



# Center of Excellence in Applied Computing

## Oregon Institute of Technology

Enhancing Innovation, Education, and Economic Growth

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# Introduction

What is the Center of Excellence in Applied Computing?

Oregon Institute of Technology Programs that will Benefit

Benefits to Oregon Institute of Technology

State-level impact

State-level partners

# What is the Center of Excellence in Applied Computing?

A world-leading hub for applying advanced computing technologies to solve real-world problems

# OIT Programs that Will Benefit

## Geomatics Program

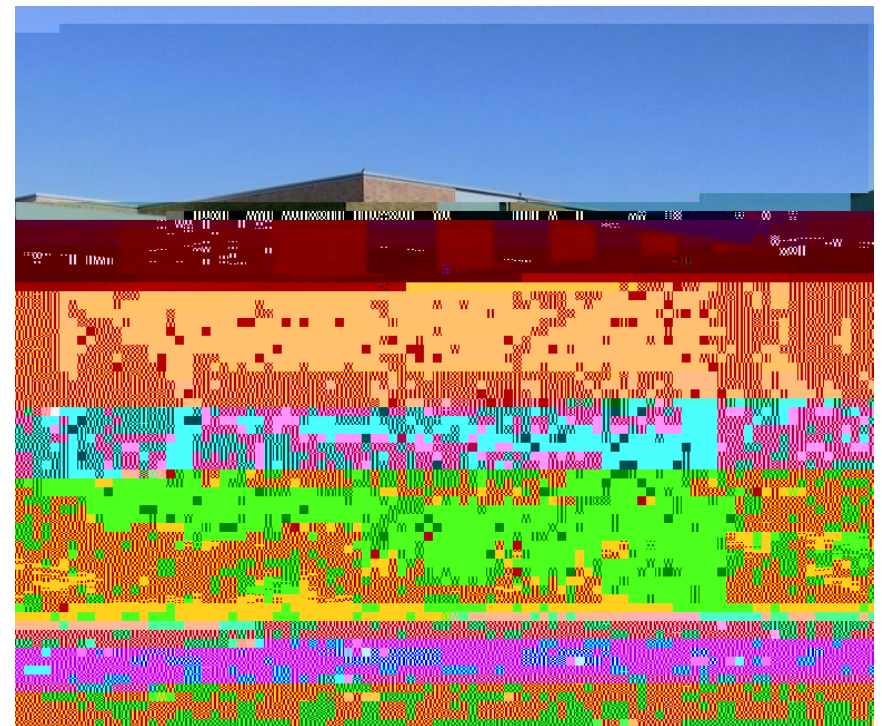
Foundation for the Applied Computing Department

## Collaborating Departments

Computer Systems Engineering Technology  
Electrical Engineering and Renewable Energy  
Manufacturing and Mechanical Engineering and  
Technology  
Mathematics  
Natural Sciences

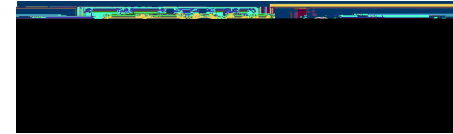
## Supporting Programs

Cybersecurity, Information Technology, Data Science  
Business Management, Mathematics, Health Science



# Benefits to Oregon Tech

**Enhancement of Educational Offerings**



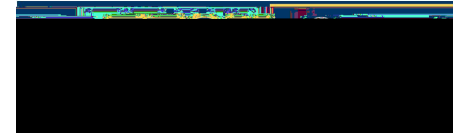
# State-Level Impact

## **Economic Growth and Job Creation**

Driving economic growth in critical sectors  
Creating quality jobs in semiconductors, advanced  
manufacturing, and renewable energy  
Upskilling the Workforce

## **Enhancing Regional Competitiveness**

Fostering inclusive innovation  
Ensuring equitable access to advanced tools and technologies



# State-Level Partners

Link Oregon

Technology Association of Oregon (TAO)

Oregon Manufacturing Innovation Center (OMIC)

Oregon Nanoscience and Microtechnologies Institute (ONAMI)

Oregon Translational Research and Development Institute (OTRADI)

Pendleton Unmanned Aerial Systems (PUR)

Oregon Semiconductor Center of Innovation Excellence (OSCIE)

Oregon Bioscience Incubator (OBI)

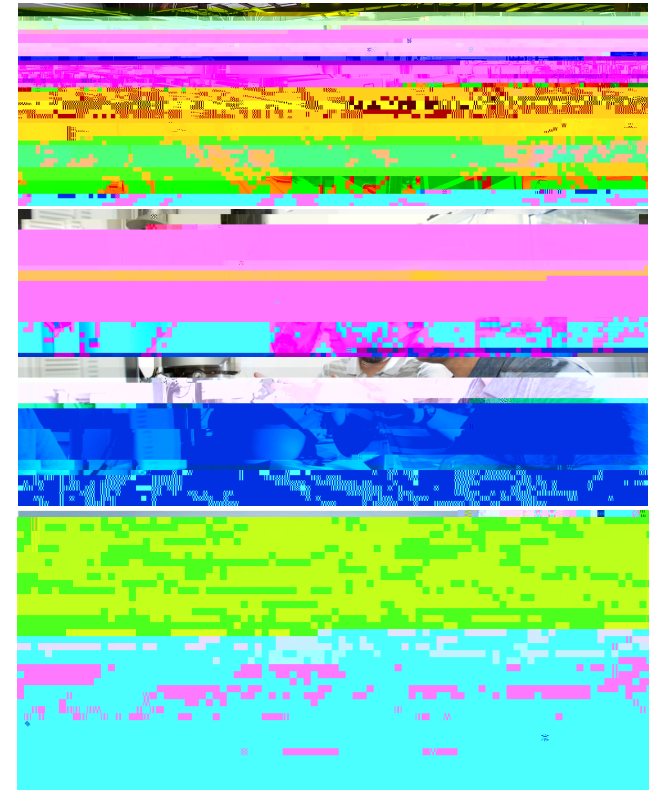
Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL)

Higher Education Council Commission (HECC)

Hatfield School of Government

Business Oregon

Governor's Office State of Oregon



# Strategic Goals

## **Developing a Skilled Workforce**

Training students and professionals in advanced computing technologies

## **Fostering Innovation and Research**

Encouraging interdisciplinary research and development

## **Building an Inclusive Innovation Ecosystem**

Ensuring broad access to technological tools and education



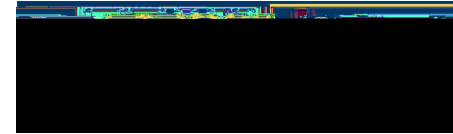


# Grant Opportunities



## Action Items

1. Develop significant grant capability and submit multiple grants.
2. Build Partnerships working with TAO and Business Oregon
3. Establish a Physical Center for Faculty and Students
4. Propose a program of micro credentials stackable into a Graduate Program
5. Hire Key Staff (Director)



# Q&A