Working with TARDEC
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TARDEC Partners with Academia Using a Combination of Theses Formal Agreements

Academic Partnership Opportunities

CRADAS

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

CONTRACTS
• My College/University wants to contract with TARDEC, What do I need to know?

• TARDEC’s mission is integrate the right technology solutions into the Army. How do we do this?
  – Build on basic and applied research
  – Advance the state of the art technologies
  – Mature technologies
  – Advance Technology Readiness Levels (TRL)
• Key Points To Know

– Grants – We **Cannot** Provide Them

– Cooperative Agreements - Are Appropriate for **Selected** Basic, Applied, and Advanced Research Projects at the **Discretion** of the Government Grants Officer

– Contracts - Are Appropriate for the **Acquisition** of Goods and Services

– CRADA - Is a Written Agreement Between a Federal Research Organization and One or More Federal or Non-federal Parties (Collaborators) to Work Together as Partners on a Research Project of Mutual Interest
RDTE FUNDING – WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

- 6.1 Basic Research
- 6.2 Applied Research
- 6.3 Advanced Technology Development
- 6.4 Demonstration and Validation
- 6.5 Engineering and Manufacturing Development
- 6.6 RDT&E Management Support
- 6.7 Operational Systems Development
Regulatory Guidance You Need to Know

• FAR and DFARS
  – Federal Acquisition Regulation
  – Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement
• DODGARS
  – DoD Grants and Regulatory System
• ITAR
  – International Traffic in Arms Regulations
• EAR
  – Export Administration Regulations
Export Control and Academia

- Export Controls and ITARs?
  - Controls the Export and Import of Defense Articles and Defense Services
  - **Controlled and Managed** by the State Department **Not** Defense Department
  - Does Not Include Information Which is Published and Which is Generally Accessible or Available to the Public
  - The United States Munitions List is Congressionally Controlled
    - Contains Designated Articles, Services and Related Technical Data
      - Category VII Tanks and Military Vehicles
      - Item 8 – Category II
        » Composite Materials
• Licenses for the Export of Technical Data
  – Licenses are Required for the Export of Technical Data Outside of the United States
  – Disclosures of Unclassified Technical Data in the U.S. by U.S. Institutions Of Higher Learning To Foreign Persons Who are their Bona Fide and Full Time Regular Employees (Reference Paragraph 125.4(b)(10)
  – Required for Foreign Students You Wish To Have Assist In Research
Doing Business with TARDEC

- Information on current and future TARDEC contracts can be found at the following website: