

The **Human Factors Integration Defence Technology Centre** has been awarded the Ergonomics Society President's medal for 2008. This medal is awarded annually to "*an institution or organisational group for work that has made a significant contribution to original research, the development of methodology, or application of knowledge within the field of ergonomics.*"

This is a fitting recognition, by professional colleagues in the field of ergonomics and applied psychology, of the work of the HFI DTC consortium team members, who have been undertaking original and applied research in Human Factors Integration since April 2003.

Working closely with colleagues in the MOD Research Acquisition Organisation (now known as the Defence Technology Innovation Centre) and the Defence Science & Technology Laboratory, the team is currently engaged in exploiting this research for the benefit of the UK MOD and the wider UK defence industry.

The consortium includes approximately 24 full time and 36 part-time researchers who have all contributed to the achievements recognised by this award over the lifetime of the research programme. The team has achieved both national and international recognition for its contributions in the field of human sciences and its Principal Researchers are regularly invited to address both national and international conferences and symposia.

The HFI DTC makes all of its HF tools and research products freely available to other HF professionals and non-professionals alike, subject to UK MOD approval. This dissemination of HFI knowledge has been a key principle of operation of the HFI DTC.



HFI DTC Facts & Figures

Main Goals:

- Establish an organisation of world class capability in the Human Factors Integration area.
- Conduct fundamental and applied research into Human Factors Integration to meet MOD needs.
- Exploit the research results in MOD programmes and the defence community.

Programme:

Phase 1 research from 2003 - 2006
Phase 2 research from 2006 - 2009

Main Research Themes:

HF Tools, Test-beds and Trials
Multi-Level Operations
Future Training Methods
Information Management
Emerging Technologies
People in Command & Control
People in Through Life Capability Management
HFI for future C4I
Delivering Optimal Training for Future Systems
Updating the MOD HFI Process
HFI Scenario Development

Sponsors:

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HFI DTC quarterly magazine *Frontline*

HFI DTC Yearbook July 2007

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