

AFFILIATE PROGRAM





The Research Centers

of the UC Davis Energy and Efficiency Institute (EEI) are a nexus for some of the most important developments in the rapidly evolving field of energy and energy efficiency. The California Lighting Technology Center, Center for Water-Energy Efficiency, and Western Cooling Efficiency Center conduct research, development, and demonstration projects, and support educational programs for students and professionals. Faculty and staff also work with legislative leaders and regulatory agencies to advance energy policy.

Each center is guided by a steering committee made up of representatives from government, utilities, and industry. This program leverages core funding from Affiliates to obtain significant grants by using it as match funding on state and federal proposals.

This funding also maintains state-of-the-art laboratory facilities and equipment, allows recruitment and retention of top research talent, and provides funding to seed new projects and take advantage of emerging opportunities.

Importantly, the Affiliate Program exposes students to member companies through work and internship opportunities, creating a pipeline of trained engineers and designers familiar with Affiliates and their technologies.

To participate, companies make an annual unrestricted membership gift to one or more centers and are eligible to propose separate technical service agreements and/or research agreements that address specific affiliate interests.



The affiliate program engages industry to provide solutions at the intersection of research and practice.

Affiliate Benefits

Steering Committee <p>Each center steering committee meets annually to discuss recent achievements, suggest new priorities, objectives, projects, research topics, etc. and have focused, solution-driven dialogue.</p>	Priority Access to Events <p>Each center has a tight-knit network of industry thought leaders. Our workshops are limited in size (unless directly funded) and our affiliate members receive a number of priority reservations for each workshop.</p>
Collaborate on Projects <p>Our researchers respond to several calls for proposals every year to state, federal, and private entities to pursue innovative and applied research. Affiliates have opportunities to collaborate on proposed projects.</p>	Opportunity to Write and Present <p>Affiliates are given the opportunity to provide a written contribution (e.g., blog, announcements, etc.) to our website that may be of interest to our campus community, network, and stakeholders. Additionally, affiliates may be invited to speak on behalf of their organization.</p>
Access to Our Network <p>As an academic institution, our researchers and faculty have unique access to insights and new research findings, as well as to in-depth knowledge of the technical field. Affiliates have the advantage of many opportunities for engagement throughout the year. Each center also places an emphasis on educational opportunities for stakeholders on new standards, practices, etc.</p>	Additional Benefits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industry advice and priority access to center faculty and staff • Two invitations to our annual Affiliates Forum • Early access to center webinars (2-3/year) • Logo recognition on center website • Assistance with hosting meetings at campus facilities • Opportunities to post student jobs and internships on center website

Annual Membership (per center*)

Industry	
Annual Revenue	Fee
> 50 Million	\$30,000
10 - 50 Million	\$20,000
< 10 Million	\$10,000

NGOs/Non-Profit
Please contact us

Energy Utilities	
Population Served	Fee
> 1 Million	\$30,000
500,000 - 1 Million	\$20,000
200,000 - 500,000	\$10,000

* For companies interested in becoming affiliates of multiple centers, bundled packages are available.

Your Membership Supports Us

We rely exclusively on project-based funding and sponsorships to achieve our mission and objectives. Your support allows us to:

- Provide seed funding for new projects to take advantage of emerging opportunities
- Ensure our research is published and widely disseminated for the largest impact
- Engage on important research topics while seeking funding opportunities, and
- Recruit and retain top research talent

Affiliated Research Units



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Center for Water-Energy Efficiency

The **Center for Water-Energy Efficiency** advances water management solutions for the integrated savings of water and energy resources. // cwee.ucdavis.edu



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California Lighting Technology Center

The **California Lighting Technology Center (CLTC)** stimulates, facilitates, and accelerates the development and commercialization of next-generation, energy-efficient lighting and daylighting technologies. // cltc.ucdavis.edu



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Western Cooling Efficiency Center

The **Western Cooling Efficiency Center (WCEC)** accelerates development and commercialization of efficient heating, cooling, and energy distribution solutions. // wcec.ucdavis.edu



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Energy and Efficiency Institute

The Energy and Efficiency Institute (EEI) at UC Davis is a leading university institution advancing impactful energy and energy efficiency solutions. We focus on addressing critical energy challenges and improving energy use through research, education, and engagement.

Additional opportunities for companies to support and engage with the Institute include:

- Becoming a Leadership Sponsor (\$100K) – Leadership sponsors serve on our Board of Advisors– a network of executive-level thought-leaders, representing some of the largest investors in the energy industry.
- Supporting Student Fellowships – Fellowships carry the company name and students will work on a project of interest to the company for the academic year.

Please contact us for more information on these and other opportunities for engagement.

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