Planning Meeting for the I/UCRC for Rational Catalyst Synthesis (CeRCaS)

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Welcome to the Industry / University Cooperative Research Center (I/UCRC) Program

Planning Meeting Purpose, Outcomes

- Align the proposed center and its research portfolio with the needs of prospective members
- Provide information necessary for prospective members to assess the value of a Center membership commitment

NSF Presentation Outline

I/UCRC Program

- □ NSF Organization
- □ I/UCRC Mission & Vision
- □ Why an I/UCRC? Program Outcomes
- □ I/UCRC Operational Model
- Maximizing Center value
- Planning Process, Next Steps





ENG Organization





The Industry/University Cooperative Research Centers (I/UCRC) Program

Mission:

- To contribute to the nation's research infrastructure base by developing long-term partnerships among industry, academe and government
- To leverage NSF funds with industry to support graduate students performing industrially relevant research

Vision:

 To expand the innovation capacity of our nation's competitive workforce through partnerships between industries and universities

Over 40 years of fostering and growing long-term trusted relationships between Industry and academe based on shared value





I/UCRC Fast Facts – FY13 Snapshot



National Scope of I/UCRCs

42 of 50 States
5 International Sites: Belgium, China, Germany, India, Russia

> ENG — Engineering CISE — Computer and Info. Sci and Eng.

Program Funding

- \$17.8M in Program Funding (ENG, CISE)
- Nearly \$130M in Total Center Funding
- 8:1 Leveraging of NSF funds.

Centers Nationally:

- 67 Centers with 192 Sites
- Over 1100 Members representing over 500 distinct organizations

 58% Large Business, 22% SB, 13% Federal Members

Students

- Over 2000 students engaged
- 825 graduated in 2012, nearly 30% hired by members
- 285 PhDs, 322 MS & 218 UGs graduated in 2012, trained in Center research

Sustainability

 Over 40 Graduated I/UCRCs remain in operation true to model



Center Focus Areas

- 1. Advanced Electronics, Photonics Fabrication and Processing
- 2. Advanced Manufacturing
- 3. Biotechnology, Health & Safety
- 4. Advanced Materials
- 5. Civil Infrastructure Systems
- 6. Energy & Environment
- 7. System Design & Simulation
- 8. Information Communication & Computing

45 ENG Funded Centers 22 CISE Funded Centers







National Science Foundation WHERE DISCOVERIES BEGIN

Total Funding by Source in Dollars



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Collaborative Research Between I/UCRCs (CORBI)

Fundamental Research Program (FRP)

Accelerating Innovation Research (AIR)

Innovation Managing Director (IMD)

I/UCRC Innovation Fellows (IIF)

Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU)

Research Experience for Teachers (RET)

Veterans Research Supplement (VRS)

SBIR / STTR Phase II



AIR- Research Alliance(RA): Leveraging Center-level NSF Investments

Develop/enhance collaborations and partnerships to accelerate technology transfer



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Measures success



Center for Child Injury Prevention Studies (CChIPS)

Medical

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To advance the safety of children, adolescents and young adults through research



The Children's Hospital *of* Philadelphia[®]



Efforts/Impact: HHS Efforts/Impact on Traumatic Brain Injury

Center

Testimony before the **Subcommittee on Health Energy and Commerce Committee** entitled "A Review of Efforts to Prevent and Treat Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)"



The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia[®]

I/UCRC Evaluation & Assessment

35 + year commitment to integrating evaluation with program planning, implementation and operation . *Local Evaluation – Global Assessment*





Plus publication in open literature: > 80 publications in journals, national & international conferences: *Research Policy*; *AAAS*; *Journal of Technology Transfer*; *Sc. Public Policy*; *New Directions in Evaluation*

I/UCRC Outcomes

From Trusted, Long-Term Center Relationships built on Industry-University Research





See the IUCRC Compendia at www.nsf.gov/eng/iip/iucrc/tech_breakthroughs.jsp

Impact vs. Investment: 3 Centers

Industry Sector Impacts, NSF IUCRC Investments since center inception

IMS: Intelligent Maintenance Systems (2001)CPaSS: Center for Particulates & Surfactants (1998)BSAC: Berkeley Sensors and Actuators Center (1986)

IUCRC investments & Impacts	TOTAL	IMS	BSAC	CPaSS
Estimated impacts (present value)	\$1267.1M	\$846,738,946	\$410,727,849	\$9,638,633
Total investments (present value)	\$19.6M	\$3,133,857	\$13,250,712	\$3,203,057
Benefit:Cost Ratio	64.7:1	270.2:1	31.2:1	3.0:1
Net Present Value	\$1247.5M	\$843,605,090	\$397,477,137	\$6,435,577

- Realized impacts with a net present value of \$1.25B.
- Each dollar invested by NSF-I/UCRC generated an estimated 64.7 dollars in impacts.



I/UCRCs: The NSF's Role

Facilitate a Center environment in which long-term relationships between industry and academia can thrive.

- Cooperative Operational Framework, Agreement
- Franchise of centers for collaboration
- Best practices based on decades of evaluation
- NSF Award Funding Opportunities





The I/UCRC Model

 Builds trusted long-term relationships for effective industry linkage to university fundamental research



- Research shaped by member and academic value



Much more than collective ownership: <u>Collective Value</u>



I/UCRC Nucleus: A Cooperatively Defined, Funded & Shared Research Portfolio





Requires trust be built in the model, and between all partners in the center.

I/UCRC Membership Agreement

- Parties to Agreement, University and Center
- Annual membership fee structure
- Patent rights held by university, with royalty free, non-exclusive rights to center members
- Companies wishing to exercise rights to a royalty-free license pay patent costs
- If only one company seeks a license, that company may obtain an exclusive fee-bearing license
- March-in Rights
- Publication delay policy
- Industrial Advisory Board one representative from each company per membership
- Indemnification clause(s)



- All Members sign the agreement upon Center Award
- ONE center, and ONE membership agreement form

Typical I/UCRC Organization Chart



- Center provides a seamless interface to all its talent, outcomes
- Center has ONE IAB which recommends, monitors portfolio
- Each NSF Site carries its own weight (min \$150K, 3 orgs members)



The I/UCRC Portfolio Cycle: Maximizing Value while Building Trust



What value does an I/UCRC offer?

IAB

Research

Needs

AB

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I/UCRC

Outcomes from a cooperatively defined and managed, portfolio of industryprecompetitive research.

- New research and education program dimensions
- Student recruitment and placement
- Leverage POC results for new funding
- Trusted relationships with industry
- Ready partners for translation of discoveries
- Organize industry sector relationships
- Means to achieve institutional mission.

- High value **research projects**
- Investment leveraging
- Sector networking, learning from industry peers and customers
- Access to intellectual property
- Pre-publication access to research
- Center researchers & facilities
 - Access to students





Planning Process, Proposal Submission

 The Planning Meeting uses I/UCRC processes to hone Center focus, enable member commitments & vet research projects for an NSF Center proposal.



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Closed Industry Session

What Else Do You as Prospective Center IAB Members Need To Know?

- This is going to be <u>your</u> center.
- An engaged, proactive IAB is essential to center success.
- This planning meeting will result in
 - a representative, industry vetted project set for the center and
 - a refined vision of the center itself.
- The top <u>5 vetted projects plus unqualified letters of membership</u> <u>commitment</u> will be the nucleus of the Center's I/UCRC proposal.
 - Letters must state your organization "Will become a member of CeRCaS"
 - Projects included in the proposal will reflect commitments received



Possible Timeline and Key Events

Prospective Member Actions, Time frame (for March submission)





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Prospective Member Actions, Time frame (for September submission)





What do you need to make a compelling case to your organization for Center membership?

- Suggested Key Items all electronic
 - Clear and compelling Center marketing materials
 - Clear succinct statement of
 - Center goals, objective
 - Definition and importance of areas addressed with Relevant Application Examples
 - ROI Model(s) for members,
 - Executive summaries (emphasis on member benefit)
 - Electronic versions of revised project ppts, FIRST YEAR DELIVERABLES, NO open ended projects (NSF)
 - Final Attendee List of Prospective members, contact info,
 - List other prospects not here that are being recruited
 - Final Membership agreement (not necessary to execute at this point)
 - NSF I/UCRC Program presentation
 - Impact study, ROI from other center studies
- Additional Items from this meeting
 - Sublicense clause clarification
 - Background IP in proposed projects
 - Budget detail, staffing plan



- Center will generate executive summaries for the project set (+ other materials) and distribute them to prospective members with a ranking rubric by <u>July 1</u>.
- Prospective members will provide their ranking of the project set by July 22 ____.
- Center will compile input and inform all of the project ranking by
 July 28
- Receipt of Commitment letters by <u>Sept 1</u>

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