

## WHO IS SCRA?

Chartered in 1983 by the State of South Carolina as a public, nonprofit corporation, SCRA fuels South Carolina's innovation economy by accelerating technology-enabled growth in research, academia, entrepreneurship and industry.

## WHAT IS THE IPF?

The Industry Partnership Fund (IPF) has been in place since 2006. SCRA uses the funding to fuel the innovation economy in South Carolina. Last year, IPF contributions funded \$4.6 million in technology-related grants and investments.

## WHY CONTRIBUTE TO THE IPF?

Contributions made by you and/or your company would provide a 100% credit against South Carolina state taxes, up to \$1 million in 2022. In addition, depending upon your company's facts and circumstances, you may be entitled to a deduction against your federal income taxes as a business expense. The 2022 annual cap is \$9 million - when it's gone, it's gone!

## BENEFITS TO CONTRIBUTORS

**DIRECT YOUR TAX DOLLARS:** Make an impact on the South Carolina economy by funding innovation through a contribution to the IPF.

**POSITIVE CASH FLOW:** Secure your place as an IPF Contributor today; date your check December 1, 2022.

**TAX TREATMENT:** Identical to paying tax to the SC Department of Revenue; the IPF is a no-cost alternative.

**IMPACT:** Fueling the South Carolina innovation economy.

**SIMPLE:** Write a check payable to "IPF"; complete TC36 for SC tax return.

**MARKETING:** Feature your organization as a leader in the innovation space in South Carolina

- Your name on an approved grant funding a tech company
- News release and social media exposure publicizing your contribution
- Speaking opportunity at an SCRA-hosted event
- Name and logo in SCRA annual report
- Recognition on SCRA website
- Other marketing and recognition opportunities (see other side for details)

## LEARN MORE

[www.scra.org/ipf-contribution](http://www.scra.org/ipf-contribution)

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**5.4K**  
JOBS

SCRA operations and programs supported **5,429 South Carolina-based jobs** in FY21.



**\$73.8K**  
SALARY

The \$73,811 average salary of SCRA Member Companies is **53% higher than the average state salary** of \$48,097.



**\$1.003B**  
ECONOMIC  
IMPACT

IPF contributions helped SCRA make a **\$1.003 Billion impact** on the state's innovation economy in FY21.



**\$2.2B**  
CAPITAL

SCRA Member Companies & SC Launch, Inc. Portfolio Companies have received a total of **\$2.2B in follow-on funding** since inception, with \$722,454,204 received in FY21.



**\$4.6M**  
GRANTS &  
INVESTMENTS

SCRA awarded over **\$4.6M in funds to Member Companies & SC Launch, Inc. Portfolio Companies** in FY21.

# IPF CONTRIBUTION LEVELS & BENEFITS

|  | Diamond    | Platinum          | Gold              | Silver          | Bronze          |
|--|------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|  | \$200,000+ | \$199,999-150,000 | \$149,000-100,000 | \$99,999-50,000 | \$49,999-10,000 |
| <b>Named Grant*</b>                                  | ✓          |                   |                   |                 |                 |
| <b>SCRA Advisory Board Membership**</b>              | ✓          | ✓                 |                   |                 |                 |
| <b>Press release regarding contribution</b>          | ✓          | ✓                 |                   |                 |                 |
| <b>Speaking opportunity at SCRA-hosted event</b>     | ✓          | ✓                 |                   |                 |                 |
| <b>Resource Partner Network Membership</b>           | ✓          | ✓                 | ✓                 |                 |                 |
| <b>Branding in e-news and other marketing emails</b> | ✓          | ✓                 | ✓                 |                 |                 |
| <b>Opportunity to host webinar</b>                   | ✓          | ✓                 | ✓                 |                 |                 |
| <b>Exhibit table at SC Launch Summit</b>             | ✓          | ✓                 | ✓                 |                 |                 |
| <b>Invitation to SCRA Networking Events</b>          | ✓          | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓               |                 |
| <b>Feature posts on social media channels</b>        | ✓          | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓               |                 |
| <b>Company logo in Annual Report</b>                 | ✓          | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓               |                 |
| <b>Company name in Annual Report</b>                 | ✓          | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓               | ✓               |
| <b>Recognition on SCRA Website</b>                   | ✓          | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓               | ✓               |

\*Named Grant: A contribution of \$200,000 or more provides the contributor an opportunity to attach its name to a funded grant.

\*\*Advisory Board Membership: A contribution of \$150,000 or more allows an organization to provide a representative at one of SCRA's Business and Science Advisory Boards. The representative must be an executive of the contributing organization.