UIDP Projects are activities that address a specific challenge or need affecting university-industry (U-I) partnerships and collaboration and are not dedicated to specific industry sectors. Projects can be both strategic and tactical, and provide insights and approaches to support successful academic-corporate engagement in several areas:

- Contracting
- Government Engagement & Economic Development
- Project Administration
- Strategic Partnerships
- Workforce Development

UIDP projects are a critical component of what UIDP does; our members point to active participation in UIDP projects as one of the most significant benefits of membership. Our Project Process—from first-mention of an idea to the creation of the product outcomes of every project—creates a unique environment where companies and universities come together as equal parties to solve a shared challenge.

**How the project process works:**

**SHARE**

experiences at the U-I interface

UIDP members commit to sharing openly about their experiences in U-I collaboration and partnership. This willingness helps members identify shared challenges and opportunities, and propose projects to tackle them.

**COLLABORATE**

on projects in response

UIDP projects are managed by a subject-matter expert and led by academic and company co-leads to ensure balance. People join project working groups at various points during the process to share their own knowledge and experience on the issue.

**SOLVE**

shared challenges and opportunities

Project working groups develop practical solutions to help members in the work they do. Project outcomes must benefit both universities and industry and can take many forms, including publications, quick guides, webinars, videos and workshops.
UIDP establishes a collaborative environment to create a deeper understanding of the challenges and constraints for both companies and universities. The broad participation provides a forum for understanding multiple viewpoints, allowing us to embrace the cultural differences and find a common ground to establish a true partnership.

**Oversight:**
UIDP’s Project Committee provides oversight at every stage of UIDP’s Project Process. All project products go through a member-review process before final release and we follow a system and schedule for distributing project products. We are committed to keeping our content current and actively look for opportunities to expand the value of our projects by creating other products.

**What we are working on:**
At any given time, the UIDP has a numerous and diverse set of active projects underway. Visit uidp.org/projects for more information about UIDP projects and uidp.org/resource-center to access UIDP project products, including publications, quick guides, webinars, videos, and workshops.

**UIDP Projects on myUIDP:**
myUIDP is an online community that facilitates UIDP member connections, 24/7. Every active UIDP project has a collaborative workspace on myUIDP where working group members can:

- access all materials related to our projects
- connect with each other in online discussions; and
- share comments and feedback on product drafts.

UIDP members can register for myUIDP at my.uidp.org.

**Join a Project working group:**
Interested in joining a project working group? Email info@uidp.net.