



**Academic Matching Grant
FY 2022
APPLICATION**

Grant Objective

The Academic Matching Grant expands the impact provided by South Carolina's post-secondary academic institutions towards the development of technology based on intellectual property for commercialization and public benefit. Funds are intended to advance the technology towards the next commercial milestone that reinforces the mutual goals of SCRA and the institution to support the innovation ecosystem. Priority will be given to those applications that align with performance goals outlined in the 2016 Strategic Collaboration Agreement between SCRA and state's Research Institutions including (i) increased research funding, (ii) creation and advancement of early-stage technology-based companies, (iii) total capital investment, and (iv) public/private partnerships generating growth of the state's industry.

Date of Application	
Academic Institution ("Applicant")	

Principal Investigator (PI)	
PI Email Address	
PI Phone	

Project Title
Project Summary <i>Provide a brief, non-confidential summary of your project. Contents of this section may appear on the SCRA website or other marketing materials.</i>

Total Funds Requested from SCRA (\$):				
<i>Not to exceed total institutional support listed below.</i>				
Description of Institutional Support	Type	Disbursement Date	Amount (\$)	
1	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> In-kind			
2	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> In-kind			
3	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> In-kind			
Total (\$)				

**Federal funding, legal expenses, and salaries are not eligible as matching funds.*

Industry Sector <i>In what technology area(s) does the project focus?</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology	<input type="checkbox"/> Life Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Materials/Manufacturing
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		



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Problem <i>What problem in the market do you wish to solve? What products or services if any are currently serving this need?</i>

Solution <i>Describe your technology and why customers would prefer your solution over existing products or services in the market.</i>

Stage of Development <i>What is the current stage of development for the technology?</i> Link to TRL descriptions
<input type="checkbox"/> TRL 3: Late Ideation <input type="checkbox"/> TRL 4: Early Prototype <input type="checkbox"/> TRL 5: Late Prototype <input type="checkbox"/> TRL 6+: Deployment
Description/Additional Comments

Who owns the IP?	
Intellectual Property <i>What is the status of the IP? (check all that apply)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Patent Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Issued Patent (Provide number in comment box)
<input type="checkbox"/> Copyright/Trademark Pending	<input type="checkbox"/> Registered Copyright/Trademark
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Describe below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Know-how <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Secret
Description/Additional Comments	



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Work Plan Describe the activities to be achieved within the project timeline (no longer than 12 months) and how these activities are required to advance the technology from its current stage of development (specified above) to the next stage of development.

BUDGET			Person-months			Funds (Requested)
A.	PERSONNEL <i>List each separately with name and title</i>	ROLE ON PROJECT	CAL	ACAD	SUMR	
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES (A)						
B.	FRINGE BENEFITS					
TOTAL SALARIES, WAGES AND FRINGE BENEFITS (A + B)						
C.	EQUIPMENT <i>(Itemize)</i>					
D.	MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES <i>(Itemize by category)</i>					
E.	CONSULTANT SERVICES					
F.	PROTOTYPING SERVICES <i>(Include Technical College providing the service)</i>					
G.	OTHER					
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS (A THROUGH G)						
H.	INDIRECT COSTS (F&A) <i>(Specify Rate & Base): Not to exceed 20% F&A on total direct costs</i>					
TOTAL (A THROUGH H)						



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Attachment Checklist

- Attachment A: Documentation of Institutional Support Listed on Page 1** provided by institution
- Attachment B: Quotes** for consultant/prototyping services and/or equipment (if applicable)

Completed application and attachments must be submitted by an authorized institutional official, either from the Technology Transfer Office (TTO) or equivalent. Email to academicinnovations@scra.org

Signature

Name of Authorized Institution Official	_____
Title of Authorized Institution Official	_____
Signature	_____

If you have any questions or need assistance regarding this application, please contact academicinnovations@scra.org.