

# National Strategic Research Institute

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## About the NSRI

The National Strategic Research Institute (NSRI) is a partnership between the US Strategic Command (USSTRATCOM) and the University of Nebraska. It is the only biomedical research-focused, Department of Defense-funded University Affiliated Research Center (UARC) established to identify strategies to improve defenses against biologic and chemical weapons of mass destruction (WMD). The NSRI partnership provides a rapid response pipeline for researchers to compete for federal awards in core competency areas.

The mission of the NSRI at the University of Nebraska is to provide mission-essential research and development capabilities in five distinct core competencies:

- Detection of chemical and biological weapons
- Nuclear detection and forensics
- Active and passive defense against weapons of mass destruction
- Consequence management
- Mission-related research

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