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.