

INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER (ISTC) OR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER IN UKRAINE (STCU) PARTNER?

HERE'S WHAT THE CENTERS CAN OFFER YOU.

Technology search—find the right technology

With their network of institutes throughout Russia, Ukraine and other countries of the former Soviet Union (FSU), the ISTC and STCU are able to match your specific technology needs with expertise from one of these world-class research facilities.

Professional project management—project support

Partners are assigned a project manager to serve as their main contact for all aspects of the partner's needs and project completion. This professional manager will assist partners on issues as project development, implementation and closing, communicating with FSU institutions, travel and logistics support, and patent and contract issues.

Commercialization services—taking Research & Development to the marketplace

For technologies that demonstrate market potential, the Centers help to establish proof of concept, and can advise on intellectual property rights (IPR). Also, they review and analyze markets, assist with business plans and provide financial assistance to develop near-market technologies to the point where they are ready for business opportunities.

Advantages of becoming a Partner

- No cost technology R&D search
- Moderate R&D costs⁵
- Complete control of funds assured
- Direct tax-free grant payments to recipients via ISTC/STCU
- Customs and duty-free imports of equipment via ISTC/STCU
- On-site monitoring and audits by professional project management
- On-site visits to institutes and closed cities
- Access to the Centers' databases and networks across Russia, Ukraine and the FSU
- IPR support
- Support programs (competency building, travel grants, seminars and workshops)
- Bilingual staff (English and Russian/Ukrainian)



⁵ Payment for intellectual property-related results is negotiable.