ORI@UT Ideation Session
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REALIZING THE FULL POTENTIAL OF THE UT-ORNL PARTNERSHIP
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Oak Ridge Institute @ UT

Requires ten-year commitment to become self-sustaining.

- Focused interdisciplinary problem-based science and engineering.
- Recruit 60 new researchers/faculty complemented by ORNL scientists.
- Grow joint PhD program to 500 students.
- Attract $150++ million in new research funding annually.

Making Tennessee the “go to” destination for convergent research and talent development in areas of national need!
Overarching Goals

• Establish robust partnership platforms that promote industry engagement, entrepreneurship and technology implementation for economic and community development;

• Provide flexible mechanisms that promote discovery and innovation especially in, but not limited to, areas related to data science and technology, advanced materials, and outcomes-based applications;

• Build on existing joint programs to strategically integrate collaborative opportunities between UT and ORNL; and

• Offer an enriched interdisciplinary educational and research experience for students.
Current State of the Collaboration
Today’s Ideation Session

• The purpose of today’s meeting is to generate ideas
  • Why UT and ORNL? Why Tennessee?
  • What’s the most successful UT/ORNL partnership you have been part of?
  • What are the key components of a successful UT/ORNL partnership?
  • What challenges get in the way of a successful UT/ORNL partnership?
We want you to stay engaged!

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