



## TEXAS EMERGING TECHNOLOGY FUND (TETF)

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### Program Description:

The Texas Emerging Technology Fund (TETF) was created in 2005 to provide Texas with an advantage in the research, development, and commercialization of emerging technologies. TETF grants are awarded for Texas higher education institutions to recruit the best research talent in the world; to help companies take ideas from concept to development, to ready for the marketplace and to create public-private partnerships, which leverage the unique strengths of universities, federal government grant programs, and industry. Such customers apply through Startech, which is one of seven Regional Center's of Innovation and Commercialization, and acts as the regional agent for the TETF Advisory Committee to identify, evaluate, and submit promising proposals from their respective regions to the TETF Advisory Committee.

### Program's Benefits:

The TETF brings new ideas and products to the marketplace today. This innovation and the commercialization will have a long-term profound impact on Texas. Priority is given to emerging technology projects that will enhance Texas' global competitiveness that are collaborative and leverage both critical expertise and financial resources.

Not only will these TETF investments demonstrate economic benefits but also result in significant medical and or scientific breakthroughs which will improve people's lives.

### Program Eligibility Criteria:

TETF grants are awarded in the following three areas:

- ❑ Research Superiority Acquisition -- funds for Texas higher education institutions to recruit the best research talent in the world.
- ❑ Commercialization Awards -- funds to help companies take ideas from concept to development to ready for the marketplace.
- ❑ Matching Awards -- funds create public-private partnerships which leverage the unique strengths of universities, federal government grant programs, and industry.

### How to Apply:

For additional information, please contact Jim Poage, Regional Center of Innovation and Commercialization (RCIC) at 210-458-2523, or email at [jbp@startech1.org](mailto:jbp@startech1.org), to discuss your application and specific requirements. In addition, RCICs can help guide companies through the application process.