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# GUIRR UPDATE

Virtual Meeting of the Federal Demonstration Partnership (FDP)

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Policy and Global Affairs Division

# Membership

Universities \* Companies \* National Laboratories \* Federal Research Agencies

GUIRR is pleased to welcome three institutional partners that have newly committed to join in 2022:

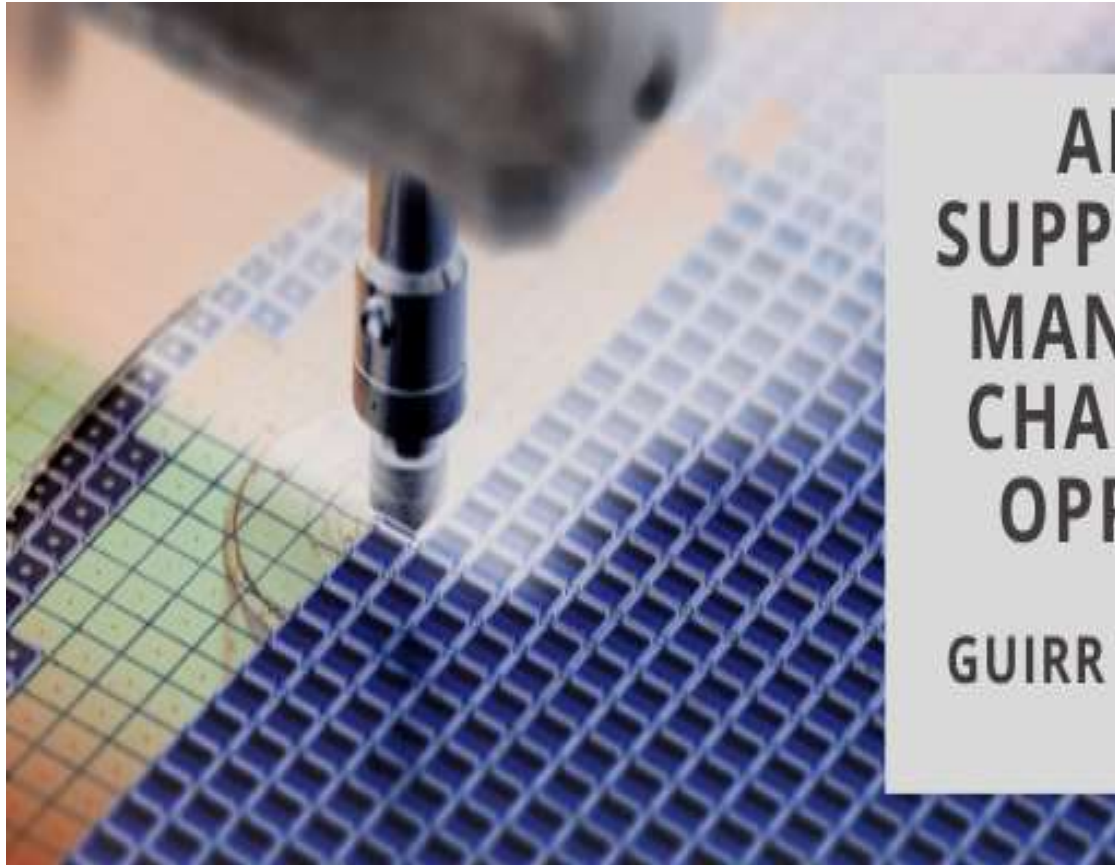
**IQVIA**

**Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory  
University of the District of Columbia**

Current Number of University and Industry Partners: 55

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# Last Topical Membership Meeting



## ADDRESSING SUPPLY CHAIN AND MANUFACTURING CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

GUIRR VIRTUAL MEETINGS  
FALL 2021

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Four 2-hour virtual workshops focused on opportunities for enhancing U.S. approaches to addressing manufacturing and supply chain resilience, security, and sustainability challenges through partnership and collaboration.

- **Maintaining Competitiveness and Economic Security in Critical Industries** (October 13)
- **Supply Chain Risk Management: Assuring Supply Reliability and Mitigating Demand Disruptions** (October 20)
- **The Role of Disruptive Technologies in Supply Chain Resilience and Sustainability** (October 26)
- **Creating New Manufacturing Capacity with SME Base** (November 4)

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# Next GUIRR Meeting



**SUPPORTING  
PARTNERSHIPS FOR  
FOOD SECURITY  
AND  
SUSTAINABILITY**

**GUIRR MEETING  
FEBRUARY 16, 2022**

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With this meeting members will work to identify areas where cross-sector collaboration, partnership, and interdisciplinary research is necessary to support food sustainability and security in the United States and globally. The program is organized around four panels:

1. Food Access and Nutritional Security
2. Food, Agriculture, and Climate Change
3. The Future of Food Production and Sustainable Land Use Management
4. Curbing and Preventing Food Loss and Waste

The meeting is planned for in-person at the National Academies Keck Center, with an online viewing option available as well.

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# GUIRR Council Meeting

Members and Associates of GUIRR's leadership Council will meet at the Keck Center on **February 15**.

Presenter: Joni Rutter, Acting Director, NIH-NCATS

Leadership Dinner to follow.

Presenter: Chris Frey, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Science Policy, Office of Research and Development, EPA

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# GUIRR Webinars

**Webinars held since the last FDP meeting:**

- **JULY 20, 2021 – Introduction to the Agricultural Genome to Phenome Initiative**
  - Introduction to a program supported by USDA-NIFA that aims to assemble a transdisciplinary research community of scientists to better understand phenotypes and improve efficiency and resilience of U.S. agriculture
- **AUGUST 17, 2021 – A Model for Place-Based Innovation: RTI's Forethought Research Collaboration Challenge**
  - Discussed a novel innovation competition designed to inform the next era of strategic, place-based innovation across the country
- **DECEMBER 9, 2021 – IBM's Discovery Accelerator Partnerships**
  - A review of two significant partnerships to deploy emerging technologies and advanced capabilities aimed at driving scientific discovery

GUIRR webinars begin at 1pm ET. They are free and open to the public. The presentation slides and recordings from previous webinars are readily accessible on the GUIRR website under PAST EVENTS.

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# Staff Support for the FDP

We are thrilled to welcome a new Senior Program Assistant – **Sara Pietrzak!**

Sara joined the National Academies near year-end 2021 and is supporting the activities of the FDP at 100% time.

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*Thank You!*

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