



# Industry/University Cooperative Research Center (I/UCRCs)

Funded by the National Science Foundation

**An I/UCRC is a collaborative effort**  
among universities, large and small companies,  
state and government agencies, and other  
organizations for the purpose of conducting  
**pre-competitive research**  
**of shared value.**

This model has been successfully utilized and  
refined for over **30** years.

## Mission:

Grow the U.S. innovation capacity  
by developing **long-term partnerships**  
among industry, academe, and government.

Leverage NSF funds with industry to support  
and train the **next generation workforce**  
within a **global context.**

# The I/UCRC Model:

A Cooperatively Defined, Funded & Shared Research Portfolio

- Members **pool their funds** together to conduct pre-competitive research
- Members meet 2 times/year and collectively **vote** to recommend which projects to fund
- Members have access to faculty, students, and center resources at all sites
- Members have **rights to a royalty-free, non-exclusive license** to generated intellectual property



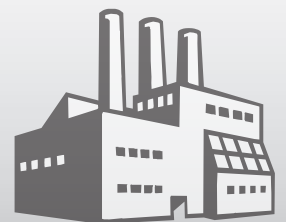
The NSF provides the operational framework, networking opportunities, additional funding opportunities, and more.

## Benefits of Membership for Academe...

- New research and education program dimensions
- Student recruitment
- Leverage proof-of-concept results for new funding
- Trusted relationships with industry
- Ready partners for translation of discoveries
- Organize industry sector relationships

## and Industry/Government

- High-value research projects
- Investment leveraging
- Sector networking
- Learning from industry peers and customers
- Pre-publication access to research
- Center researchers & facilities
- Access to talented students



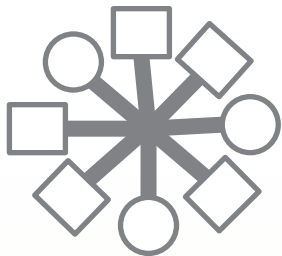
## Recent I/UCRC Fast Facts

**1000**

students trained in center  
research graduated in 2012

**30%**

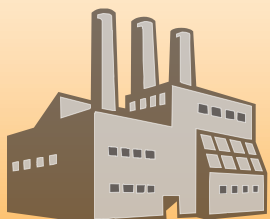
of graduates from  
I/UCRC centers were  
hired by members in 2011



**68** centers



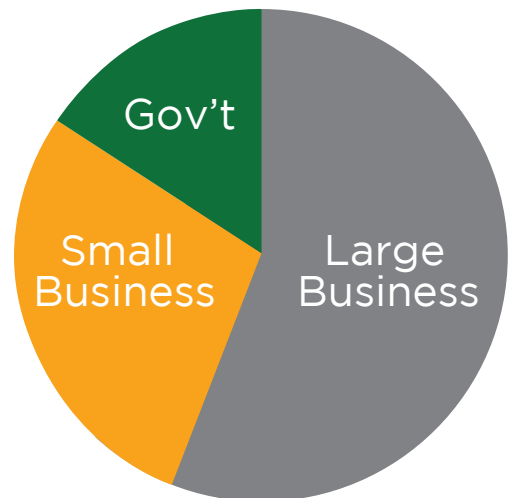
**192** sites



**Over 1000**

industrial & government  
memberships

### Membership



**>40**

graduated  
I/UCRCs remain  
in operation  
true-to-model

## Number of Centers in Each Focus Area

- 20** Information Communication & Computing centers
- 10** Energy & Environment centers
- 8** Advanced Materials centers
- 8** Biotechnology, Health & Safety centers
- 7** Advanced Manufacturing centers
- 7** Advanced Electronics, Phototonics Fabrication & Processing centers
- 4** System Design & Simulation centers
- 4** Civil Infrastructure System centers

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**I/UCRC Homepage:**  
[nsf.gov/eng/iip/iucrc](http://nsf.gov/eng/iip/iucrc)

## Funded Centers

Advanced Knowledge Enablement  
 Advanced Processing and Packaging  
 Studies  
 Autonomic and Cloud Computing  
 Berkeley Sensor & Actuator Center  
 Bio Energy Research and Development  
 Broadband Wireless Appl. Center  
 Center for Advanced Forestry Systems  
 Center for Advanced Non-Ferrous Structural  
 Alloys  
 Center for Advanced Vehicle and Extreme  
 Environment Electronics  
 Center for Agricultural, Biomedical, and  
 Pharmaceutical Nanotechnology  
 Center for Arthropod Management  
 Center for Biophotonic Sensors and Systems  
 Center for Configuration, Analytics and  
 Automation  
 Center for Data Analytics  
 Center for Design of Analog Digital Integrated  
 Circuits  
 Center for e-Design  
 Center for Electric Vehicles  
 Center for Electromagnetic Compatibility  
 Center for Energy Harvesting Materials and  
 Systems  
 Center for Excellence in Logistics and  
 Distribution  
 Center for Freeform Optics  
 Center for Friction Stir Processing  
 Center for Fuel Cells (CFC)  
 Center for Health Organization Transformation  
 Center for High-Performance Reconfigurable  
 Computing  
 Center for Identification Technology Research  
 Center for Integrative Materials Joining Science  
 for Energy Applications  
 Center for Metamaterials  
 Center for Nondestructive Evaluation  
 Center for Optical Wireless Apps  
 Center for Particulate and Surfactant Systems  
 Center for Pharmaceutical Development  
 Center for Research in Intelligent Storage  
 Center for Research in Storage Systems  
 Center for Resource Recovery and Recycling  
 Center for Spatiotemporal Thinking,  
 Computing and Applications  
 Center for Surveillance Research  
 Center for the Integration of Composites into  
 Infrastructure  
 Center for Tire Research  
 Center for Unmanned Aircraft Vehicles  
 Center for Visual Decision Informatics  
 Ceramics, Composites and Optical Materials  
 Center  
 Child Injury Prevention Studies  
 Cooling Technologies Research Center  
 Cyberphysical Operating Rooms  
 Embedded Systems  
 Energy-Smart Electronic Systems Center  
 Experimental Research in Computer Systems  
 Grid-Connected Advanced Power Electronics  
 Hybrid Multicore Productivity Research  
 Intelligent Maintenance Systems  
 Laser and Plasma for Advanced Manufacturing  
 Membrane Science, Engineering and  
 Technology Center  
 Net-Centric System and Software  
 Next Generation Photovoltaics  
 Power Systems Engineering Research Center  
 Safety, Security, Rescue Research  
 Science Center for Marine Fisheries  
 Security and Software Engineering Research  
 Center  
 Silicon Solar Consortium  
 Smart Vehicles Concepts  
 Sustainable Integrated Buildings and Sites  
 Telecommunications (Connection One)  
 Visual and Decision Informatics  
 Water and Environmental Technology  
 Water Equipment & Policy  
 Wheat Genetic Resource Center  
 Wood-Based Composites Center

## Four International Sites

**Russia:** Dubna International University  
**Germany:** Leibniz University Hannover  
**India:** Dharmsinh Desai University  
**Belgium:** Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

