

Research Connection Sandia-UC Davis Research Partnership Symposium



Opportunity to Collaborate

Sandia and the UC Davis College of Engineering have a longstanding partnership designed to establish research connections and foster collaboration across scientific disciplines. Sandia PIs from each of four research areas have been selected to present their ideas at the two-day symposium and explore areas of mutual interest with UC Davis COE research faculty. We appreciate the opportunity to engage in discussions to identify research initiatives that could be enhanced through partnership, and we encourage everyone to connect with as many potential collaborators as time permits. Together, we can expand the impact of our work, build lasting relationships, grow our research networks, and further the mission of both organizations.

What does success look like?

As Sandia and UC Davis researchers present their respective research programs throughout the morning time block, think about where your research interests are aligned. Make an effort to connect with those PIs over the course of the day and deepen the dialogue. Engage in lively exchange. Get inspired. Share contact information. The idea is to leave the symposium with new connections, one or more ideas for a research proposal, and a plan for working together.

Next Steps

After the symposium, Sandia and UC Davis research partners will create a brief one-page proposal to submit for consideration. The proposal addresses your long-term vision for the partnership and how you will work together to realize that vision. A team of Sandia California directors representing each of the four research areas will down select a single proposal from each area. UC Davis research partners will receive initial funding of \$25,000 for selected proposals and have the opportunity to increase their funding up to \$100,000 a year starting in FY21 by submitting a comprehensive proposal.

Important Dates	
August 13-14	Sandia-UC Davis Research Partnership Symposium
September 5	Initial proposals are due to Camron Proctor
September 16	Awards are announced
October 1	\$25,000 initial funding is available for FY20 (10/1/19 to 9/30/20)
May 2020	Comprehensive proposal is due for FY21 funding (10/1/20 to 9/30/21)

Contact Information

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Thank you for your commitment to the Sandia-UC Davis collaboration. Good luck with your proposal.