

University Rover Challenge

Sponsorship Opportunities

Support the Premier Robotics Competition for College Students

The University Rover Challenge tasks an international field of student teams to design and build the next generation of Mars rovers. The competition is held annually at the Mars Desert Research Station in remote southern Utah.

We Need Your Support!

Sponsors are needed to support the competition. Contributions go directly to event logistics and the winning team's prize (a cash prize, and a sponsored trip to present at the annual Mars Society Convention).

The University Rover Challenge is a Competition Like No Other

Student teams tackle the complexities of robotics, field science, communications, and systems engineering while solving unstructured problems in the harshest of environments.

World Class Students Solving Out of This World Problems



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Now in its 9th season, URC has engaged students from over 140 teams around the world



2015 University Rover Challenge

May 28 – May 30 · Mars Desert Research Station · Hanksville, UT

Teams will compete for a total of 500 possible points in: Sample Return, Astronaut Assistance, Equipment Servicing, Terrain Traversing, and Presentation Tasks.

A Record Field! 44 teams from 8 countries on 6 continents

USA 14 · India 9 · Poland 8 · Canada 6 · Bangladesh 3 · Egypt 2

Australia 1 · Colombia 1

Participate, Engage, Inspire

Sponsoring organizations are invited to attend, participate, and serve as guest judges. This is your opportunity to meet these incredible students. Help inspire the next generation, and help them learn about opportunities with your organization!

Come Out for the Rover Rodeo!

Sponsoring organizations can showcase their robots and innovative systems when all of the teams gather for a BBQ on May 30!