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CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING

Thursday, June 16, 2011

Noon to 1:30pm

B339 Rayburn House Office Building

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University-based research plays a critical role in driving our nation's innovation and long-term economic growth. Yet the future for U.S. research universities is uncertain given large cuts in state higher education budgets and reduced federal support for science and research. This briefing will highlight the findings of ITIF's new report on U.S. research universities and discuss the importance of university research to private sector job growth and innovation. *View ITIF's report online at: [University Research Funding: The United States is Behind and Falling](#)*

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FEATURING:


- **Stephen Ezell**
Senior Analyst, Information Technology and Innovation Foundation
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