

**UTAH SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH AGENCY
SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY INITIATION GRANT
APPLICATION**

Please submit complete application by email to STIG@utah.gov as a single pdf file. The file should be named with the last name of the technical point of contact. The application should include the signed consent form, cover page (below), white paper (instructions below) and completed budget template.

Welcome and Consent

Before continuing, you must give your consent that any information you provide may be viewed by judges and systems administrators.

By submitting this application, I confirm that I read and agree to STIG Official Rules for the Science and Technology Initiation Grants. I also affirm that the information provided in this application is complete, true and accurate. See attached sheet for STIG Official Rules.

Signature _____

Cover Page

Proposal Title: _____

Institution Name: _____

University/College Office of Sponsored Programs Contact

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Technology Sector: Advanced Materials Aerospace Automation & Robotics

Big Data Energy and Clean Technology Life Sciences Other

Budget Request \$ _____

Technical Contact

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Position: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

White Paper Guidelines

The white paper should be in 1.5 spacing and no less than 12-point font, no more than three pages. The white paper should include:

- a. **Background:** Briefly describe the current state of the field for the proposed research and the need for seed funds.
- b. **Technical description:** Briefly describe the proposed research including hypotheses to be tested, technical approach, why the approach is unique, what outcome is expected and how the outcome will be leveraged for to acquire non-USTAR sources of funding.
- c. **Funding Target/Commercialization Plan:** Identify the anticipated sources of funding for further research and development including the amount of funding, institution or organization that the follow on funding will be solicited. If applicable, describe the potential for commercialization.
- d. **Market Assessment:** provide a brief description of the intended application of the research, including the market it would impact if successful. USTAR recognizes this may be a 10-30 year timeline.
- e. **Funding:** Please describe any funding already committed to this project. Describe matching funds or in-kind match for the request. If USTAR funds have been used to date please specify the amount including if PI salary is paid by USTAR.

Budget

Total Funds Requested _____

Budget by Fiscal Year

Fiscal Year	Personnel Costs	Operations	Travel
20__			
20__			

Team

Who are your partners?