R&D 100 Finalists for 2024 are announced

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A total of 141 Finalists for the 2024 R&D 100 Awards have been announced by *R&D World* magazine. This renowned worldwide science and innovation competition, celebrating its 62nd year, received entries from 16 different countries and regions. This year's <u>esteemed</u> judging panel included 56 well-respected industry professionals from across the world.

The Finalists are listed below by category, and then alphabetically by submission name, and include primary submitting organizations and then co-developing organizations, as provided to *R&D World*.

Next week will be a busy one with additional announcements:

August 6th: R&D Special Recognition Medalists August 7th: R&D Professional Award Winners August 8th: R&D 100 Winners

Please note that Special Recognition and Professional Awards categories have no "Finalists," so today's release does not apply to those submissions.

The <u>2024 R&D 100 gala banquet</u> will be held in Palm Desert (near Palm Springs), California on November 21st. Details and a registration link will be provided next week, along with the winners announcement. **All Finalist, Winner, and additional logos are available for** <u>download here</u>.

A sincere congratulations from our whole staff to all of the Finalists. Being a Finalist is indeed a great honor!

Analytical/Test category

A High-Temperature, Radiation-Endurance Ultrasonic Transducer for Nuclear Harsh Environment Applications

X-wave Innovations, Inc.

Automated digital slide scanner, MSP® 320

Curiosis Inc.

Autonomous Electron Microscope (AutoEM)

Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

Autonomous Sparse-Aperture Multibeam Echo Sounder MIT Lincoln Laboratory MIT

AXES: The Complete Advanced X-ray Emission Spectrometry Solution Argonne National Laboratory

Compact Space Plasma Analyzer

Los Alamos National Laboratory United States Air Force Academy, i2 Strategic Services, LLC

ENFINIA™ DNA Elegen Corp.

GEM Premier 7000 with iQM3 Werfen

Key Functional Cell Identity (KFCI) Industrial Technology Research Institute (ITRI)

Lil' CO2 1.0: Real-Time Insights into Stem Growth and Respiration of Trees Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

LiteScope 2.5 — the cutting-edge of AFM-in-SEM technology NenoVision s.r.o. Czech Metrology Institute

MAVERICK 908 Devices

PHOENIX (Portable, High-efficiency, Orthovoltage ENergy, Imaging X-rays)

Los Alamos National Laboratory Golden Engineering **Pixel** CytoTronics Inc.

QUIC-DEPDOSE: Software tools to prepare for and respond to nuclear emergencies

Los Alamos National Laboratory

REBEL[™] Concrete Strength Sensing System

WaveLogix Inc. Purdue University

Scintillation Hydrogel for Isotopic Neutron Emitters (SHINE) Idaho National Laboratory

Simurgh

Oak Ridge National Laboratory ZEISS Industrial Metrology LLC

Thermo Scientific[™] Orbitrap[™] Astral[™] mass spectrometer Thermo Fisher Scientific

Tunable Knitted Stem Cell Scaffolds

MIT Lincoln Laboratory MIT Department of Mechanical Engineering

Vero AFM

Oxford Instruments Asylum Research, Inc. Université de Lyon

IT/Electrical category

Aircore EC Motor for Data Centers

Ameba RAN for NTN/TN convergence network

Industrial Technology Research Institute (ITRI) MediaTek Inc., Wiwynn Inc., Alpha Inc., Chunghwa Telecom Laboratories

Berxel iHawk P100 Polarization Structured Light Camera

Berxel Photonics Co., Ltd.

Compact and Lightweight Polyphase Extreme Fast Wireless Charging System

Oak Ridge National Laboratory Volkswagen Group of America, Volkswagen Group Innovation, Volkswagen Group Components, Hyundai-Kia North America Technical Center

Electromagnetic Spectrum Management System

Nevada National Security Sites

Electrooculography and Balance Blast Overpressure Monitoring System (EYEBOOM)

MIT Lincoln Laboratory Creare LLC, Lifelens LLC

Frontier-X Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory Rocket Lab USA

Full-Duplex Wireless System with Advanced Interference Mitigation

MIT Lincoln Laboratory Kumu Networks

HARMONIE-SPS

Sandia National Laboratories Texas A&M University

Heat Injury Prevention System

MIT Lincoln Laboratory US Army Medical Material Development Activity, US Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine, General Dynamics Information Technology Inc., Odic Inc.

Ion Pair[™] Membrane Electrode Assemblies

Los Alamos National Laboratory Advent Technologies Holdings, Inc.

MOSAIC, Memory-cube Operability in a Stacked AI Chip for Generative AI

Industrial Technology Research Institute (ITRI) Powerchip Semiconductor Manufacturing Corporation (PSMC)

N-FLEX High Speed Transmission FPCs

Nano and Advanced Materials Institute Chung Yin New Materials (H.K.) Company Ltd.

Nanocrystalline Axial Flux Electric Motor

CorePower Magnetics Carnegie Mellon University

PADWOS (Portable Aircraft Derived Weather Observation System)

MIT Lincoln Laboratory

Precision Photon Synchronization System for Quantum Networking MIT Lincoln Laboratory

SAFE: Secure Automatic Failsafe Eraser

Los Alamos National Laboratory

Superconductive Many-State Memory and Comparison Logic

MIT Lincoln Laboratory

Traffic Violation Catcher Institute for Information Industry

TRIPWIRE Idaho National Laboratory

UltraSonic Photonics

University of Pittsburgh National Energy Technology Laboratory, Sensible Photonics

Mechanical/Materials category

Adjustable Compact Vibration Damper NASA Langley Research Center

Agilely Adoptable Demand Responsive Energy Management System (AADREMS) Industrial Technology Research Institute (ITRI)

AI-LCGC, AI Formulated Low Carbon Geopolymer Concrete Industrial Technology Research Institute (ITRI)

AIR2CO2 DAC Process

National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) GE Research

Axalta Primerless Consolidated Coating Process

Axalta Coating Systems

Battery Recycling and Water Splitting (BRAWS) Technology

Ames National Laboratory Iowa State University

Berelex Green Pinturas Berel S.A de C.V.

BETAFORCETM elastic structural adhesive

DuPont

Broad PANGUJIE filler wire

Shanghai Institute of Optics and Fine Mechanics

CO2-Fixing Polycarbonate CHIMEI Corporation Industrial Technology Research Institute (ITRI)

DIRTSHIELD™ 17 Emulsion The Dow Chemical Company

Dow AXELERON™ 6321 BK; Prysmian Sirocco Microduct Cables Dow Packaging & Specialty Plastics Prysmian

DOWSIL™ 2080 Resin Dow (Shanghai) Holding Co., Ltd.

DOWSIL™ IE-9100 Emulsion Dow Performance Silicones, division of The Dow Chemical Company (Dow Inc.)

Gibco™ CTS™ Detachable Dynabeads™ Thermo Fisher Scientific

Heat Exchanger for Low-Conductivity Phase Change Materials Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL)

High-Efficiency Micro Combined Heat and Power Device Oak Ridge National Laboratory Enginuity Power Systems (EPS)

Inexpensive Electrode for Selenium-Laden Wastewater Treatment Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

Interlocking Metasurfaces Sandia National Laboratories

LAP-B5G Industrial Technology Research Institute (ITRI) Formosa Plastic Group Corporation

LCCF Wind Blade Oak Ridge National Laboratory

MELLT: Mechanochemical Extraction of Lithium at Low Temperatures Critical Materials Innovation Hub/Ames National Laboratory

Microfabricated Optical Microbaffle for Stray Light Rejection

MIT Lincoln Laboratory

NaPoGlass (Nanoporous Glass)

Industrial Technology Research Institute (ITRI)

NEOLAST™ Elastoester Polymers

Celanese Under Armour

Next-Generation Blue and Green Light Emitters

Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory University of California, Berkeley

PARALOID™ Additives The Dow Chemical Company

Polartec® Power Shield™ Pro Milliken & Company

Relocatable/Resiliency Alternative Power Improvement for Distribution – Microgrid-ina-Box (RAPID-MIB)

Idaho National Laboratory Aberham Solar

SABIC's LNP™ STAT-KON™ High Electrically Conductive Compound

SABIC's Specialties Business

SABIC's Technology Breakthrough and Advanced Compounds — LNP™ Compounds SABIC

Safion

Nano and Advanced Materials Institute Contemporary Amperex Technology Co., Ltd.

Tough and Recyclable Carbon Fiber Composites

Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Transparent Sun Nanocurtain

Nano and Advanced Materials Institute Harvest Time Facade Limited

Tyvek® Trifecta™ A2 Breather Membrane

DuPont de Nemours, Inc. Lenzing Plastics GmbH & Co KG (Austria)

VC Lid Cooling technology for Kilowatt-Level Chips, VLiCo

I-Chiun Precision Industry Co., Ltd. Industrial Technology Research Institute (ITRI), National Tsing Hua University

Other category

InertiaMeter: Cost-Effective Real-Time Power System Inertia Monitor Oak Ridge National Laboratory The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Onso short-read sequencing system PacBio

Spectra™ 6 E Ink

Process/Prototyping category

3S Yoga®_Stretch, Smart, Safety

Taiwan Textile Research Institute

Al self-learning Fabric Inspecting System

Taiwan Textile Research Institute (TTRI) Al Machinevision Corp.

APEX CDR

Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) Holocene Climate Corporation

Bionic Mono-Material Leather

Taiwan Textile Research Institute (TTRI) TSRC Corp.

Direct Lithium Extraction Sorbents

Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) Element3 Mineral Selective Technologies, Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County

Direct Recycling and Remanufacturing of Li-Ion Battery Electrode Scraps

Oak Ridge National Laboratory Appalachian Renewal Technologies

Direct recycling process for lithium-ion battery cells

Argonne National Laboratory

EHE Combustion System

Metal Industries Research & Development Centre (MIRDC)

Engineered Substrates for Rapid Advanced Imaging Sensor Development

MIT Lincoln Laboratory

EPi-Sense® ST System

Spectrum Plastics Group: A DuPont Business AtriCure

EXUDE Elite Spectral Beam Combining Optic

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

Hydro4Crystal

Argonne National Laboratory

In-Line X-Ray Critical Dimension Metrology System (XRCD)

NanoSeeX Co., Ltd. Industrial Technology Research Institute (ITRI)

Isostatic Pressing Approaches for Conventional Li-ion and Solid-State Battery Technology

Oak Ridge National Laboratory Quintus Technologies LLC.

Low-cost Direct Air Capture of CO2 with Clay Nanointerlayers (LDAC3)

Sandia National Laboratories Purdue University

Low-Temperature Additive Manufacturing of Glass Composites

MIT Lincoln Laboratory

Lysol Air Sanitizer Reckitt Benckiser Group

Machinable, Larger-Scale, Self-Healing RHEAs for Energy and Aerospace Applications Sandia National Laboratories Pennsylvania State, Dynetics, and the University of New Mexico

MBE-DAC: Multifunctional Building Equipment for Direct Air Capture Oak Ridge National Laboratory

MedUSA: Large-Scale Multiagent Wire-Arc Additive Manufacturing Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) Lincoln Electric

Megachips: Extremely Large-Area Integrated Circuits Constructed from Chiplets MIT Lincoln Laboratory

Membrane Solvent Extraction (MSX) Technology for Critical Battery Materials Recycling

Oak Ridge National Laboratory Momentum Technologies Inc.

Micro Complex Internal Pipe Coating System Technology (CplxMP-ICS) Metal Industries Research & Development Centre (MIRDC)

Modular Electrochemical Nuclear Decontamination System (MENDS) Los Alamos National Laboratory

Mushroom Leather Cultivates System Taiwan Textile Research Institute (TTRI)

Nanocomposite Inks for 3D Printing Radio-Frequency Devices and Radiation Shielding MIT Lincoln Laboratory

Harvard University

Plant Multigene Engineering System

Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL)

Plastic Recycler Catalyst Oak Ridge National Laboraory

Re-Du

Rapid thermal processing of solid-state lithium battery ceramic electrolyte materials Argonne National Laboratory

PulseForge Inc.

Real-Time Evaluator for Fast and Accurate Installation of Prefabricated Components Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Short-Chained Digital Ink Taiwan Textile Research Institute (TTRI)

SULAC[™] — Lactic Acid to Lactide Technology for PLA Sulzer

Thiozen Hydrogen cycle Thiozen Inc. Argonne National Laboratory

Software/Services category

Al-driven Self-Navigating Miniature Serpentine Robotic System for Natural Orifice Transluminal Endoscopic Surgery, AiSNMSR

Industrial Technology Research Institute (ITRI)

Autonomous Air-ground Cooperative Tunnel Inspector

Hong Kong Productivity Council Civil Engineering and Development Department (CEDD), HKSAR and Hyder-Meinhardt Joint Venture (HMJV)

Behavior, Energy, Autonomy, Mobility Comprehensive Regional Evaluator (BEAM CORE)

Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory National Renewable Energy Laboratory, UrbanSim Inc., SimRise LLC, University of California, Berkeley, University of California, Santa Cruz, Technical University Dortmund, Graphhopper GmbH

DeepHyper

Oak Ridge National Laboratory Argonne National Laboratory, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Pennsylvania State University, Université Paris-Saclay

Digital Twin System for Tapping Process, DiTwS-TP

China Steel Corporation (CSC) Industrial Technology Research Institute (ITRI)

EGRASS

Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL)

Fierro Computational Mechanics and Materials Science Software

Los Alamos National Laboratory

FocusNet MIT Lincoln Laboratory

gpCAM Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

Hardware Assisted Kernel Compartmentalization (HAKC)

MIT Lincoln Laboratory

iMat for Smart Care

Institute for Information Industry Humetrics Inc., YungShin Social Welfare Foundation, Compal Electronics, Inc.

IRAD

Oak Ridge National Laboratory University of Tennessee, Knoxville

IRIS-SDK: Intelligent Runtime System for Extremely Heterogeneous Computer Architectures

Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Lagrangian-Eulerian Spark-Ignition (LESI) Model Argonne National Laboratory

MAQ: Machine Learning on Adiabatic Quantum Computers

Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Mixture deconvolution pipeline for forensic investigative genetic genealogy

MIT Lincoln Laboratory

National Economic Resilience Data Explorer (NERDE)

Argonne National Laboratory

NDα: Nondestructive Alpha Spectrometer

Los Alamos National Laboratory

Neuron Tracing and Active Learning Environment

MIT Lincoln Laboratory Massachusetts Institute of Technology

OpenMxP: Open-Source Mixed-Precision Computing

Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Pele

National Renewable Energy Laboratory Sandia National Laboratories, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Argonne National Laboratory, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

Quantum-in-the-Loop

National Renewable Energy Laboratory Atom Computing, Inc.

Real-time Advanced Imaging Technology

Pacific Northwest National Laboratory U.S. Department of Homeland Security Science & Technology Directorate

SolarAPP+

National Renewable Energy Laboratory

UMap

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

UnifyFS

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory Oak Ridge National Laboratory National Center for Supercomputing Applications, University of Illinois

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