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Building the vision since 1969.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

USRA-managed education programs continue to have a **measurable impact** on STEM workforce development. Many of our next-generation student scientists have gone on to **assume leadership roles** in research and in customer organizations.

PASSIONATE LEADERSHIP

We believe the success of our **workforce development** programs reflect the passion USRA employees have for their work and the leadership responsibility they feel to inspire and prepare the **next generation** of scientists.

VISITING SCIENTISTS

Through USRA visiting scientist appointments, **post-graduate fellowships**, and graduate assistantships, budding research professionals are able to expand beyond a traditional academic setting. Working alongside senior scientists, this next generation of scientific and technical talent bring new ideas and **fresh perspectives** to customer organizations, missions, and projects.

INTERNSHIPS

In 2011, nearly **1,000 STEM degree-seeking students** in the Physical Sciences, Engineering, Mathematics, Biological Sciences, and Earth Sciences received paid internships through USRA managed programs. USRA interns **hit the ground running**. From day one, USRA cultivates these young minds by providing engaging, hands-on experience.

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. USRA's efforts in this area support educators, serve the research community, and **engage students**.

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.

