The goal of this survey is to identify and document the Center membership benefits your organization has received during the current membership period. This information is helpful for center evaluation. It may also help your organization characterize the benefit of your investment in the center, and justify continued membership. Upon completion of the survey, you may download a copy of your organization’s benefit inventory for internal use.

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IAB members provide funding to an IUCRC on a 12-month or annual basis. This brief survey is about the types of benefits your organization has realized during your current 12-month membership year.

### Networking Benefits

**Q1.** Please indicate which of the following networking benefits listed below, if any, were realized by your organization, during the current membership year.

- [ ] In the current membership year, your organization has established new, valuable connections with other Center participants (industry, government, faculty, students, others)

**Q2.** In the current membership year, has your organization started to explore or initiated a partnership with any of the following individuals or groups, as a result of your involvement in the center? Check all that apply.

- [ ] Developed partnerships with other IAB members (e.g., research partnership, collaboration, joint investment)
- [ ] Developed partnerships with university faculty or research scientists (e.g. one-to-one research contract, collaboration on a grant, consulting)
- [ ] Hired any students working on center research projects as a full-time employee, contractor, or intern. If so, how many students? _____________
- [ ] Other (please describe below)
- [ ] None of these

**Q3.** How have these new connections and partnerships benefited your organization (e.g. new business opportunities, access to resources or information, enhanced research capability, etc.)?

### Research & Development Benefits

**Q4.** Please indicate the R&D benefits your organization has received from access to Center research, by estimating what percentage of the projects funded during the current membership year, fall into each of the following categories (Total must sum to 100%):

- [ ] Not Relevant Research: % of projects that are probably not relevant to your organization’s current or future needs
- [ ] Adjacent Research: % of projects that are potentially relevant to your organization’s current or future needs, but in an area that is outside your organization’s current focus
- [ ] Core Research: % of projects so relevant to your organization’s current or future needs that your organization would almost certainly have conducted or contracted out a similar project within the next couple years
- [ ] Transformational Research: % of projects that are potentially relevant to your organization’s current or future needs, but too risky/blue sky for internal investment
Q5. Consider the center’s research portfolio and specifically the projects in which your organization is most interested. In which of these ways, if any, have the center’s research findings and outputs (including those from this year and any prior years) affected your organization’s internal R&D in the current membership year? Check all that apply.

Center research findings and outputs have:
- [ ] Helped accelerate the pace and/or completion of some R&D projects now underway at (or contracted by) your organization
- [ ] Helped your organization decide against starting one or more new R&D projects that otherwise would have been initiated
- [ ] Triggered development of new R&D projects, or significantly redirected pending projects within your organization?
- [ ] Helped advanced the Technology Readiness Level of technology being developed within your organization
- [ ] None of the above

Q6. Thinking about the R&D benefits experienced by your organization, what has been the most important or significant impact? Please describe. If possible, provide a quantifiable measure of the economic value of that benefit (e.g., time saved, $ saved, $ invested, etc.).

Q7. During the current membership year, has your organization realized any technology or knowledge transfer benefits related to your participation in the Center? Check all that apply.
- [ ] Accessed capabilities and insights (center facilities, equipment, faculty or student capabilities, or insights from other members) to which your firm would not otherwise have access
- [ ] Licensed center’s IP
- [ ] Produced your own IP related to research at the center
- [ ] Helped your organization identify new applications for technology you are trying to develop
- [ ] Helped your organization anticipate or address some regulatory issues in your industry
- [ ] None of these

Q8a. During the current membership year, has your organization realized any commercial or financial benefit that involved the translation of the center’s current or prior years’ research findings and outputs? Check all that apply.
- [ ] Launch new products or services based on what you learned from the center
- [ ] Improve existing products or services based on what you learned from the center
- [ ] Improve operational or manufacturing processes based on what you learned from the center
- [ ] None of these

Q8b. [If Yes to any] Would these commercial or financial benefits have been realized in the absence of the center?
- [ ] No, the center played a critical role in realizing these benefits
- [ ] Yes, but the benefits would have been delayed without the center’s involvement
- [ ] Yes, the center had only limited influence on our ability to realize these benefits

Q9. Have any of these technology translation-related benefits contributed to the addition of new jobs at your organization?
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
Q10. Thinking about the technology translation benefits experienced by your organization, what has been the most important or significant impact? Please describe. If possible, provide a quantifiable measure of the economic value of that benefit (e.g., $s saved, time saved, waste/scrap reduced, etc.).

Member Information
Organization Name: 
How many years has your organization been a member in this center?  
What is your organization type?

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