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GUIRR UPDATE

Meeting of the Federal Demonstration Partnership (FDP)

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RESEARCH ROUNDTABLE

Policy and Global Affairs Division

Another acronym, but not a
federal agency.

GUIRR serves as neutral convener
of the FDP within the National
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MISSION

The mission of the **Government-University-Industry Research Roundtable** (GUIRR) is to convene senior-most representatives from government, universities, and industry to define and explore critical issues related to the national and global science and technology agenda that are of shared interest; to frame the next critical question stemming from current debate and analysis; and to incubate activities of ongoing value to the stakeholders. The forum is designed to facilitate candid dialogue among participants, catalyze and foster follow-on activities, and, where appropriate, carry awareness of consequences to the wider public.

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University-Industry Partners (51 orgs. at present)

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MEETINGS IN 2020

- The Role of Research and Technology in the Changing Ocean Economy (February 4-5)
- Resilience of the Research Enterprise During the COVID-19 Crisis (6 virtual workshops held between May and August)
- Learning from Rapid Responses, Innovation, and Adaptation to the COVID Crisis (4 virtual workshops, keynote address, and breakout sessions; October 14-16)



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First Meeting of 2021



STRENGTHENING US SCIENCE AND
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Six short, virtual workshops designed to explore current challenges to U.S. leadership in science and innovation and the ways in which global engagement can enhance U.S. competitiveness.

- **Taking Stock of the Challenges to U.S. Science and Technology Leadership** (Feb. 10)
- **Strengthening the Intersection of Science, Foreign Policy, and International Development Assistance Policy** (Feb. 18)
- **Improving the U.S. Innovation Environment with Public-Private Partnerships** (Feb. 25)
- **Demonstrating the Value of International Research Collaboration** (Mar. 3)
- **Maintaining U.S. Leadership in International Standards Bodies** (Mar. 11)
- **Supporting International Students and Researchers in the United States** (Mar. 17)

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GUIRR Webinars – Latter Half of 2020

- **May 27 – COVID-19 High Performance Computing Consortium**
- **June 8 – Workforce Education and the Implications of COVID-19**
- **July 22 – NSF’s Future of Work at the Human-Technology Frontier: Core Research**
- **August 27 – Human-Centered AI: Implications for Policy and Research**
- **September 15 – Driving Talent, Workforce Development, and Opportunity: APLU’s Innovation and Economic Prosperity Designation**
- **October 27 – NSF’s Convergence Accelerator**

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Next Webinar

- **January 27, 2021 @ 1 p.m. ET – AI Institute for Next Generation Food Systems**

** FREE and open to all **

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