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## **WSU Electronics Center Receives NSF Funds**

**PULLMAN, Wash, Feb. 16, 2010** – Washington State University’s Center for Design of Analog-Digital Integrated Circuits (CDADIC) has been awarded a \$295,000 grant from the National Science Foundation. The grant, which extends over a five-year period, will help support the center’s research program in semiconductor technology.

The funds were awarded by NSF’s Industry-University Cooperative Research Center (I/UCRC) and re-establishes CDADIC as an active member in the program. In 1989, CDADIC was established as a center in the I/UCRC and subsequently graduated from the program in 2004. Since then, CDADIC has operated as a self-sustaining center. With the recent Phase III funds, the center will once again receive financial support from NSF, which will also allow CDADIC to qualify for a number of supplemental NSF opportunities only available to active centers.

“This is a tremendous opportunity for us and it benefits NSF as well”, said CDADIC Director John Ringo. “The Phase III funds will provide important support for our affiliated universities and also open doors to other NSF funds that will allow us to expand our research efforts and provide more opportunities to students. It also is of value to NSF in that it re-establishes its connection to an important group of centers, like CDADIC, so our research will be more readily available to others.”

CDADIC encompasses three universities (WSU, University of Washington, and Oregon State University), and industry partners in the semiconductor sector, such as Analog Devices, The Boeing Company, Semiconductor Research Corporation, and Texas Instruments. For more information on the center, visit [www.cdadic.org](http://www.cdadic.org).

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