

University Proof of Concept Application Form

University Name:

University Address:

Representative Authorized to Submit this Application for the University:

Name:

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Address (if different than above):

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Point of Contact for this Application (if different than authorized representative:

Name:

Title:

Address: (if different than above):

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Funding Track (check one):

Research

Market Analysis

Patent

Amount Requested:

Source of Required Match:

Industry Categorization of Innovation:

IP Status of Innovation:

Initial Patent/Prior Art Search Conducted By:

Results of Initial Patent/Prior Art Search:

Scientific Review of Innovation Conducted:

You must attach/include each of the following with your application:

Summary: Provide a brief description of the innovation and indicate what makes it unique.

Background: List and briefly describe the objectives of the project. Briefly review the current status of the proposed work and include any pertinent IP status (disclosure, ownership, licensing arrangement, etc.), results of scientific review(s) conducted, commercial interest, preliminary data and competition or barriers to market entry.

Work Plan: Clearly and succinctly describe the tasks to be done, identify who will do each task and provide a timeline for completion of each task with milestones to determine success, if applicable.

Commercialization Plan: Outline your anticipated plan for bringing the innovation to market or licensing to existing company, identify partners you intend to work with and include documentation of their interest or potential interest if your project is successful. Clearly identify the economic impact on South Dakota's economy in terms of job creation, partnerships with existing SD firms, etc.

Biographical Sketch: One page bio for each participant.

Budget: Detailed and itemized budget. The budget should include the required university match, how the funds will be spent, and a justification for such expenditures.

Completed application forms and required attachments should be submitted electronically to Nathan Lukkes at Nathan.Lukkes@sdbor.edu and Mel Ustad at Mel.Ustad@state.sd.us.