Faculty of Science Research Innovation and Commercialization Grant 
Notice of Intent / Project Intake Form  
Deadline: Friday, November 9\textsuperscript{th} 2018 - 4:30PM

Together with the Faculty of Science Research Innovation and Commercialization Workshop, a competitive funding opportunity will be available to faculty members in the Faculty of Science wishing to take next steps towards commercialization of research. A limited number of these research grants are available to fund projects which initiate, explore, and develop activities toward commercialization of research. Examples include, but are not limited to, requests for funding to develop a prototype, validate a concept, carry out a market assessment, or conduct a proof-of-concept study.

This competition is open to individual faculty members within the Faculty of Science at University of Manitoba, or can be collaborative within departments or interdisciplinary across departments within the Faculty of Science. 

Proposals can request up to a maximum of $10K per project.

This funding opportunity is part of the upcoming Faculty of Science Research Innovation and Commercialization Workshop. At this workshop, the Faculty of Science will provide support through a mentored concept development session, consisting in project-specific feedback from relevant experts to assess and revise concepts to improve feasibility of proposed projects. 

Attendance at the Faculty of Science Research Innovation and Commercialization Workshop on Friday, November 30\textsuperscript{th} 2018 for consultation on concept development prior to proposal submission is required. If a faculty member cannot attend the Workshop/concept development consultation due to teaching obligations or prior academic commitments which cannot be covered by a colleague, they must notify the Industry and Community Liaison Officer in advance at Jolen.Galaugher@umanitoba.ca who will schedule a separate expert consultation which must take place prior to proposal submission.

Submission of an NOI/ Project Intake form is also required. This Notice of Intent/Project Intake Form must be submitted to Tanya Zacharias (tanya.zacharias@umanitoba.ca) by Friday, November 9\textsuperscript{th} 2018 at 4:30 PM.

All elements below are REQUIRED. Text should be single-spaced in Times New Roman regular 12 pts or any comparable font, and margins set at \( \frac{3}{4} \) of an inch.

PI and Project Information (please include:)

PI Given Name  
PI Surname  
Department  
Position  
Title of Project  
Expected Project Start Date  
Expected Project End Date  
Collaborators
Project Abstract
Maximum 200 words.

Additional Project Information (required)

i. Have you filed an invention disclosure with the Technology Transfer Officer? Yes/No?

ii. Do you have, or have you had, industrial collaborators on your project? Yes/No?

iii. Which best describes the current stage of the research (please indicate)?
   - Concept phase
   - Proven concept
   - Prototype
   - In commercial development

iv. List the field of applicability, potential markets, customers, or industrial partners relevant to your project that you are aware of (please name).

v. What problem does your research solve?

vi. What is the unique value of your solution?

vii. If applicable, are you interested in exploring a start-up or licensing? Yes/No/Not Applicable?