

State-wide Collaborations

- MPRAC
 - Digital Media & Enterprise Software
 - Coastal & Water Management
 - Clean Technology & Energy
 - Life Sciences and Bioengineering
 - Advanced Manufacturing & Materials
 - Technology Transfer & Commercialization
- EPSCoR
- LONI – La Optical Network Initiative)
- LBRN (La Biomedical Research Network)
- LaSIGMA (La Simulation Guided Materials Analysis)

Pending Collaborations

- The North Louisiana Nexus for the Engagement of Students in Biomedical Research (NewLANES); NIH BUILD program – ULM-Lead, LaTech, GSU, LSU-S, and others
- DoD Center of Excellence in CyberSecurity (GSU-Lead, LaTech, UNLV) - \$5M per year
- La-REACH (NIH Commercialization Hub); LaTech Lead, LSUHSC, BioInnovation Center, PBRC, BRF-NwLA, Tulane) - \$1M award, \$3M total (cost sharing)
- DHS Center of Excellence in Critical Infrastructure Resilience; LSU Lead, ULL, UNO, LaTech, Tulane – potential \$20M over 5 years
- NSF RII Track 2: Consortium for Innovation in Manufacturing and Materials (\$20M/5 years); LSU, LaTech, UNO, GSU, SUBR

Sharing of Best Practices

- University-Industry collaboration models
- How “economic development” is defined and how/if it is integrated with the research enterprise
- Faculty incentives for research and funding success
- Valuing industry engagement and proprietary/confidential research within the tenure and promotion process
- Involvement of minority-serving institutions as collaborators

System/State-Wide Mini-Conferences

State-wide:

- UNO (Sewell) coordinating up-coming EPSCoR Industry-University Workshop on Advanced Materials and Manufacturing
 - November in New Orleans

System-wide:

- Involve researchers at all UL System universities
- Top-Priority topics
 - Cybersecurity
 - Innovative models of industry-university partnerships
 - Water