



CRADA

Cooperative Research and Development Agreement*

CRADAs offer a low-risk, flexible, mutually beneficial opportunity to engage with NGA. Through a CRADA, NGA can quickly partner with a commercial company, university, or other nonfederal entity on a joint research and development (R&D) project. Although NGA can't provide funding, a CRADA allows NGA and the partner to share resources such as personnel, facilities, equipment, data, and intellectual property (IP).



... collaborative partnership

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**NGA cannot provide funds under a CRADA and offers no promises for future funding or contracts*

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Why use a CRADA?

- ✓ Exposure to NGA environment
- ✓ Allows for the sharing of resources
- ✓ Intellectual Collaboration
- ✓ Protects partner's existing IP
- ✓ Access to unique government data
- ✓ Facilitates the transfer of jointly-developed technology
- ✓ Helps a start-up to evolve dual-use solutions
- ✓ Partners can commercialize inventions
- ✓ Access to new markets
- ✓ NGA may sponsor clearances

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