

Fall 2020 UTD Seed Fund Research Commercialization Track Application (BIC)

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Q19 Fall 2020 UT Dallas Seed Fund Application
Research Commercialization Track
Big Idea Competition

Overview:

This UT Dallas Seed Fund program in partnership with the Office of Research aims to provide a grant for seed or “gap” funding to new or existing UT Dallas affiliated ventures in an effort to accelerate the path to market as well as larger angel investment or venture capital investment. Furthermore, the program is carefully designed to provide an experiential learning opportunity for students by emulating a real-world investment environment. This is achieved by enabling entrepreneurially minded students to directly participate in the process leading to grants in high-potential startups by engaging in the due diligence and selection process. The most compelling opportunities will be selected to present at the 2020 Big Idea Competition in November where a panel of judges will award one team with a commercialization grant.

The Seed Fund Support course is an elective administered by the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Academic Program and aims to fund at least one startup per semester. Qualifying companies will have inventions, discoveries, products or services that have high potential for commercialization and impact to industry.

By submitting this application I understand that the UT Dallas Seed Fund does not purchase securities or equity in my business and my decision to participate in this grant solicitation and evaluation process is voluntary. I agree that the information submitted is valid and accurate.

I understand (1)

Q2 Fall 2020 UT Dallas Seed Fund: Research and Commercialization Application Thank you for taking the time to complete a funding application for the Research Track with UT Dallas Seed Fund and Big Idea Competition. Please answer the following questions to assist us in evaluating the opportunity.

Applicant Information:

- First Name (1) _____
 - Last Name (2) _____
 - Venture Name (14) _____
 - Role/Title (4) _____
 - Email Address (5) _____
 - Phone Number (6) _____
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Q22 Please list up to 4 additional team members and their roles

- Team Member 1 (1) _____
 - Team Member 2 (2) _____
 - Team Member 3 (3) _____
 - Team Member 4 (4) _____
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Q3 Tell us about your teams affiliation with UT Dallas. In what ways are you or your team members connected to the university?

Q4 How did you hear about this opportunity? Did someone refer you to the UT Dallas Seed Fund? If so, please tell us who.

Q10 Please provide a short summary description of your research and/or any intellectual property you have invented or that you plan on licensing from UT Dallas.

Q29 Have you already filed a disclosure with the Office of Technology Commercialization?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Not Applicable (4)

Q30 Have you already entered into a licensing arrangement with UT Dallas?

- Yes, I have already completed this (4)
- Yes, I am actively working on this (1)
- No, I have not yet started this (2)

Q26 Have you already formed a company? If you have already formed a company, please tell us the legal name and type of company (i.e. Cool Technologies Inc, a Delaware Corporation)

Yes (1) _____

No (2)



Q23 Please provide a short description of the business product/solution you are developing?



Q24 What is the problem your technology or application will solve?

Q27 Who is the primary customer of your product / solution?

Q28 How big is your primary target market?

Q7 Do you already have a website?

Yes (4) _____

No (5)



Q9 With regard to your research and/or new venture, how much funding have you received to date in total US dollars:



Q16 Please provide any additional details regarding funding sources (i.e. NSF, SBIR):

Q32 Please tell us about any additional plans to secure angel investment, venture capital, or additional grant funding?

Q31 If selected to compete for the grant, how do you intend to use the funds? What results/outcomes will you accomplish?

Q8 Please share any other relevant links related to the opportunity or your team members, accomplishments, research or patents:



Q15 Attach your pitch deck or executive summary

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