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Supply Chain AI Realized Future (SCARF) Research Program Annual Review



October 23, 2022

Tempe, AZ @ Arizona State University

John Oakley, Science Director

Tameka Bell / Dil Paguada,
Research Program Coordinator

<https://www.src.org/calendar/e007838/>
<https://www.src.org/program/srp/scarf/>

Thank you!

On Behalf of the SRC,

Thank You!

- To all the industry members for their sponsorship and mentorship
- To all the Principal Investigators & their Students for the great research effort
- To Tameka Bell and Dil Paguada at SRC for the logistical support
- To all of you for being in-person with us!



Review Reminders



Everyone will be participating in-person

Presenters should remember to speak clearly and keep within the allotted time.



Timing: 45 min (35 min talk + 10 min Q/A)

Presentations and Q&A will be live. Please be mindful, so watch the time!!!



Industry people: Evaluation form (electronic) to be collected

Submit review spreadsheet to SRC

Reminder: Invoicing and Deliverables



Regular invoicing

Invoice on regular basis: monthly is preferred

Excess money (calendar year) is considered profit and taxable!

Spending must occur within contract period

Invoicing expected to be at or above 90% invoiced at end of each contract period

Final invoice within 60 days after project ends



Submit deliverables on time: even 1 day is too late!

System will flag delinquencies

Late deliverables will stop invoices being paid and can jeopardize future funding

Contact SRC if there are issues with getting deliverables on time

All submissions will be done in Pillar Science



Pre-publication drafts must be deposited at SRC > 60 days before published

Best practice: deposit draft to SRC website when submitting to journal/conference (also thesis)

Update the draft on the SRC website with final paper after acceptance (select submit a new version)

Acknowledgement of SRC funding must be added to all publications

At minimum, the acknowledgement should read: "This work was supported in part by Semiconductor Research Corporation (SRC)."

Resources that Help Academics Evaluate, Adopt, and Amplify Emerging Member Solutions

Member Resources

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Intel

- Intel Open Data Center Diagnostic Project
- Intel Academic Compute Resource Environment (ACE)
- Intel Academic Program for oneAPI

Analog Devices

- Active Learning Program
- ADALM-SR1 Hardware
- ADALM-SR1 Switching Regulator Active Learning Module

ARM

ARM Academic Access
ARM Education

- ARM University Program Education Kits
- ARM Education Online Courses
- ARM Education Textbooks and Reference Books

Texas Instruments

Specific tutorial and curriculum for universities include:

- Texas Instruments University Program
- TI Robotics System Learning Kit
- TI Power Management Lab Kit
- TI Experimental Power Electronics Reference and Curriculum
- TI Precision Labs

IBM

- IBM tutorial and curriculum for universities
- IBM Skills Academy
- IBM + Coursera
- IBM PhD Fellowship Program
- IBM Quantum Computing - student opportunities
- IBM AI Hardware

NXP

- Rapid IoT Prototyping Kit

Siemens

- EDA Academic Products

Qualcomm

- University Relations Program

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<https://www.src.org/program/grc/guide/researcher/guidelines/>

Reminder: Send News Items to SRC

- Send noteworthy events and announcements that you and your team are involved in to SRC
- Send this information on a monthly basis. We use what we can in our SRC newsletter and monthly emails to the Advisory Board and liaisons
 - Best Paper Awards (who, award, title of piece, where, when and photos of students/faculty)
 - Papers, posters presentations, and/or conference talks
 - Professional Recognition Awards: IEEE, teaching awards, etc.
 - Professional activities such as workshops, tutorials, and invited talks
- All submissions must have a web link (URL) to the award, paper, etc.
 - If you have your own website that contains information pertaining to your research, share the link with SRC as well



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SRC Student Platform on LinkedIn

- What is the **SRC Research Scholars Program**?
 - SRC provides undergrads, graduate students, and postdoctoral researchers with a unique education consisting of traditional course work, cutting-edge research, and direct interaction with the semiconductor industry
 - These Research Scholars work on industry-relevant research with SRC-funded faculty who are recognized experts in their fields
 - Through our extensive community of academics and industry personnel, we nurture the evaluation of the talent pipeline for our industry and beyond
 - Our alumni have become industry leaders and renowned faculty researchers, creating a virtuous cycle where mojo begets mojo

**Join Now!
And add
them to
Pillar Science**

Get LinkedIn with SRC

SRC uses a special LinkedIn Affiliate page for the SRC Research Scholars Program. Undergrad, graduate students, and postdoctoral researchers participating on SRC research add their SRC Research Scholars experience to their LinkedIn profile. This allows Scholars a way to professionally showcase their talent and experience. It also simplifies how recruiters, engineers, and even other Scholars can find SRC Research Scholars, using either the LinkedIn Search* or LinkedIn Recruiter*.

**SRC Research Scholars
Program***



By being part of our community, Research Scholars will have a unique opportunity to get to know professionals with careers in the semiconductor industry or government, top researchers in their fields, and other students with similar interests.



SRC encourages all undergrads, graduate students, and postdoctoral researchers to join this program!!!

<https://www.src.org/student-center/handbook/linkedin/>

Pillar Science Common Issues & Links for Academics

- There are lots of help articles in Pillar Science which can help answer these questions.



- Here's an article about logging into Pillar Science
 - <https://semiconductorresearchcorporation.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/11198322803099-How-To-Login-to-Pillar-with-SRC-org-Credentials>
- Here's an article about update your profile in Pillar Science
 - <https://semiconductorresearchcorporation.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/10330492961563-How-to-Edit-Your-Profile>
- Here's an article about adding students, administrators, or other academics to your project
 - <https://semiconductorresearchcorporation.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/10330872380187-How-to-add-Students-Admins-or-other-Academics-to-Your-Project>
- Here's an article about submitting projects results and deliverables
 - <https://semiconductorresearchcorporation.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/11213311626139-How-to-Submit-Project-Results-previously-known-as-publications->
- SRC hosted a live demonstration for academics on January 31, 2023, and the recording is available
 - <https://semiconductorresearchcorporation.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/12543067480091-Pillar-Science-Demonstration-for-Academics-Video-Recording->



Guidance for Depositing Supporting Code and Data with Pre-Publications

As part of our move to Pillar Science, there is the ability to collect not just the pre-publications PDF's but also arbitrary file formats (.mp4, .ppt, etc.) as well. This new capability enables a new way for SRC programs to facilitate technology transfer to our sponsors.

Going forward, we will be requiring that all code and supporting data below a certain size threshold to reproduce a pre-publication also be uploaded to Pillar Science.

Historically, there has been concern amongst researchers that the code and the data are not “camera ready” for distribution at the pre-publication state. **While these concerns are valid, perfect is the enemy of accomplishment.**

The submission of data to SRC is a direct ask, although it is a right granted by terms of the sponsored research agreement.

•SRC's reasons for doing this are:

1. **To more fully document the research output of our programs to demonstrate to our sponsors the breadth and depth of the funded work**
2. The full value of code and data is not often found with its original author but when used across a wider scientific community like our sponsors
3. By having better data and code visibility in our programs, our sponsors will have a better understanding how to connect with researchers

- SRC seeks to obtain a snapshot of your code at the state it was in when you submitted your publication to the SRC repository.
- If your code and data are not in a state that you would want to post on an open code repository like GitHub, that is acceptable. Our sponsors employ trained professionals who have the experience to handle and interpret idiosyncratic legacy code and documentation.
- SRC would also like the data collected and used to generate publications to be submitted to Pillar Science as well.
- Preferably in a single compressed file in an open format marked with the publication's name followed by data so that it read like this, “[Publication Name]_data.ZIP”.**

- Contained within that compressed file should be the data used to generate figures, any code developed for that publication as well as any experimental data acquired if the file size is below 10 Mb.**
- If the data file is in a proprietary file format as often happens with analytical instruments, please convert it to an open format before uploading
- If you are not able to convert from proprietary file format to an open file format, please include it in the compressed data file anyway.
- If the data was acquired from an open depository like the UCI Machine Learning Repository, a notification of that along with a dated weblink in a .txt file should be included.



<https://semiconductorresearchcorporation.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/14019093083163-Guidance-for-Submitting-Supporting-Code-and-Data->

Key Performance Indicators (KPI) Process



- KPI instruction video is available: <https://www.src.org/src/guide/kpi/>



We moved KPI process flow to Pillar Science this year and make KPI process visible to SRC members to maximize research experiences with meaningful Technology Transfers.



<https://semiconductorresearchcorporation.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/15056064943771-How-to-edit-and-manage-your-Key-Performancer-Indicators-KPI-card->

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- Here's an article about adding yourself as a liaison
 - <https://semiconductorresearchcorporation.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/10092535189403-How-To-Add-Yourself-As-A-Liaison>
- Here's an article about how to find research projects of interest
 - <https://semiconductorresearchcorporation.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/9194403647131-Using-Projects-Page>
- There was 2 industry demonstrations for industry on February 14 and 21
 - The recordings can be found on the SRC.org website at : <https://www.src.org/pillar/>



Intellectual Property Statement



- The information provided by researchers during this annual review
 - Is the property of the university and of the researchers presenting this information
 - May include research results sponsored by and provided to the funding members
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 - Worldwide patent rights are waived if publication or public dissemination occurs prior to filing a corresponding U.S. provisional or utility patent application



General Data Protection Regulation

- Applies to SRC
- Personal data regulations
- Involves privacy notices, consent, and security
- SRC Privacy Policy



SCARF Annual Review & Logistics

- In-person annual review at ASU

- At McCord Hall (Tempe Campus), 450 E Lemon St, Tempe, AZ 85281

Tuesday, October 4

Time	Speaker & Title	Presenter
8:00 - 8:30 am	Registration	
8:30 - 8:45 am	Introduction	John Oakley / SRC
8:45 – 9:30 am	3108.001 : Autonomous/Smart Planning & Logistics	George Runger / ASU
9:30 – 10:15 pm	3109.001 : Data and Information Fusion for Spatially Optimized, Responsive Maintenance and Spare Parts Logistic Operations in Semiconductor Manufacturing	Dragan Djurdjanovic / UT/Austin
10:15 - 11:00 pm	3111.001 : Africa Ecosystem Intelligence	Dale Rogers / ASU & Nathaniel Boso / KNUST



Thank You!



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SRC Liaison Program

Maximizing the Value of Participation

Move Yourself, Your Company and the Next Generation Forward

Develop the Workforce

- Provide relevant guidance for industry challenges
- Prepare students to enter industry or pursue future academics

Contribute to Research

- Encourage technology exchange between university and industry
- Bridge the conventional gap between academia and industry

Academia Contributes to Industry

- Provide an out of the box approach to current problems which enhance industry research and development enables a differentiated product for the market place
- Provide an outside perspective adding diversity to the thought process of how best to attack a challenge

Access New Technology

- Gain valuable insights into problems and solutions that will ultimately impact industry competitiveness
- Provide an effective way to deliver actionable research results directly into their companies

Identify the Best

- Identify the most compelling research from current and recent research



Effective collaboration begins with communication

SRC Program Manager

- Runs Advisory Board and aligns research
- Educates PI about requirements and responsibilities
- Encourages Liaison participation
- Finds opportunities for further engagement

University PI

- Pursues ambitious, ground-breaking research
- Schedules regular calls, every 4-8 weeks
- Arranges meet-ups at conferences
- Presents research at annual reviews

Student

- Leads meetings
- Presents findings
- Aims to present at TECHCON
- Is knowledgeable about SRC members

Liaison

- Provides industry perspective to PI
- Transfers technology into company
- Advocates for SRC research
- Coordinates with Advisory Board

**Academics solving
meaningful problems**

**Increase of tech
transfer**

Clear investment ROI

