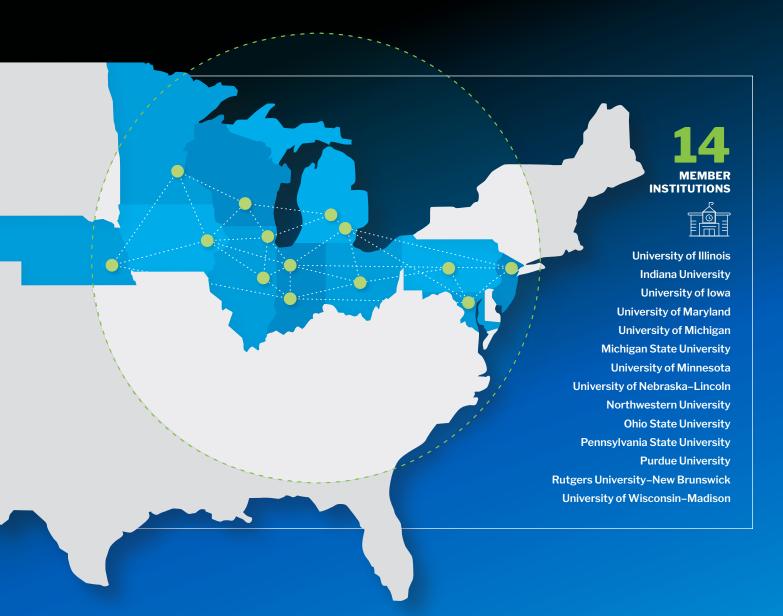


Vision

Be the most responsive and effective framework for academic collaboration

Mission

Advance the academic excellence of member institutions through national leadership, collaboration, and co-investment



GUIDING PRINCIPLES

VALUE

Programs and initiatives must create strategic and demonstrable value for member institutions

COMMONALITY

Supported programs and initiatives must have a clear and common differentiator such as geography, strong member affiliation, or a collection of unique resources

DIVERSITY

Collaborative efforts should value and advance diversity, equity, and inclusiveness across our member institutions

DATA

Data should play a central role in both informing and evaluating our programs and initiatives

SUPPORTING GOALS STRATEGIC THEMES



NATIONAL LEADERSHIP & INFLUENCE

- Be vocal leaders about the vital role research universities play in creating knowledge, fueling economic growth, developing talent, and improving quality of life
- Support member universities' efforts to expand their impact regionally, nationally and internationally
- Deepen our investment in the future through enhanced and expanded professional development programs designed to cultivate the next generation of academic leaders



SUSTAINABLE CULTURE OF COLLABORATION

- Model collaboration through a proactive, responsive, and adaptive culture
- Encourage stakeholder groups to work together and with cross-sector partners to generate new solutions that incorporate multiple perspectives and expertise
- Build upon existing networks of trust to empower stakeholders to create bold new opportunities, take calculated risks, and discover novel solutions



CO-INVESTMENT, COST SAVINGS, & EFFICIENCIES

- Realize cost-savings and efficiencies
 - by utilizing joint procurement processes, developing intentional interdependencies, co-investing to distribute costs, and sharing best practices
- Leverage emerging technology to enhance programs and support member institutions while realizing efficiencies

