SRI International is a nonprofit research institute and innovation center.

Our Mission
Since our founding in 1946, SRI’s mission has been discovery and the application of science and technology for knowledge, commerce, prosperity, and peace.

Our broad charter is to make a difference in the world through basic and applied research, research services, and technology development. We bring our innovations to the marketplace through technology licensing, new products, and venture companies.

Founded as Stanford Research Institute, SRI became independent in 1970. We changed our name to SRI International in 1977. In 2011, our subsidiary, Sarnoff Corporation, was fully integrated into SRI to broaden our client offerings.

World-Changing Innovations
Perhaps best known for our invention of the computer mouse and interactive computing in the 1960s, SRI has also been responsible for major advances in chemistry and materials, computing, video and vision technologies, semiconductors, earth and space research, energy and the environment, education research, economic development, pharmaceuticals and health, and national security.

Our vision is to be the premier independent source of high-value innovations and solutions for our clients and partners.

The SRI Five Disciplines of Innovation® program is at the core of SRI’s systematic approach to creating value and ensuring success. We share and teach our approach through a variety of workshops and programs for clients and partners.

Clients and Funding
In the last decade alone, SRI has conducted more than $4 billion of sponsored R&D. In 2013, our revenues were approximately $540 million.

In addition to client-sponsored R&D, SRI licenses its intellectual property. Businesses have licensed hundreds of SRI patents to grow their revenue through new products and services.

To bring our technologies to the marketplace, we offer a diverse portfolio of market-ready products and create market-leading spin-off ventures such as Siri, Nuance, and Intuitive Surgical.

As a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation, SRI invests all of its net revenue into our staff, capabilities, and facilities to advance our mission and meet client and partner needs.

Revenue by Client Type

Organized to Meet Client Needs
SRI has built an unparalleled depth and breadth of expertise to address our clients’ toughest challenges. Our staff is organized into seven R&D divisions that take an interdisciplinary approach to meeting client needs:

- Biosciences
- Education
- Engineering Research and Development
- Information and Computing Sciences
- Information Systems
- Physical Sciences
- Products and Services

We employ 2,500 people worldwide, more than 40 percent of whom have advanced educational degrees. Approximately 25% of our staff have Ph.Ds.
Locations

Our 63-acre headquarters in Silicon Valley has more than one million square feet of space, with fully equipped and specialized laboratories.

We have additional locations throughout the United States, plus facilities in Japan, Greenland, and United Arab Emirates.

BY THE NUMBERS

millions
of lives improved or saved by SRI innovations

$4,000,000,000
sponsored R&D in the last decade alone

2,500
employees worldwide

2,000
issued patents

67
years of contributions to society

20
locations

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that drive our work

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