



AUTM Awarded Grant to Support Federal Laboratory Technology Transfer

WASHINGTON, DC, Nov. 7, 2019 — [AUTM](#) was today awarded a 5-year, \$16 million grant to collaborate with the [Federal Laboratory Consortium](#) (FLC) under the Enabling Federal Technology Transfer Program. Through this award, AUTM and members of the FLC's Executive Board will work to improve the opportunities for, and impact from, federal laboratory technology transfer.

Under the cooperative agreement, AUTM and the FLC, which was formally chartered by the Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986 to promote and strengthen technology transfer nationwide, will help the private sector and academia engage and collaborate with federal laboratories through technology transfer to support national security and economic prosperity. AUTM will use its decades of experience providing outreach, professional education and meetings to support the FLC in fulfilling its Congressionally mandated mission to promote, educate, and facilitate the transfer of technologies from the federal laboratories.

AUTM's Board of Directors chose to pursue this opportunity with the FLC to grow the collaborative technology transfer ecosystem and to support both its members inside and outside federal laboratories.

This agreement is strategically aligned with AUTM's mission to support and advance technology transfer worldwide and will further strengthen both AUTM's efforts and its federal lab relationships.

About AUTM

AUTM is the non-profit leader in efforts to educate, promote and inspire professionals to support the development of academic research that changes the world and drives innovation forward. Our community is comprised of more than 3,000 members who work in more than 800 universities, research centers, hospitals, businesses and government organizations around the globe.

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