

## 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 over \$5 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 \$250,000 per year. 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.

## BENEFITS TO CONTRIBUTORS

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

- Your name on an approved grant funding a tech company of importance to you
- Press 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)

**POSITIVE CASH FLOW:** Secure your place as an IPF Contributor today; fund your contribution later in 2020

**TAX TREATMENT:** Identical to paying tax SC Department of Revenue; business expense on federal return

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

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

## LEARN MORE

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

Contact John Sircy at [john.sircy@scra.org](mailto:john.sircy@scra.org) or 803.733.9069

**4.14K  
JOBS**



SCRA operations and programs supported 4,141 South Carolina-based jobs in FY19.



**\$71.43K  
SALARY**

The \$71,413 average salary of companies in the SC Launch Program is 67% higher than the average state salary of \$42,567.

**\$694.38M**



**SCRA FY19  
ECONOMIC  
IMPACT**

The annual impact of SCRA on South Carolina's economy, due in large part to the IPF, was \$694,383,897 in FY19.

**\$1.14B  
CAPITAL**

SC Launch companies have received a total of \$1,141,975,684 in follow-on funding since the program's inception in 2006, with \$135,830,705 received in FY19 alone.

# IPF CONTRIBUTION LEVELS AND BENEFITS

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

\*Named Grant: A contribution of \$200,000 or more establishes a named grant. SCRA will select the grant awardee based on standard criteria used for each grant application. The named grant will be awarded to a company/researcher within the Fiscal Year of the contribution. The contributing company will have the opportunity to renew the named grant each year.

\*\*\*Advisory Board Membership: A contribution of \$150,000 or more allows a company to provide a representative to SCRA's Business and Science Advisory Board. The representative must be an executive within the organization. Companies will have the opportunity to renew the board membership each year. The Advisory Board will provide feedback from the community, technical expertise and an independent/unbiased sounding board for input on program performance and ideas.