

Abbreviations

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| ARS | Agricultural Research Service, US Department of Agriculture |
| AUTM | Association of University Technology Managers |
| BHEF | Business–Higher Education Forum |
| BP | British Petroleum |
| C2B2 | Center for Biorefining and Biofuels |
| CEB | Center Executive Board of the Center for Biorefining and Biofuels |
| CEF | Cooperative efficiency frontier |
| CEO | Chief Executive Officer |
| CFS | Complete feasibility set |
| CHI | CHI Research Inc. |
| CNR | College of Natural Resources, University of California, Berkeley |
| CRADA | Cooperative Research and Development Agreement |
| CSHE | Center for Studies in Higher Education |
| CU | University of Colorado |
| DARPA | Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency |
| DOE | Department of Energy |
| EBI | Energy Biosciences Institute |
| EEF | Economic efficiency frontier |
| EFS | Economic feasibility set |
| EST | Expressed sequence tag |
| EU | European Union |
| GCEP | Global Climate and Energy Project |
| GDP | Gross Domestic Product |
| GE | General Electric |
| GEUSAP | General Electric’s University Strategic Alliance Program |
| GMO | Genetically modified organism |
| GUIRR | Government–University–Industry Research Roundtable, National Academies |
| IFAS | Institute for Food and Agricultural Standards, Michigan State University |
| IP | Intellectual property |
| MIT | Massachusetts Institute of Technology |

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| NADI | Novartis Agricultural Discovery Institute |
| NC | North Carolina |
| NDRC | National Defense Research Committee |
| NIH | National Institutes of Health |
| NSF | National Science Foundation |
| OECD | Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development |
| ONR | Office of Naval Research |
| OSRD | Office of Scientific Research and Development |
| PEBB | Power Electronic Building Block |
| PFI | Private finance initiative |
| PMB | Plant and Molecular Biology Department, University of California, Berkeley |
| PPP | Public-private partnership |
| PPRP | Public-private research partnership |
| R&D | Research and development |
| RFP | Request for proposals |
| RPI | Ribozyme Pharmaceuticals, Inc. |
| TTO | Technology transfer office |
| UC | University of California |
| UCSF | University of California, San Francisco |
| UIDP | University Industry Demonstration Partnership |
| UIUC | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign |
| UIP | University-Industry Partnership |
| US | United States |
| UT | University of Tennessee |
| WU | Washington University |
| WUMS | Washington University Medical School |

