

Innovation Acceleration Fund Application Evaluation Form

The purpose of RIF funds is to provide funding for applied research to enhance the commercial potential of new technologies and to foster industry relationships

Investigator:	ISURF #	Evaluation Date:
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1 Target Market Sector	[x]
Information Technology	[]
Bio/Life Sciences	[]
Advanced Manufacturing	[]
Value-added Agriculture	[]
"Green" Technologies	[]
Clean-tech/Renewable Energy	[]
Other (please specify):	[]

Comments

2 Research Strategy	Yes	No	Unclear
Is the purpose for the funding clearly stated?			
Are there defined outcomes?			
If successful, will the proposed research lead to the stated outcomes?			

Overall Assessment/Rating	Poor	Marginal	Fair	Good	Excellent
	1	2	3	4	5

Comments

3 Business Concept/Commercial Impact	Yes	No	Unclear
Is there a market?			
Does the technology fulfill a market need?			
Is there commercial potential?			
If successful, will the proposed research enhance commercial potential?			
Are there business milestones articulated?			
3a Business model	Yes	No	Unclear
Is this (or could this be) a licensing opportunity?			
Is this (or could this be) a start-up opportunity?			

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Comments

4 Intellectual Property	Yes	No	Unclear
Will the proposed research lead to the generation of new IP?			
Will the value of any existing IP increase?			
Will the research strengthen a patent application?			
Will the research reduce the invention to practice?			
Will the research increase the number of patent claims?			

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Comments

5	Team
	Is there a current industry partner or potential for a partner?
	Is there industry feedback or potential for industry feedback?

Yes	No	Unclear

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Comments

6	Exit/Transition
	If successful, will the proposed research enhance licensability?
	If successful, will the proposed project enhance the viability of a start-up?
	If successful, will the proposed research lead to a new product/service?
	If successful, will the proposed research enhance the likelihood of further funding?

Yes	No	Unclear

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Comments

7	Recommendation		
	Fund []	Do Not Fund []	Fund if possible []