

## Questions and Answers from the SCRA Medical Devices Request for Applications Information Session February 22, 2018

Q: Will the slides be available?

A: The slide deck has been emailed to all who registered for this Information Session. Additionally, the recording of this information session may be found at <http://www.scra.org/what-we-do/enable-commercialization/sact-grants>

Q: If we have a technology that has joint intellectual property between multiple institutions, which Technology Transfer Office should submit the application?

A: SCRA does not have a preference as to which TTO submits the application. SCRA does, however, recommend that the TTOs coordinate with one another prior to submission.

Q: How will vendors that may complete the work be notified if the project is available?

A: The TTOs will propose which vendors they intend to use and will submit that as part of their application. We encourage the TTOs to use vendors in the state.

Q: Have the Technology Transfer Offices been informed, and are they required to solicit technologies from their constituents?

A: Yes, the Technology Transfer Offices are engaged in the SACT and aware of this grant. It was one of the TTOs that made the recommendation that the product profiles be built out to provide this service to the Tech Transfer Offices. The TTOs are not required to solicit technologies from their constituents.

Q: What is the difference between IP being assignable and assigned?

A: Assigned means the IP has already been assigned to the academic institution. Assignable means that while the IP may not yet exist, the potential inventors involved are affiliated with an academic institution and therefore, under the intellectual property policy, obligated, in the future, to assign the IP rights back to the academic institution.

Q: Does this RFA exclude private universities?

A: Yes, this grant is applicable only to the public institutions in the state.