

TITLE: Careers Opportunities in the Space Sciences and Technology

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ABSTRACT

The seminar will introduce current programs at the Universities Space Research Association (USRA) and focus on potential career opportunities in the space sciences and technology and fields. The Universities Space Research Association was incorporated in 1969 in the District of Columbia as a private, nonprofit corporation under the auspices of the National Academy of Sciences (NAS).

Institutional membership in the Association has grown from 49 colleges and universities when it was founded, to the current 101 institutions. All member institutions have graduate programs in space sciences or technology.

USRA provides a mechanism through which universities can cooperate effectively with one another, with the government, and with other organizations to further space science and technology, and to promote education in these areas. Its mission is carried out through the institutes, centers, divisions, and programs.

Dr. Jirdeh will highlight a number of programs that he supports at USRA and describe how the Association interacts with member universities.