

The UTRF Technology Maturation Grant program is an annual grant competition providing UT faculty, staff, and students with funding of up to **\$15,000** to develop technologies with commercial potential.

## GUIDELINES

- Open to all UT researchers, faculty, staff and students at all campuses and institutes.
- Projects must be related to an existing UT invention disclosure, OR a proposal can be accompanied by a new UT invention/creation disclosure.

*To submit a disclosure visit: [idea.tennessee.edu](http://idea.tennessee.edu)*

- All proposals should clearly respond to the questions presented in the proposal application and provide a strong case for the commercial readiness of an idea or technology.
- Proposals that only generate basic research results will not be funded.
- Identification of potential commercial partners for collaboration on this proposal is encouraged.

*Proposals must be received by your campus research office (through CayuseSP) by 5:00 p.m. on 10/24/19. Do not submit directly to UTRF.*

## PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

**NEW FORMAT:** Please download and complete the [UTRF Technology Maturation Grant Proposal application](#). Other forms of submission will not be accepted!

*Proposals should answer questions concerning:*

- 1) Project Description
  - 2) Specific Aims
  - 3) Expected Outcome and Impact
  - 4) Budget and Budget Justification
- Proposals should not exceed 2 pages, excluding references and figures. One page of references and one page of figures may be included as appendices.
  - Proposals plus the appendices must not exceed 4 pages.

*To obtain a proposal application, visit [utrff.tennessee.edu](http://utrff.tennessee.edu) or contact your local UTRF office.*

## JUDGING CRITERIA

Clear Path for  
Commercial Development

Significant  
Market Potential

Stage of Development and  
Expected Results

