Cooperative Research And Development Agreements

S&T Campaign: Collaborative Mechanisms
CRADA

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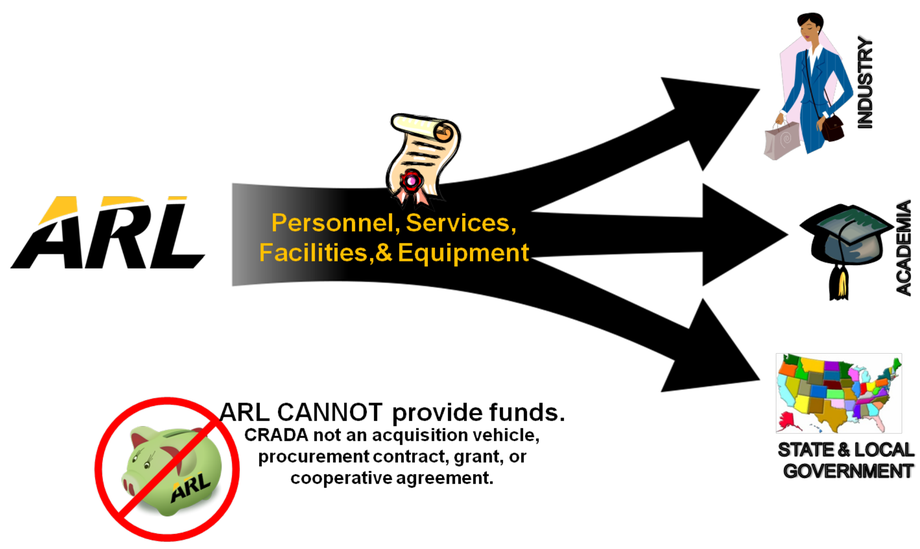
Cooperative Research and Development Agreements (CRADA) with Joint Work Statements (JWS) are the primary mechanisms that allow ARL to engage with non-federal organizations on cooperative R&D projects. The CRADA is intended to take into account the needs and desires of private industry and academia in regards to commercializing products or protecting intellectual property.

CRADAs Allow:

- Fed Lab to accept, retain & use funds personnel, services & property from collaborator
- Fed Lab to provide personnel, services & use of property
- Granting of patent licenses or options with retention of government use
- Waiving rights to inventions except for government use
- Former employees to participate in efforts to commercialize inventions
- Nonfederal partner may choose an exclusive license for a pre-negotiated field of use for any invention under the agreement
- Is not an acquisition or procurement vehicle



Multitask Domestic Technology Transfer CRADAs:

- Minimizes staffing & legal timeline
- Allows multiple & distinct JWS
- Defines legal parameters
- Encourages staff rotations
- Outlines “Host Facility & Administrative” support
- 5 yrs duration w/option to extend.

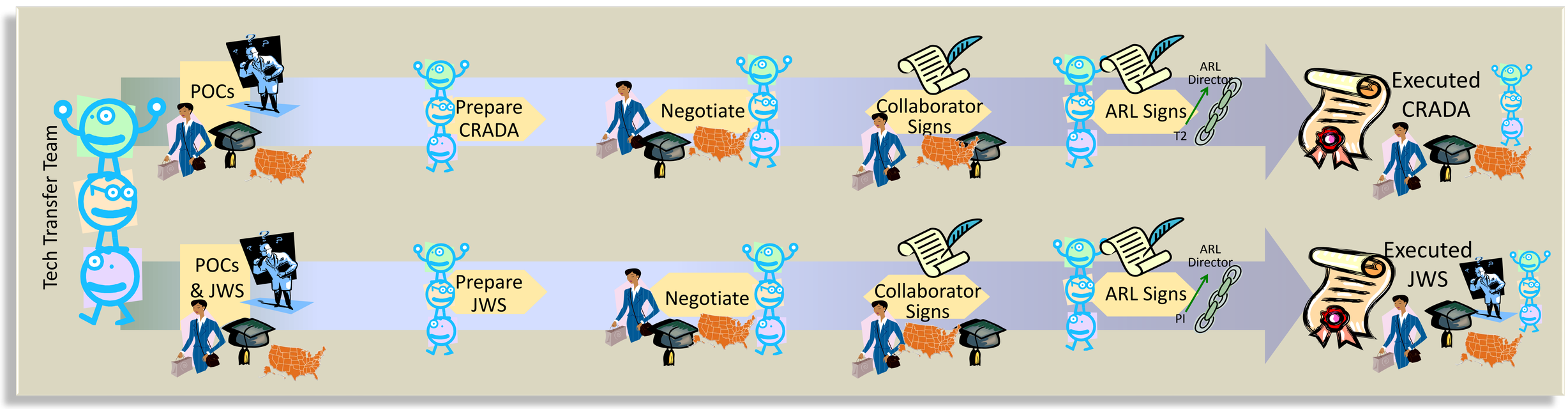
JWS:

- Defines joint R&D technical efforts
- Identifies “Support in Kind” & “Joint Work”
- Estimation of resource
- Specific negotiated terms

Decision Points:

- Financial Obligation
- Tangible Property
- Patent License Rights
- Copyrights and Trademarks
- Exchange of Technical Data
- Publications
- Protected Information

CRADA & JWS Process



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Open Campus intends to provide a welcoming and inclusive environment for collaboration with industry, academia and other government agencies. It does not change the laws and statutes in which we operate under. ARL’s Tech Transfer Team facilitates your ability to collaborate, while still protecting the government’s interest.

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