LIMITED SUBMISSION: FY19 Idaho Global Entrepreneurial Mission Grant Program

- To apply for this program, submit a White Paper by **August 24, 2018, 5:00 pm PST**
- Download IGEM FY19 program application information

**Overview:**

The University of Idaho’s Office of Research and Economic Development seeks white papers to select applicants for the Idaho Global Entrepreneurial Mission (IGEM) FY19 grant program. The IGEM program funds commercialization research, where university researchers and business experts partner together to bring viable new technologies, scientific developments, and industry-changing services to market by facilitating sponsored research and accelerating technology transfer out of Idaho university research facilities and into the private sector. The Idaho Department of Commerce annually disperses $950,000 in funds directly to Idaho’s three public research universities (Boise State University, Idaho State University, and the University of Idaho) for projects approved by the IGEM Council.

An IGEM grant must meet these criteria:

- Collaborative partnership between industry and one of Idaho’s three public research Universities (BSU/ISU/UI);
- Acknowledgment in working toward the development and commercialization of a concept, theory, service, technology, product, etc.; and
- Agreement that research conducted by the University will propel and advance the development and commercialization of said viable technologies into the market.

**Important Industry Partner Requirements:**

All proposals **must** have an Industry Partner and “all approved awards are **required** to include a monetary or in-kind contribution from the Industry Partner.” ([IDAPA §28.02.07 (301)]). As defined, an Industry Partner “designs, produces, or sells goods or services or that contractually agrees to undertake such acts in connection with technologies licensed or otherwise transferred to the entity by a University.” ([IDAPA §28.02.07(010.07)])

The Industry Partner is required to:

- Make a contribution to the project, whether monetary or in-kind;
- Contribute to the proposal draft, particularly where market information, business and strategic plans, and other key information is required;
- Present before the IGEM Council, if the proposed project is selected for in-person review by the Council members; and
- Negotiate with the University of Idaho in good faith to license and commercialize the research outputs of the IGEM-funded project.

*Please note: NO MONEY CAN GO TO THE INDUSTRY PARTNER* – not in the proposed budget, not in a sub-contract, not in a consulting agreement.

**Limited Submission Instructions:**

To be considered, submit a white paper, not more than two pages long, single-spaced with 1-inch margins and 12-point font that addresses the following information:

- PI and Co-PI names;
• Industry partner name(s) and role(s);
• Project and technology being proposed; and
• Discussion of current level of development of the proposed project/technology and what steps have already been taken or will be taken to commercialize the project/technology.

Send the white paper as a PDF in an email to Jeremy Tamsen (tamsen@uidaho.edu) by Friday, August 24 at 5:00 pm PST.

The Office of Research and Economic Development will conduct a limited submission internal review to select the proposal that will be submitted as a full application to the IGEM program. The Vice President for Research and Economic Development has final approval.

Deadlines:
Friday, August 24, 2018: White papers due to tamsen@uidaho.edu by 5 pm PST
Friday, August 31, 2018: PIs notified by 5 pm PST
Monday, September 24, 2018: Full proposals due in EIPRS
Friday, September 28, 2018: Final proposal submission deadline to sponsor by 4:30 pm MT

For more information, contact the Office of Technology Transfer at tamsen@uidaho.edu.