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General Comment

On behalf of the Global Council for Responsible AI (GCRAI), we are pleased to submit this response to the Request for Information (RFI) on the development of the 2025 U.S. National Artificial Intelligence Research and Development Strategic Plan. As a U.S.-based nonprofit with a global footprint—spanning 71 countries through our 257 Global Ambassadors and 39 Responsible AI Governors—the GCRAI is dedicated to promoting responsible, secure, and human-centered AI innovation. We commend the federal government’s continued commitment to ensuring U.S. leadership in AI and welcome this opportunity to contribute insights and recommendations informed by our global expertise, diverse member base, and ongoing engagement across the public, private, and academic sectors. Please find our formal response in the attached file.

Thank you for this opportunity!
Global Council for Responsible AI
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Attachments

GCRAI Response to 2025 National AI RD Strategic Plan RFI - Final 05-26-2025



Response to the Request for Information (RFI) on the Development of a 2025 U.S. National AI R&D Strategic Plan

Submitted by: The Global Council for Responsible AI
May 26, 2025

Introduction

The Global Council for Responsible AI (GCRAI) applauds the U.S. administration's efforts and shares a deep commitment to accelerate America's AI innovation and leadership in ways that enhance economic and national security, strengthen global dominance, and promote human flourishing. The GCRAI is a U.S.-based non-profit organization with 257 Global Ambassadors and 39 Responsible AI Governors representing 71 countries, dedicated to advancing innovative and responsible AI development. The GCRAI USA Chapter includes 62 ambassadors with expertise in a variety of AI areas, including deep learning, secure AI, AI for critical infrastructure security and cybersecurity, AI policy and risk management, and AI workforce development.

The Global Council for Responsible AI (GCRAI) supports the development of an updated National Artificial Intelligence (AI) Research and Development (R&D) Strategic Plan that aligns with the Trump administration's vision to advance the U.S. as the global leader in AI. As a Council, we stand ready to partner with federal government, industry, and academic partners, and contribute our resources, frameworks, and network of experts to advance these goals.

How GCRAI Supports the National AI R&D Strategic Plan

Our Council provides the following recommendations and can complement and expand the National AI R&D Strategic Plan in several ways:

- **Prioritize Foundational R&D in Secure and Trustworthy AI:** The Federal government should significantly increase investment in core AI algorithms, architectures, and frameworks that enhance secure and trustworthy AI design, development and adoption.
- **Expand AI R&D and Implementation for US Critical Infrastructure Security:** Prioritize development and implementation of AI platforms and applications that support and secure our nation's critical infrastructure, including Critical Manufacturing, Defense Industrial Base, Energy, Financial Services, and Information Technology sectors.



- **AI Governance and Standards:** The development of adaptive AI standards and policies is crucial to cultivating a sustainable ecosystem for AI innovation. We are establishing values-driven frameworks that align with the administration's vision to prioritize AI leadership and bring coherence to AI policy across jurisdictions. These frameworks prioritize acceleration of secure AI research, development and adoption, and the integration of holistic, community-informed perspectives.
- **Accelerate AI Adoption across Government:** Develop a strategic plan to accelerate the adoption of AI across the federal government that leverages innovation to enhance services and operational efficiency.
- **AI Education and Workforce Development:** The development of nationally scalable and sustainable AI education and workforce development programs is crucial to maintaining U.S. global leadership in AI. Agile, just-in-time education and training programs are needed to both prepare America's youth and upskill the national workforce for an AI-enabled future. Through our Training and Awareness Committee and global network of Ambassadors, we foster AI literacy, education, training, and workforce development across public, private, and academic sectors. We are developing certification programs that align with industry needs and integrate cutting-edge technologies to shape the future of AI.
- **Human-AI Collaboration:** Our initiatives center on preserving human agency, dignity, and discernment in the age of automation. We support research that ensures AI remains a tool for human potential and not a replacement for critical human values such as empathy, creativity, or sovereignty.
- **International Cooperation:** We are committed to multilateral collaboration and can serve as a bridge between national strategies and global perspectives. Our Council's global efforts with US allies enables dialogue between U.S. stakeholders and communities worldwide, fostering global leadership, mutual understanding, and shared standards.
- **Public Engagement and Trust:** Our Global Communications Office is creating a new narrative around AI and can serve as a strategic partner for enhancing public engagement to support US leadership and innovation in AI.

Conclusion

The GCRAI welcomes the opportunity to be part of this important national initiative and would enthusiastically support participating in any working groups or conversations aligned with the administration's AI Action Plan. We are committed to supporting efforts that advance America's leadership in AI while ensuring that innovation contributes to economic growth, technological progress, human flourishing, and national security.



Sincerely,

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