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# Evolving Definitions of Foreground Intellectual Property

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# Foreground IP Definition

## Traditional Scope

*“Potentially patentable inventions conceived and reduced to practice during performance of sponsored research.”*



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# Foreground IP Definition Capture Challenge

*What technology areas are the most difficult to address within the traditional scope of Foreground IP?*



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# Capture Challenge – Notable Technologies

- *Biological*
- *Software*
- *A.I.-generated content*



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## Mitigation Strategies

*What modifications to the definition of Foreground IP have been needed?*

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