

# Affiliate Membership

## Leading The Way

At the NSTC, we're creating the future of technology and accelerating the speed of innovation to address some of the world's most pressing challenges.

A key component of the CHIPS and Science Act, the NSTC is a public-private partnership creating an unprecedented infrastructure to accelerate R&D innovation, develop a skilled workforce, and strengthen the United States' leadership position in the global semiconductor industry.

**This is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to create the technologies that transform the world, and you can be part of it.**

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## What is Affiliate membership?

Affiliate membership is designed for organizations that do not participate in semiconductor research but would like to participate and contribute to the ecosystem in areas such as workforce, investments, consortia, or professional services.

## Join Us

Prospective members are invited to submit a membership application to initiate a formal review process.

Ready to join our community of innovators and leaders?

**Visit [natcast.org/NSTCmembership](https://natcast.org/NSTCmembership)**



The NSTC, established by the CHIPS and Science Act of the U.S. government, is operated by Natcast, a purpose-built, non-profit entity.

## Our Priorities

### The NSTC is centered on three strategic goals

- 1.** Extend U.S. leadership in foundational technologies for future applications and industries, and strengthen the U.S. semiconductor ecosystem
- 2.** Significantly reduce the time and cost to prototype innovative ideas for member organizations
- 3.** Build and sustain a robust and diverse semiconductor workforce development ecosystem

### In order to chart a path forward, we must break down barriers.

The NSTC is leading the way in next-generation semiconductor technologies by investing in leading-edge research, physical and digital assets, and workforce development. These resources are aimed at reducing barriers for members to bring new technologies from lab-to-fab as well as supporting member efforts to build and sustain a strong U.S. semiconductor development ecosystem.

The NSTC is a member-driven consortium. NSTC members will have the opportunity to contribute to overall strategy, share best practices, guide the NSTC research agenda, and actively collaborate on research and workforce development objectives.

## Who is a Affiliate member?

NSTC Affiliate members include:

### Workforce stakeholders

including workforce intermediaries, academic institutions not focused on semiconductor research, and other workforce-related organizations

**Investors** including venture capital firms, private equity firms, incubators, and other investment entities

### Professional services

such as consulting, legal, accounting, marketing, or other professional services

**Other non-profits** that are related to the semiconductor ecosystem but do not conduct R&D

## What are the benefits of Affiliate membership?

NSTC Affiliate members have the opportunity to engage in benefits focused on education and collaboration across the semiconductor ecosystem:

### Benefits

#### Educate

Access to reports, news, webinars, seminars

Eligibility for workforce funding opportunities

Access to Workforce Center of Excellence resources and programs

Access to workforce program experts

#### Collaborate

Access to NSTC Conferences & events to network with other members and learn about the industry

Eligibility for Workforce Advisory Board (WFAB) to guide workforce priorities

## How much does Affiliate membership cost?

Organizations interested in joining the NSTC as an Affiliate member will pay a flat fee based on group type.

Please visit [natcast.org/NSTCmembership](https://natcast.org/NSTCmembership) to learn more.

For more information related to Affiliate membership, and the opportunity to participate in research and development activities offered by the NSTC, please visit [natcast.org/NSTCmembership](https://natcast.org/NSTCmembership)

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