

# ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY

*Incorporating a unique blend of world-class facilities, science, and engineering — delivering innovative research and technology*



**3,300**  
full-time employees

**1,600**  
scientists and engineers

**300**  
postdocs

## MISSION

Our scientists and engineers make discoveries and create technologies that address the most important scientific and societal needs of our nation.

Argonne conducts research and development in many areas of basic and applied science and engineering:

- **Basic science** seeks to understand how nature works. This research includes experimental and theoretical work in materials science, physics, chemistry, biology, high-energy physics, and mathematics and computer science, including high-performance computing.
- **Applied science and engineering** help to find practical solutions to society's problems. These programs focus primarily on energy resources, environmental management, and national security.

## SCIENTIFIC USER FACILITIES

Argonne also designs, builds, and operates scientific user facilities—large national research facilities that would be too expensive for a single company or university to build and operate. Argonne's major user facilities include:

- Advanced Photon Source
- Argonne Leadership Computing Facility
- Argonne Tandem Linear Accelerator System
- Center for Nanoscale Materials
- Transportation Research and Analysis Computing Center

## COLLABORATION

Argonne often works with universities, industries, and other national laboratories to discover knowledge and develop useful new technologies.

## Interim Director:

Paul K. Kearns

## Managed by:

UChicago Argonne, LLC

## Procurement in FY 2016:

\$300 million

## Operating budget in FY 2016:

\$780 million

**Location:** 1,500 wooded acres in the southeastern corner of DuPage County, near Chicago

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