

# What is FLEX?

FLEX is the **Federal Lab Education Accelerator** connecting federal labs with MBA students

The **Federal Laboratory Consortium (FLC)** presents **FLEX**, a partnership program designed to increase federal and academic collaboration, paving the way for entrepreneurial partnerships.

## FLEX Program Benefits



**Federal labs** will have their innovations analyzed by entrepreneurial students in M.B.A. programs and receive free market assessments.



**Students** gain valuable market research experience with federal technologies, while the labs benefit from the market analysis on their technologies within a business landscape.



FLEX is designed to **foster collaboration** between federal labs and academic institutions, paving the way for entrepreneurial partnerships.

FLEX connects entrepreneurial students in MBA programs with federal labs' technology portfolios, offering select licensable technologies as the subject of an entrepreneurial element of a business course. This program was initially developed by the FLC's Mid-Atlantic region.

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# How It Works

## SELECTION

Select a technology of interest.



## ASSESSMENT

Meet with tech transfer manager and complete technology analysis.



## PRESENTATION

Present project to professors and relevant stakeholders.



## FLEX Program Enrollment

as of February 2022



### Laboratories

National Energy Technology Lab  
National Institute of Standards and Technology  
National Security Agency  
U.S. Army Medical Research and Development Command  
Environmental Protection Agency

### MBA Programs

Cornell University  
University of Maryland  
Johns Hopkins University

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