

# R&D IN SUPPORT OF YOUR BOTTOM LINE

## *Collaborating with Argonne National Laboratory*



### About Argonne National Laboratory

- U.S. Department of Energy R&D facility
- Midwest's largest federally funded R&D center
- Conducts basic and applied research in dozens of fields
- Approximately 1,400 world-class staff scientists and engineers
- Unique suite of leading-edge scientific user facilities
- Centrally located within the U.S. (25 miles/40 km southwest of Chicago, IL, USA). Within a short drive of two international airports

Argonne's scientists and engineers have access to rare, and often unique, facilities and tools that open the door to breakthrough, disruptive innovations.

### WHAT CAN ARGONNE DELIVER FOR YOUR COMPANY?

- One-stop shop: Scientists and engineers from diverse disciplines to meet your needs
- Sensitivity to your needs for cost, timeliness and performance
- World-class expertise, technologies and research facilities
- Pathways to partnering with you, regardless of company size
- Proven track record of working with hundreds of companies to solve their technical problems and deliver superior results

### HOW CAN YOUR COMPANY WORK WITH ARGONNE?

Argonne works with your company to solve R&D challenges and introduce transformational technologies to the marketplace. Argonne offers several partnering mechanisms:

### Strategic Partnership Project (SPP)

An SPP is a contract that enables your company to pay the laboratory to perform a defined scope of work with tasks that draw upon the unique facilities, equipment and personnel of the laboratory. With certain Department of Energy approvals, the sponsor may obtain ownership of both inventions and data generated under an SPP.

### Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA)

A CRADA is a cost-shared research and development agreement that allows your company to work collaboratively with Argonne to share technical expertise, develop novel technologies/solutions and access intellectual property emerging from the effort.

### Technical Service Agreement (TSA)

Similar to an SPP, a TSA is a cost-reimbursable service contract intended for short-term projects under \$250,000 and is limited to domestic organizations. These agreements do not involve R&D. The sponsor typically can designate data/results as proprietary.

### Technology Licensing Agreement

A licensing agreement typically provides commercialization rights to patented and/or copyrighted intellectual property developed at Argonne. Agreements are tailored to address the specific technology and licensing situation.

To learn more about collaborating with Argonne for your R&D needs: email [partners@anl.gov](mailto:partners@anl.gov) phone **800-627-2596** or visit [www.anl.gov/technology/technology-development-and-commercialization](http://www.anl.gov/technology/technology-development-and-commercialization)