

## **EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS (EPAS)**

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Educational Partnership Agreements (EPAs) provide ARL the means to assist universities in extending their research capabilities in areas relevant to Army needs and provide an opportunity for students to work on degrees in programs of interest to ARL. Benefits to the Army are two-fold. First, the university develops scientific and engineering expertise applicable to future Army needs. Second, students working on ARL-sponsored research receive an early exposure to ARL thereby expanding the possible talent pool for future recruitment. In FY02 ARL culminated a two-year effort to energize our EPAs and we now have six formal EPAs with HBCU/MIs.

### **EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN UNITED STATES ARMY ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND AND COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY NAME**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

This Educational Partnership Agreement (EPA) is established in recognition of the importance of identifying opportunities for the United States Army **Aberdeen Proving Ground (APG) and College/University name** partnering to further enhance mathematic, scientific and technological endeavors. **APG and College/University name** enter into this EPA in recognition of the importance of education to the future economic well being of the nation.

APG is the Army's oldest active proving ground and the Army premier center for materiel testing, laboratory research and military training. The post is a key element in the nation's defense. APG is home to more than 60 tenants and host of satellite activities. APG occupies more than 72,500 acres in Harford County, Maryland.

**College/University name** is a Minority Institution as defined by Section 312(b) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 [20 USC Section 1058(b)]. **College/University name** mission is to serve a multiethnic and multiracial student body and to help ensure that the benefits of higher education are enjoyed by a broad segment of the population. To accomplish this, the University offers a comprehensive program of studies at the undergraduate level and degrees in selected fields at the master's and doctoral level. **College/University name** vision for the future is to continue to emphasize and strengthen its historic mission; that of providing an excellent undergraduate education to a broad segment of the population, including many of the best prepared as well as some who might not otherwise have the opportunity to enroll in college but who have potential to complete a degree.

#### **PROGRAM DEFINITION**

The objective of this partnership is to provide assistance to **College/University name** by:

- (1) involving faculty and students of **College/University name** in various projects at **APG**;
- (2) cooperating with **College/University name** in developing a program under which students may be given academic credit for work on defense laboratory research projects;
- (3) providing academic and career advice and assistance to students of the institution;
- (4) loaning defense laboratory equipment to **College/University name** for any purpose and duration in support of this EPA;
- (5) transferring **APG** computer equipment, or other specific equipment, to **College/University name** that is commonly used by educational institutions, surplus to the needs of **APG**, and determined to be appropriate for support of this EPA;
- (6) making APG personnel available to teach science courses or to assist in the development of science courses and materials for **College/University name**;

## **PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION**

The administration of this partnership program and the selection of the specific activities, which comprise the program, will be the joint responsibility of the designated program liaisons from **College/University name** and APG. APG Minority College Relations Team members will serve as the program liaison on behalf of APG. The program liaison will coordinate the program activities with the appropriate elements within APG to comply with legal and administrative requirements of the Department of the Army. **College/University member name** will serve as the liaison(s) on behalf of **College/University name**. The liaison(s) will coordinate the program activities within **College/University name** to ensure appropriate participation of faculty, staff and students and compliance with the legal and administrative requirements. The terms of cooperation for each specific program activity implemented under this EPA shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both partners prior to the initiation of that activity. Any such agreements entered into shall form appendices to this EPA.

Under this agreement APG may:

- (1) provide for the recruitment of students for summer interns and cooperative agreement employment programs;
- (2) invite faculty and students of the institution to participate in Government sponsored training/conferences;
- (3) recruit faculty for summer employment programs;
- (4) use university facilities;
- (5) invite university representatives to visit APG activities to observe the operation of the activity.

Under this agreement **College/University name** may:

- (1) provide information on events and activities of mutual interest;

- (2) invite Government personnel to participate in training/conferences;
- (3) use Government facilities;
- (4) invite Government personnel to visit College/University name to observe the operation of the university.

### **PROGRAM AUTHORIZATION**

The establishment and implementation of this partnership is pursuant to Title 10 United States Code Section 2194. The goals of this agreement may be accomplished by other related statutes or authorities when applicable.

### **COSTS**

Nothing herein shall be construed as obligating APG or College/University name to expend funds on behalf of the purpose, objectives and responsibilities set forth in this EPA, except as agreed in writing by the authorized signatories of the organizations they

represent. It is clearly understood by both partners to the EPA that both activities in support of this EPA are subject to the existence of proper authority and the availability of funds. The partners further understand and agree that all financial agreements must be negotiated and mutually agreed upon prior to the implementation of the specific activities.

### **PERIOD OF AGREEMENT**

This EPA becomes effective upon the date of signature of the last approving authority and will remain in effect for three years unless bilaterally modified or unless terminated by either partner. This EPA may be bilaterally modified at any time. Either partner may terminate this EPA upon written notice. After three years, the partners agree to evaluate this agreement and to recommend its continuation or termination.

### **INTERPRETATION AND CONTROVERSIES**

This EPA is made in good faith by virtue of which any conflict that may arise with respect to its interpretation, formalization and fulfillment will be resolved by agreement between the partners.

In witness thereof, the partners have executed this EPA as of the date last written below.

College/University name

U. S. Army  
Aberdeen Proving Ground

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XXXX X. XXXXXXXXXXX, PhD  
College/University name  
President

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XXXX X. XXXXXX,  
Major General, USA  
Installation Commander

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Date

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