



Winning Large-Scale Federal Awards



MSI STEM
Research & Development
CONSORTIUM

Engage diverse talent. Promote innovation. Engineer futures.

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MSRDC Mission and Authorities

Created by the US Army in 2015 to...

- Increase participation of HBCUs/MSIs in government research programs
- Recruit a largely untapped pool of science and engineering talent

Use of a Cooperative/Other Transaction Agreement, authorized up to \$86M

- Facilitate the participation of non-traditional innovators/contractors
- Funding mechanism between member government programs and HBCUs/MSIs
- Not subject to most FAR guidelines, including the Competition in Contracting Act
 - Limited competition for member institutions
 - Direct, negotiated awards to investigators/institutions are permissible



Consortium Participants

Over 75 Member Institutions

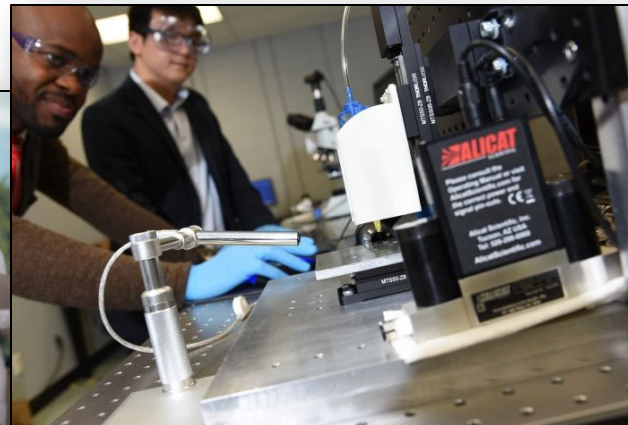
- Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCUs)
- Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs)
- Asian American, Native American, & Pacific Islander Serving Institutions (AANAPISIs)
- Other Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs)

60+ Collaborative Partners

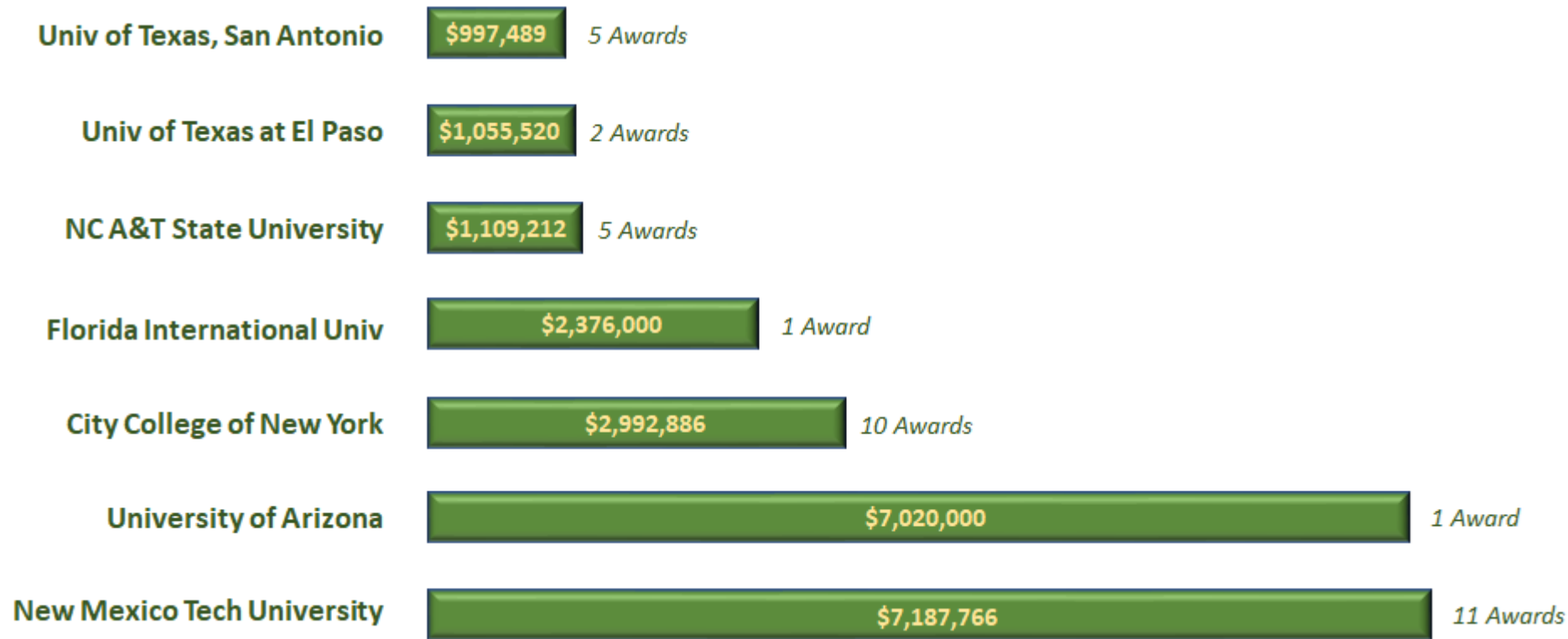
- Majority universities
- Private industry businesses
- Nonprofit research institutes
- Government research centers

Over 11 Federal Customers

- Defense
- Army
- Navy
- Air Force
- Homeland Security
- Coast Guard
- FEMA
- Customs & Border Protection
- State
- Energy
- NASA



Major Awards



The Partnership Continuum

