



Ohio  
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Research  
Network

*Driving Innovation Through Strategic Partnerships*

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## Our Mission

We have the mission to stimulate Ohio's innovation economy by building vibrant, statewide university/industry research collaborations that meet the requirements of Ohio's federal laboratories, resulting in the creation of leading-edge technologies that drive job growth for our state.

## Our Network

We capitalize on the capabilities of Ohio's research universities, both public and private, to conduct world-class research in technical areas related to national defense, space exploration, and aeronautics. Ohio has four federal research laboratories: Air Force Research Laboratory, NASA Glenn Research Center, National Air and Space Intelligence Center, and Naval Medical Research Unit-Dayton. The products produced by these laboratories are critical to the future economic and military security of our country and, as such, they are critical to the economic strength of our state. The research needs of these four laboratories provide numerous opportunities for requirements-based research projects for university-based teams properly configured around areas of technical excellence. The technologies being developed through these state-funded projects provide opportunities for commercialization collaborations with the private sector, especially small and medium-sized companies, as they create new/improved products that result in high-quality jobs in Ohio.

## Our Industry Advantage

Small and medium-sized businesses are a critical element of Ohio's economic strength, including being the leading producer of new jobs in the state that are high in quality and salary. The OFRN will provide numerous opportunities for these companies to collaborate with the research teams to be risk-sharing partners in technology development as well as leverage the OFRN-produced technology products to enable timely access to unique test facilities and world-class subject matter experts. These collaborations will be a critical element of companies bringing next-generation products to the marketplace, not only at the state level but also nationally and internationally.

OFRN has leveraged \$51.4 million in state funds to attract over \$211+ million in follow-on funding research awards for Ohio. OFRN has funded 35 research projects across 5 funding rounds. The program's network includes 21 Ohio universities and community colleges, 97 industry partners, and 4 government partners within Ohio.

## Next steps

If you are an academic or industry innovator with promising ideas or intellectual property that you'd like to commercialize, or if you are interested in collaborating with our network on research projects or need assistance and/or academic or industry partners in pursuit of federal funding opportunities then we want to hear from you!

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