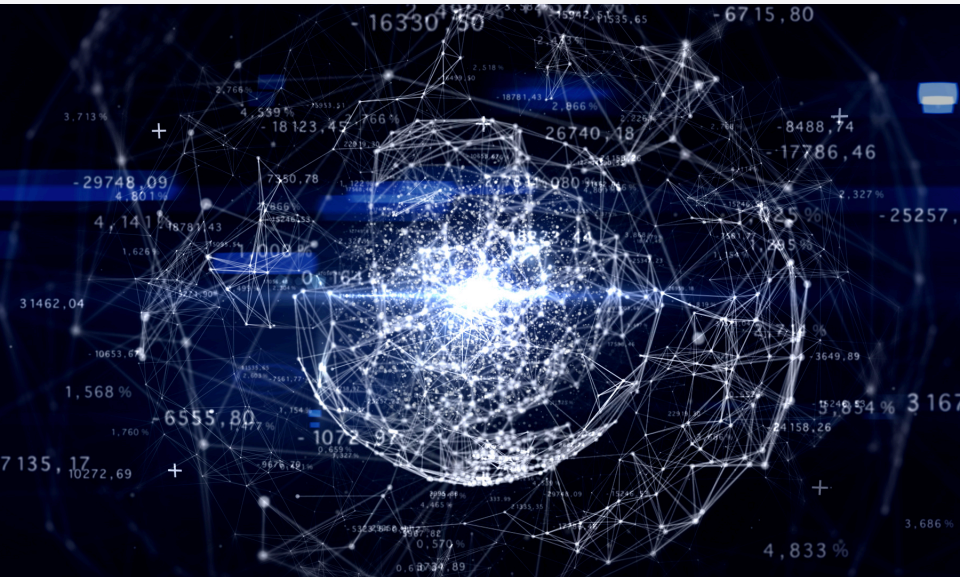


## Security Research at NSF

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**In today's networked, distributed, and asynchronous world**



cybersecurity involves  
hardware, software, networks,  
data, people, and integration  
with the physical world



# society's overwhelming reliance on this complex cyberspace has exposed its fragility and vulnerabilities



A truly secure cyberspace requires addressing both scientific and engineering problems and vulnerabilities that arise from human behaviors



SaTC is NSF's flagship research program that approaches security and privacy as a multidisciplinary subject to find fundamentally new ways to design, build and operate cyber systems, protect existing infrastructure, and motivate and educate individuals about cybersecurity.

# satc is jointly supported by five nsf directorates



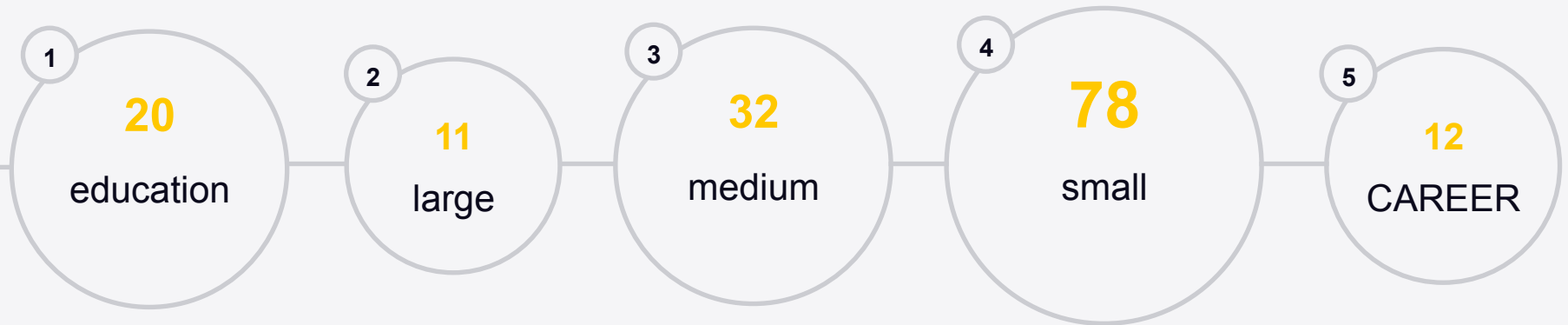
# satc invites proposals in a broad range of topics in the area of cybersecurity



additional details on topics can be found in the most recent SaTC solicitation



## in 2016, satc's core program made 154 awards





## SaTC core

**small**

up to \$500K over 3 years

**medium**

up to \$1.2M over 4 years

**large & frontier**

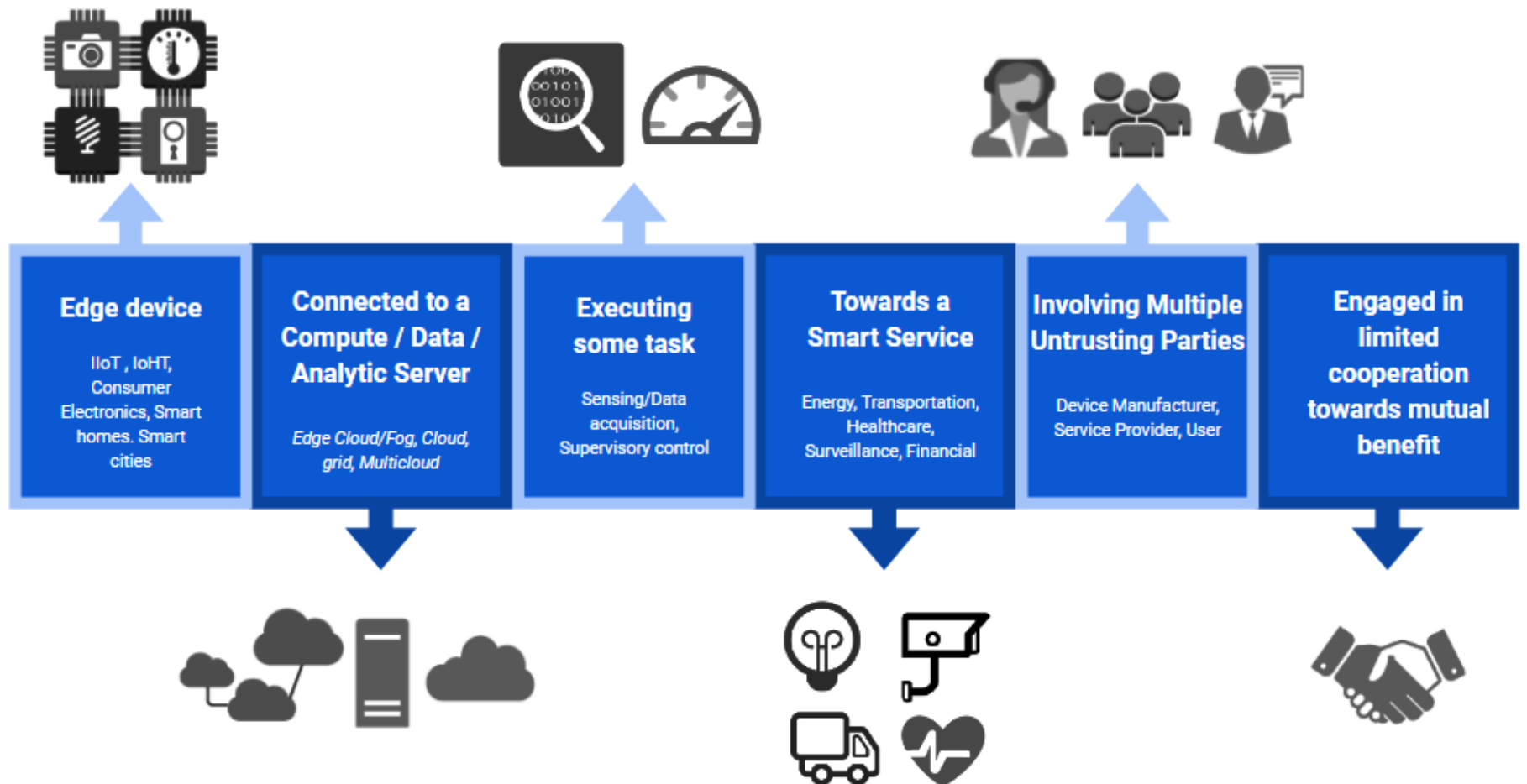
large up to \$3M over 5 years; frontier up to \$10M over 5 years

**cybersecurity edu**

up to \$300K over 2 years



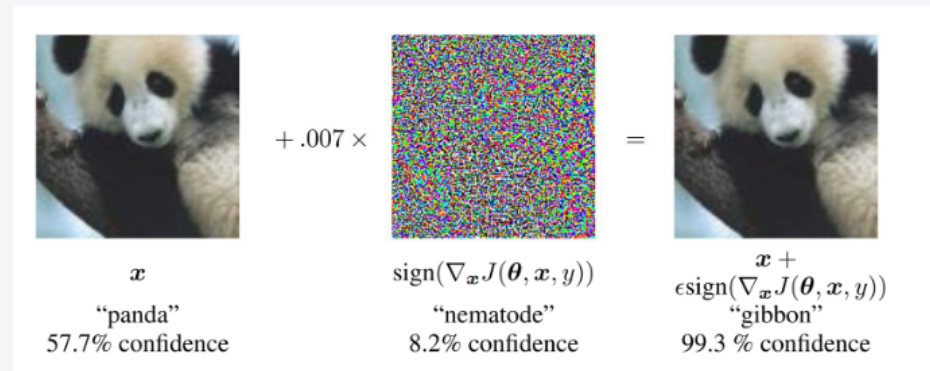
# Embedded Security





# Embedded Security

- Broadly covers all aspects of security, privacy and trust
  - threat models, cryptography, design, implementation, verification, empirical evaluation, metrics, measurement, forensics, telematics, cost modeling, pay-off analysis
  - Sensor poisoning
    - Trust, authentication
    - Digital certificates
      - Issuance, installation, update
  - Data
    - Volume, spiking, velocity, validity
    - Time stamping, distribution, expiration
    - Model hijacking
  - Service
    - Discovery, segmentation, privacy
    - Forensics, telematics, supervisory backdoor?
  - Protecting legacy systems
  - Security verification
    - Construct adversarial examples that actually lead to system-level failures
    - Compositional verification without compositional specification?



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