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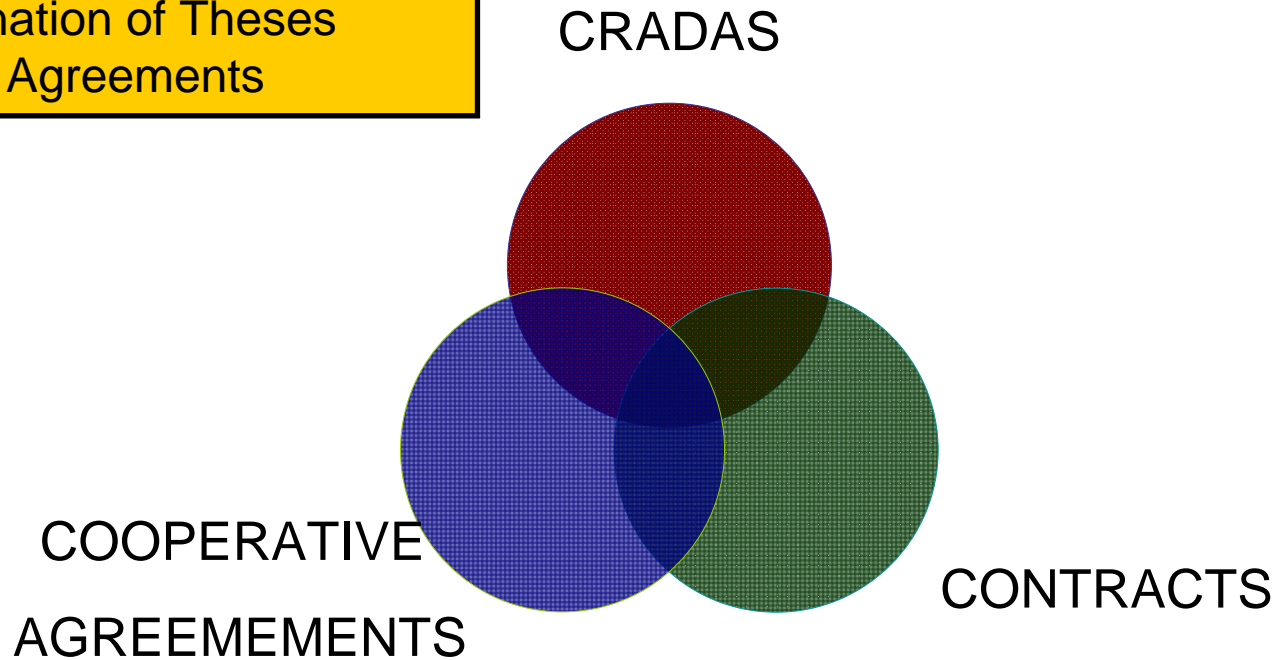
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TARDEC Partners with Academia Using a Combination of These Formal Agreements



- My College/University wants to contract with TARDEC, What do I need to know?
- TARDEC's mission is integrate the right technology solutions into the Army. How do we do this?
 - Build on basic and applied research
 - Advance the state of the art technologies
 - Mature technologies
 - Advance Technology Readiness Levels (TRL)

- Key Points To Know
 - Grants – We **Cannot** Provide Them
 - Cooperative Agreements - Are Appropriate for **Selected** Basic, Applied, and Advanced Research Projects at the **Discretion** of the Government Grants Officer
 - Contracts - Are Appropriate for the **Acquisition** of Goods and Services
 - CRADA - Is a Written Agreement Between a Federal Research Organization and One or More Federal or Non-federal Parties (Collaborators) to Work Together as Partners on a Research Project of Mutual Interest

RDTE FUNDING – WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

- 6.1 Basic Research
- 6.2 Applied Research
- 6.3 Advanced Technology Development
- 6.4 Demonstration and Validation
- 6.5 Engineering and Manufacturing Development
- 6.6 RDT&E Management Support
- 6.7 Operational Systems Development

Regulatory Guidance You Need to Know

- FAR and DFARS
 - Federal Acquisition Regulation
 - Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement
- DODGARS
 - DoD Grants and Regulatory System
- ITAR
 - International Traffic in Arms Regulations
- EAR
 - Export Administration Regulations

- Export Controls and ITARs?
 - Controls the Export and Import of Defense Articles and Defense Services
 - **Controlled and Managed** by the State Department **Not** Defense Department
 - Does Not Include Information Which is Published and Which is Generally Accessible or Available to the Public
 - The United States Munitions List is Congressionally Controlled
 - Contains Designated Articles, Services and Related Technical Data
 - Category VII Tanks and Military Vehicles
 - Item 8 – Category II
 - » Composite Materials

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 - Required for Foreign Students You Wish To Have Assist In Research

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 - <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/opportunity.htm>