



URS NETL-RUA Research Awards



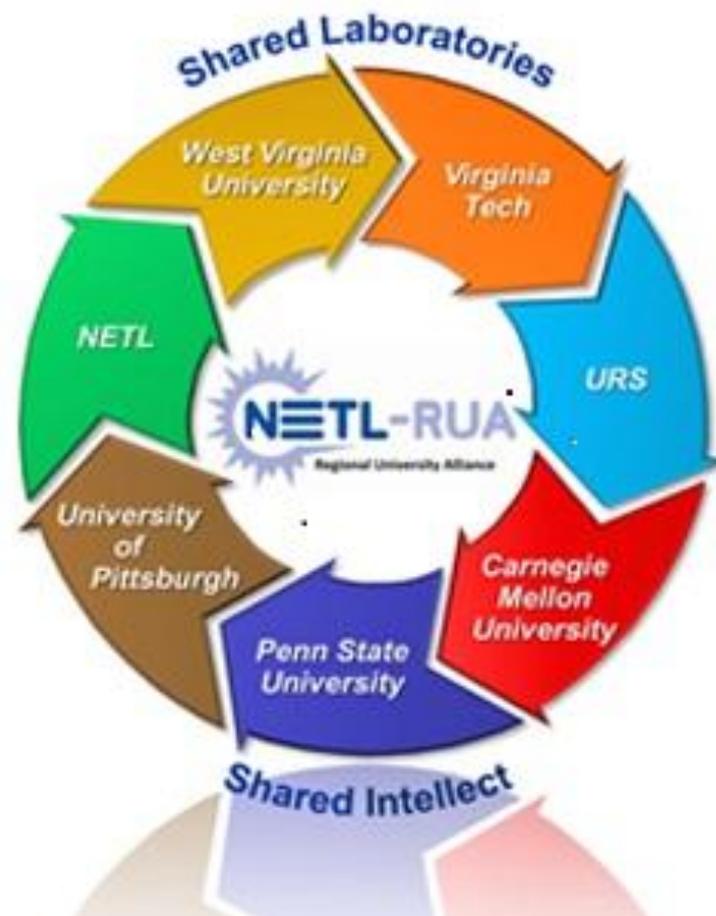
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NETL - RUA Spring Meeting*

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URS is Proud to be a NETL-RUA Partner

- URS embraces the NETL-RUA Theme “Growth Through Collaboration”
- URS has been supporting RUA growth outside of RES contract (SGAs)
 - Critical Materials Proposal
 - Grid Technology Collaborative
- URS Announces 3 New Funding Opportunities to support RUA Research



Funding Opportunity: URS Sponsors Three NEW Awards



- **URS Innovative NETL-RUA Research Award**
 - *new projects*
 - one \$50K award will be made
- **URS Outstanding NETL-RUA Research Award**
 - *existing projects*
 - one \$50K award will be made
 - Featured presentation at fall RUA meeting
- **URS Award for NETL-RUA Student Travel**
 - \$1K travel awards for students on current projects to present at meetings
 - recognition at fall NETL-RUA meeting

URS Awards Support NETL-RUA Strategic Plan



•Sustainable Growth

- Cultivate FE Sponsorship
- Pursue New Initiatives



•Strong Innovation Engine

- Build Tech Transfer and Commercialization Capability
- Promote Alliance Visibility
- Nurture Collaborative Environment



•Next Generation Energy Workforce

- Develop STEM Talent
- Engage Workforce Development

URS Innovative NETL-RUA Research Award

•Research Award Competition

- To support a new project
- One \$50K Fixed Price Task Award, paid from URS/MRIGlobal IR&D fund



•Eligibility

- PI(s) must be at one or more of the 5 RUA universities
- Proposed work must be related to FE mission areas



URS Outstanding NETL-RUA Research Award

•Research Award Competition

- “Supplement” current project
- One \$50K Fixed Price Task Award, paid from /MRIGlobal IR&D fund



•Eligibility

- PI must have current RUA project
- Proposed work must be related to FE mission areas



URS Award for NETL-RUA Student Travel

•Travel Award Competition

- To present RUA research results at a national, regional, or local meeting/conference
- Can be used to cover registration fee and actual travel costs
- Up to 10 awards will be made; Maximum Fixed Price Task Award Amount: \$1,000 each
- Not subject to DOE travel approval process

•Eligibility

- Undergraduate or Graduate student at one of the 5 RUA universities
- Student currently supported on an RUA project



URS Research Awards Process and Criteria

•Process

- Call for proposals with criteria will be issued by URS
- RUA faculty and students will self nominate (short application)
- URS/NETL Advisory Panel will recommend projects
- RES Program Manager will select final awardees

•Evaluation Criteria (to be detailed in RFP)

- Significance (Clear and compelling benefit to NETL)
- Technical Quality (Feasible approach, Technical strengths)
- Environment (Collaborative, cost sharing, Leverage other funding)
- Investigator (PI and Students' qualifications, Publishing)
- Commercial Potential (Tech Transfer, IP)

Key Dates and Information

- **RFP Release Date:**

- April 1, 2013
 - Posted on MOSS
 - Distributed to CALs



- **Proposal Due Date:**

- May 1, 2013 (5:00 p.m. ET)

- **Award Notification:**

- Early June 2013
- POP June-November 2013

- **Questions?**

