The University Innovation Exchange envisions MITRE staff and university students and faculty working on integrated project teams to identify and try approaches to fast track innovative solutions to complex national challenges. We hope to accomplish this by:

- Expanding existing university relationships by developing mutually beneficial partnerships.
- Linking the capabilities of MITRE’s Technical Centers—centers with deep domain-specific knowledge and more than 100 capabilities—with university faculty and students and academic research capabilities.
- Leveraging academic research and ideas.
- Forming a master agreement with all 16 Virginia public universities to significantly accelerate the time it takes to get students and faculty working on projects addressing issues of critical national importance. *(Ultimately, we hope to partner with public universities across the U.S.)*
- Hire top undergraduate and graduate students as interns and ultimately full-time employees.

To quickly and easily access the capabilities of participating universities to deliver data-driven technical solutions to our government sponsors.

“We’ll bring many perspectives to bear to create faster, more cost-efficient solutions for our sponsors’ greatest challenges.”

-- John Kreger, MITRE vice president of Public Sector Programs

**Proposed Initial Partners**

- The MITRE Corporation; specifically, MITRE’s 13 Technical Centers
- Four Virginia public universities. *(Ultimately, we hope to partner with public universities across Virginia.)*
- Virginia Economic Development Partnership
- Fairfax County Economic Development Authority
By May 2018, we aim to implement a master agreement with Virginia Public Universities. Our intention is to scale to a larger set of universities in the future.

Research collaboration will take place on MITRE’s McLean, Va., campus and/or at university research centers and laboratories.

What are the benefits of participating in the University Innovation Exchange?

Public universities

- Provide students and faculty opportunities to collaborate with practitioners on national challenges in cybersecurity, national security, aviation, social science, healthcare, and other sectors.
- Advance ongoing workforce development efforts.
- Attract prospective students.
- Opportunities for students and faculty to publish.
- Open avenues for commercializing innovations.

MITRE

- Expedite innovative solutions to complex national challenges in support of our government sponsors by combining expertise, perspectives, and leading research capabilities.
- Increase the pipeline of qualified systems engineers, computer scientists, health informatic specialists, aviation, and other specialists to tackle next-generation public challenges.
- Strengthen longstanding academic partnerships to support our mission to solve problems for a safer world.

Engage with us—and help shape the University Innovation Exchange!

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