

The USRA logo consists of the letters "USRA" in a white, sans-serif font, enclosed within a thin white circular border. The background of the entire image is a textured, watercolor-style illustration of a rocket launch. The rocket is a dark red color with yellow and white segments, ascending from the bottom left towards the top center. The sky is depicted with various shades of blue and purple, and there are three yellow, star-shaped objects scattered across the upper portion of the scene. The bottom right corner shows a curved, orange-brown ground surface.

USRA

Inspire.

Sharing the vision since 1969.

EDUCATION & OUTREACH

Recognizing that education and outreach opportunities exist not only in but **beyond the classroom**, USRA supports a broad range of activities targeted at a wide, **diverse audience**, both inside and outside of the STEM pool.

ENGAGING STUDENTS

Encouraging students to get **involved in science** at a young age is a priority for USRA and its employees. As a testament to that, each year USRA manages and sponsors a host of **student competitions** that span the breadth of scientific disciplines.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Traveling exhibits, bringing current science and exploration to rural and **underserved communities**, are making the rounds at libraries, science centers, and planetariums across the nation. The exhibits support public events at these venues, including reading programs, **night-sky viewing**, and children's programs.

SUPPORTING EDUCATORS

USRA champions the support of educators as the foundation for building success-

ful scientists and ensuring the future of research and development in the United States. Each year USRA programs **prepare hundreds of teachers** to engage and educate their students in science, technology, engineering and math disciplines.

SERVING THE RESEARCH COMMUNITY

As part of its commitment to engage, excite, and educate the academic community and the public at large about space science discoveries, USRA catalogues and disseminates scientific work in **peer-reviewed journals** and other publications, hosts national and **international conferences** and workshops at USRA-managed meeting and conference facilities located at or near customer centers, and provides logistics and travel support for USRA researchers.

WHO ARE WE?

USRA is an independent, nonprofit research corporation where the combined efforts of in-house talent and university-based expertise merge to advance space science and technology. USRA works across disciplines including **biomedicine**, **astrophysics**, and **engineering** and integrates those competencies into applications ranging from **fundamental research** to **facility management** and **operations**. USRA engages the creativity and authoritative expertise of the research community to develop and deliver sophisticated, **forward-looking solutions** to Federal agencies and other customers - on schedule and within budget.

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