

Major Government Research Centers

Center, University and/or Corporate Affiliation	Web Site	Sponsoring Agency	County	Type of Research
Bettis Atomic Power Laboratory, Bechtel Bettis, Inc.	www.bettis.gov	Department of Energy	Allegheny	Engineering, research & development of nuclear propulsion systems
Center for Hazardous Materials Research		Environmental Protection Agency	Allegheny	Hazardous materials treatment & disposal; environmental technology
Data Storage Systems Center, Carnegie Mellon University	www.dssc.ece.cmu.edu	National Science Foundation	Allegheny	Magnetic & magneto-optic recording systems; data storage research
Electro-Optics Center, Penn State University	www.electro-optics.org	Department of Defense-U.S. Navy	Armstrong	Electro-optics technology
Human Engineering Research Lab	www.herlpitt.org	VA Pittsburgh	Allegheny	Mobility and function of people with disabilities
National Center for Defense Manufacturing & Machining, Kennametal	www.ncdmm.org	Department of Defense	Westmoreland	Military equipment manufacturing processes
Learning Research and Development Center, University of Pittsburgh	www.lrdc.pitt.edu	Department of Education	Allegheny	Effective learning & instruction in elementary & secondary school subjects
National Tissue Engineering Center, Pittsburgh Tissue Engineering Initiative		Department of Defense	Allegheny	Design and delivery of regenerative tissue engineering
Pittsburgh National Energy Technology Laboratory	www.netl.doe.gov	Department of Energy	Allegheny	Coal preparation, advanced combustion technology, alternative fuels
Pittsburgh Research Center		National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health	Allegheny	Occupational safety research with relation to mining and other heavy industry
Pittsburgh Supercomputing Center, Carnegie Mellon University, University of Pittsburgh & Westinghouse Electric	www.psc.edu	Numerous Federal Agencies and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	Allegheny	Development of state-of-the-art computing resources; advanced computational science & techniques

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Quality of Life Technology Engineering Research Center, Carnegie Mellon University & University of Pittsburgh	www.cmu.edu/qolt	National Science Foundation	Allegheny	Technologies for older adults & those with disabilities
Software Engineering Institute, Carnegie Mellon University	www.sei.cmu.edu	Department of Defense	Allegheny	Software engineering; software process, real-time distributed systems, risk management
Three Rivers Ecological Research Center		Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission	Allegheny	Ecology of the rivers of Southwestern Pennsylvania
National Personal Protective Technology Laboratory	www.cdc.gov/niosh/npptl/	National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health	Allegheny	Certification of respirators for rescue personnel

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