

Working With Private Industry Through Cooperative Research and Development Agreements (CRADAS)



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What is a CRADA?

CRADAs are used to establish collaborative partnerships between Federal Labs and Private Industry/Academia

- 1980 the Stevenson-Wydler Innovation Act
- About 250 Federal Labs participate in CRADAs

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Supporting the NAWCWD Mission

- leverage outside resources and expertise
- potential source of revenue/funding
- access to unique materials/processes
- accelerate technology development
- transition technology to the warfighter



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Federal Lab may accept, retain, and use:

- Manpower
- Services
- Property (facilities, equipment and materials)
- \$Funds\$

Federal Lab may provide:

- Manpower
- Services
- Property (facilities, equipment and materials)

CRADAs are widely valued as “mission extenders”

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CRADAs and Intellectual Property (IP)

Neither party has rights to the other party's pre-existing inventions.

Both parties have rights to inventions, made jointly or otherwise, during performance of the CRADA.

The non-Navy collaborator may license the Navy's inventions in either case.

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NAWCWD has executed more than 250 CRADAS

71 CRADAs currently active

~ \$120M estimated Navy cost avoidance

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