

**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.**



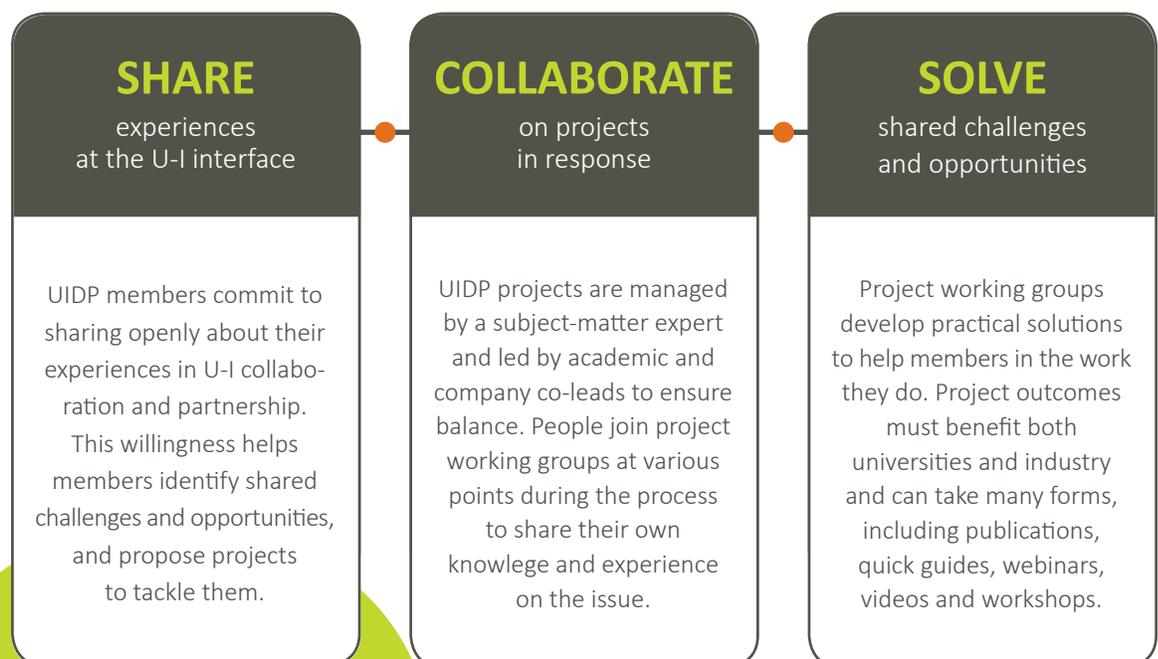
*The UIDP develops great reference and training material but participating in UIDP projects benefits my organization even more than reading the output.*

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:





*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](http://uidp.org/projects) for more information about UIDP projects and [uidp.org/resource-center](http://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](http://my.uidp.org).

### **Join a Project working group:**

Interested in joining a project working group? Email [info@uidp.net](mailto:info@uidp.net).