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R&D Institutes

- Universities
- Research centers
- Organisations

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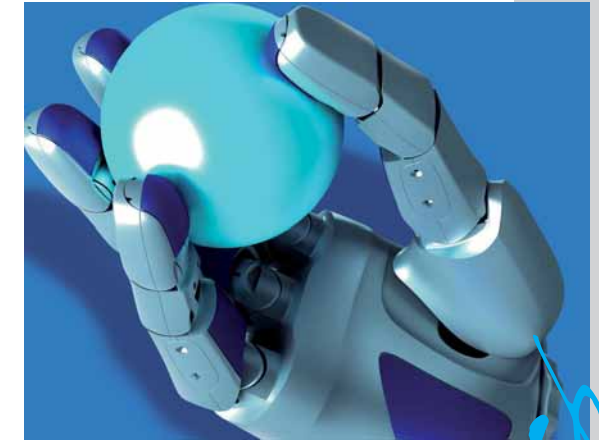


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Research & Development Activities

IFR sponsors the annual events International Symposium on Robotics (ISR) and the Invention and Entrepreneurship Award (IERA Award) to enhance R&D.

International Symposium on Robotics (ISR)

The first ISR took place back in 1970 in Chicago, USA. ISR represents a meeting point for all scientific, technical and industrial topics related to robotics. The purpose of ISR is to provide opportunities for researchers and engineers world-wide to present their pioneering works and to share ideas in the fields of robotics.

Invention and Entrepreneurship Award (IERA Award)

In 2005 the IEEE Robotics and Automation Society (IEEE/RAS) and IFR agreed to jointly sponsor the IERA Award. The purpose of this award is to highlight and honour the achievements of the inventors with value creating ideas and entrepreneurs who propel those ideas into world-class products. At the same time the joint disposition of the award underlines the determination of both organizations to promote stronger collaboration between robotics science and robotics industry.



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- Primary resource for world-wide surveys, studies and statistical data on use of robotics
- Sponsor of the annual International Symposium on Robotics (ISR)
- Co-operates in establishing international standards
- Stimulates research and development in the field of emerging robotics technologies
- Active co-operation with other national and international organisations
- Co-operation with robot suppliers, integrators, end-users, universities and research institutes

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