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# ***UNIVERSITY PROGRAM***

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# SPACE R&T STRATEGY

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**REVITALIZE TECHNOLOGY FOR LOW EARTH ORBIT APPLICATIONS**

**DEVELOP TECHNOLOGY FOR EXPLORATION OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM**

**MAINTAIN FUNDAMENTAL R&T BASE**

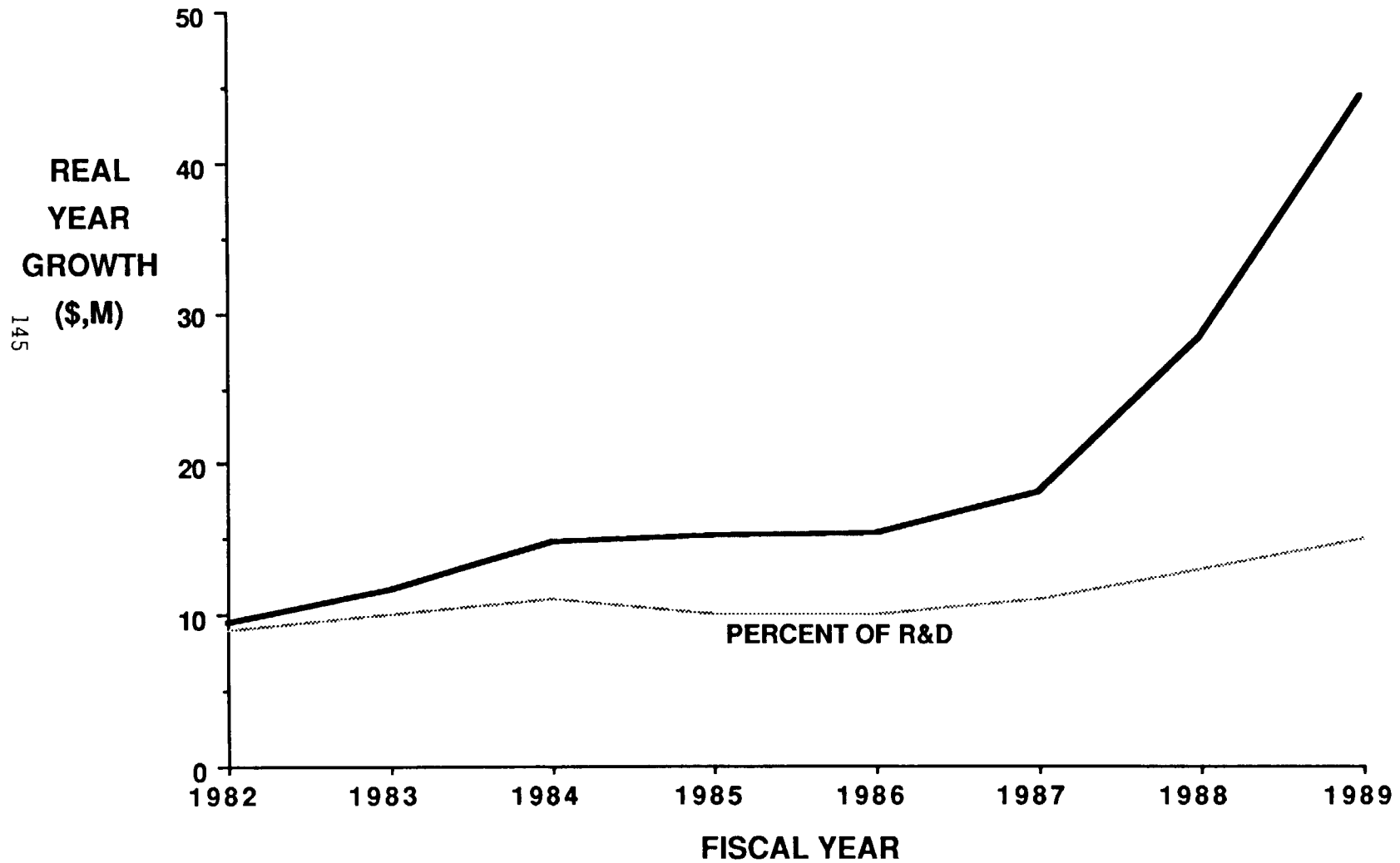
**BROADEN PARTICIPATION OF UNIVERSITIES**

**EXTEND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT TO IN-SPACE EXPERIMENTATION**

**FACILITATE TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER TO USERS**

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**BASIC RESEARCH GRANTS**

**RESEARCH INSTITUTES**

**JOINT UNIVERSITY INSTITUTES**

**CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE**

**AEROSPACE ADVANCED DESIGN PROGRAM**

**HYPERSONIC TRAINING AND RESEARCH PROGRAM**

**STATION UTILIZATION - TECHNOLOGY OUTREACH**

**GRADUATE PROGRAM IN AERONAUTICS**

**UNIVERSITY SPACE ENGINEERING RESEARCH PROGRAM**

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**BROADEN THE CAPABILITIES OF THE NATION'S  
ENGINEERING COMMUNITY TO PARTICIPATE  
MORE EFFECTIVELY IN THE U.S. CIVIL SPACE  
PROGRAM**

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## WHAT WE ARE DOING DIFFERENTLY:

**MORE EFFICIENT USE OF ANNOUNCEMENTS OF OPPORTUNITY**

**INDEPENDENT OPPORTUNITIES TO CONTRIBUTE INNOVATIVELY**

**PEER REVIEW**

**LONG-TERM FUNDING**

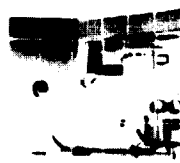
**STRONGER INDUSTRY/UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS WITH NASA**

**UNIVERSITY SPACE ENGINEERING RESEARCH PROGRAM**

***Proposal for  
University Space  
Engineering  
Research Program***



***Tech  
University***





# UNIVERSITY SPACE ENGINEERING RESEARCH PROGRAM

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**GRANTS UP TO \$1-2M PER YEAR FOR A MINIMUM OF 4 YEARS**

**FLEXIBLE SO UNIVERSITIES ARE FREE TO BE INNOVATIVE**

**CENTER CONCEPT FOR MULTI-DISCIPLINARY RESEARCH  
AND EDUCATION**

**COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITY INVOLVING NASA CENTERS  
AND INDUSTRY**

**FUNDING SUPPORT TO U.S. STUDENTS ONLY**

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## CRITERIA:

**STRENGTH OF EXISTING ENGINEERING PROGRAM**

**QUALITY OF THE PROPOSED SPACE RESEARCH**

**POTENTIAL IMPACT**

**MANAGEMENT AND COMPETENCE**

**GROWTH POTENTIAL**

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## EVALUATION PROCESS

- **PEER REVIEW**

- EACH PROPOSAL ASSIGNED 5 REVIEWERS

- RESEARCHERS FROM NASA, INDUSTRY, UNIVERSITIES,  
OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

- **STEERING COMMITTEE**

- STANDARDIZED REVIEW OF ALL PROPOSALS

- WORKING GROUP INTERMEDIATE PROCESS

- SITE VISITS

- RECOMMEND SELECTIONS

- **SELECTION OFFICIAL**

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## NINE CENTERS SELECTED FOR FY 1988

- UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA – CENTER FOR UTILIZATION OF LOCAL PLANETARY RESOURCES
- UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI – HEALTH MONITORING TECHNOLOGY CENTER FOR SPACE PROPULSION SYSTEMS
- UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, BOULDER – CENTER FOR SPACE CONSTRUCTION
- UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO – VERY LARGE SCALE INTEGRATED HARDWARE ACCELERATION CENTER FOR SPACE RESEARCH
- MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY – CENTER FOR SPACE ENGINEERING RESEARCH FOCUSED ON CONTROLLED STRUCTURES TECHNOLOGY
- UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN – CENTER FOR NEAR-MILLIMETER WAVE COMMUNICATION
- NORTH CAROLINA STATE AT RALEIGH & NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY – MARS MISSION RESEARCH CENTER
- PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY – CENTER FOR SPACE PROPULSION ENGINEERING
- RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE – INTELLIGENT ROBOTIC SYSTEMS FOR SPACE EXPLORATION

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## COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITIES:

EXCHANGE OF PERSONNEL

FACILITY USE

STUDENT RESEARCH

ADVISORY SERVICES

TECHNICAL EXCHANGES

ETC.

