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# COGR

**Emerging Research Institutions (ERI) Pilot Program - Benefits of Participation**

# COGR Benefits of ERI Pilot Participation

## COGR ERI Pilot Eligibility

Emerging research institutions with less than \$15M in annual federal research expenditures as reported on the National Science Foundation's Higher Education Research & Development Survey (HERD) are eligible to apply for COGR's Emerging Research Institutions (ERI) Pilot Program. Space is limited, and we encourage your institution to apply early. ERI Pilot Program Institutions may appoint up to five (5) individuals to have direct access to COGR ERI Pilot Program Benefits. Once ERIs report \$15M or more on the HERD, they will be invited to apply for COGR membership.

## Make a difference

As a COGR ERI Pilot Participant, your institution supports the work of the COGR staff and committees, as well as the ability of investigators to do cutting-edge research--which contributes to making the United States research enterprise the best in the world.

## Access to COGR's Portal

The COGR ERI Pilot Program provides your institution with up to five (5) seats in the COGR Portal, where you'll have access to Portal documents and materials, a COGR Directory to connect with colleagues around the country, access to register for COGR events, a COGR video library, and much more.

## Eligibility to Attend COGR Events

One representative per ERI Pilot Institution may register for in-person meetings held in Washington D.C.. In addition, individuals at ERI Pilot institutions are eligible to sign up for virtual meetings and webinars.

## Engage with COGR Staff on Relevant Issues

Pilot Participants can contact COGR staff to discuss research administration and compliance issues relevant to their institutions. The issue will most likely affect others and COGR can leverage this in its advocacy efforts.

## Support Collaboration with Higher Education Associations

COGR works closely with many association partners, including AAU, APLU, AUTM, AAMC, ACE, NACUBO, and more, to ensure issues are communicated in a strong, collective and cohesive voice.

## Access to COGR Email Updates

Provides first-hand, hot-off-the-press news, announcements, COGR newsletters, the COGR News Digest (three per week), and all other COGR communications.

## COGR Resources: Publications, Surveys, Policy & Guidance

COGR regularly publishes in-depth documents and analyses, some of which are kept in the COGR Portal. These documents are all accessible to ERI Pilot Participants. ERI Pilot Participants are eligible and encouraged to participate in all surveys and volunteer for working groups.

## Networking

Attending COGR meetings and through email/phone correspondence provides numerous networking opportunities. COGR can connect Pilot Participants to colleagues at COGR Member institutions and committee members, who can provide guidance and expertise.

## Community

Be part of an organization that has over 220 of the most research-intensive institutions in the country that truly represent the backbone of the U.S. research enterprise.

## How to apply:

Eligible institutions can apply for COGR's ERI Pilot Participant Program at [www.cogr.edu](http://www.cogr.edu). The annual participation fee per institution is \$3500.

***COGR Advocacy Letters, Policy Documents, and Updates can be found at [www.cogr.edu](http://www.cogr.edu)***

*ERI Pilot Participation does not constitute COGR Membership, and ERI institutions are not eligible to serve on the COGR Board or Standing Committees.*

*If your institution reports more than \$15M on the NSF HERD Survey, please contact [memberservices@cogr.edu](mailto:memberservices@cogr.edu) to apply for COGR Membership.*