



INTRODUCTION AND STARTUP INFORMATION

PLEASE READ BEFORE YOU BEGIN THE SUBMISSION PROCESS:

See the entire submission form. [Download a sample of the application form here before you submit.](#)

- Open to universities and startups located in the U.S.
- Universities may submit up to 5 startups for review and scoring
- The startup must be affiliated with a university. Startups may self-nominate but must indicate the University Tech Transfer or equivalent office for verification
- **DO NOT enter any proprietary or confidential information.** NCET2, NCET2 Startup Development Officers, and the members of the Corporate Selection Committee will not sign non-disclosure agreements or any similar documents
- Select University Startups will also have an opportunity to present to the [National Angels \(USA\)](#), an angel group co-founded by NCET2 to specifically invest in university startups.

OTHER REMINDERS:

- Answer all questions correctly and accurately. Check for grammar and spelling errors.
- Stay within the prescribed word limits. Keep your answers concise and succinct.
- If a question does not apply to you put N/A
- **You must complete and finish your submission. Incomplete submissions will not be processed. You can change the answers to your submission form provided that you access the form from the same device used to start the submission and only before you click the “Click to Submit” button at the end.**

Whitelist our email address [ncet2.org] to ensure that you receive our emails. For questions, email us at startupdevelopment@ncet2.org

* 1. I am submitting my startup for consideration to the following partner showcases:

- AUTM 2018 Central Region Meeting, July 9 - 11, 2018, Minneapolis, Minnesota - Submission Deadline: June 8, 2018
- AUTM 2018 Eastern Region Meeting, September 13 - 14, Baltimore, MD - Submission Deadline: July 13, 2018
- AUTM 2018 Western Region Meeting, October 11 - 12, Boulder, CO - Submission Deadline: August 10, 2018
- Global Corporate Venturing, November 8-9, Houston, TX - Submission Deadline: September 7, 2018

* 2. I would also wish to be invited to present to the National Angels (USA)

- Yes
- No

*** 3. Your Information**

First Name

Last Name

Position in the
Company/Startup

Company Email

Re-enter your Email

Telephone Number

*** 4. Indicate your University Tech Transfer Officer or the equivalent office at your university (for 3rd party verification)**

Name of University

Name of University Person

Department/Position

Telephone Number

Email

How does he/she work
with you or your company?

*** 5. Company Name**

*** 6. Company Website**

*** 7. How old is your company? (Year incorporated)**

*** 8. How many people does your company employ?**

*** 9. Company Location**

City/Town

State

ZIP/Postal Code

*** 10. Main Technical Area:**

Select all that apply. You will be allowed to select subcategories per technical area

- Pharmaceuticals and Medical
- Advanced Manufacturing
- Clean Tech and Chemicals
- Information and Communications Technology (ICT)

11. CHOOSE SUBCATEGORIES: (Select all that apply)

Only if you selected Pharmaceuticals and Medical as one of your Main Technical Areas

- Antibody technologies
- Genomics
- Pharmaceuticals
- Biological Services
- Life Sciences
- Therapeutic vaccines
- Biotechnology
- Medical Devices
- Veterinary medicine
- Other (Use one or two words only if your subcategory does not appear above. Separate subcategories with commas.)

12. CHOOSE SUBCATEGORIES: (Select all that apply)

Only if you selected Advanced Manufacturing as one of your Main Technical Areas

- 3D Printing
- Instrumentation
- Power electronics Manufacturing
- Advanced composites manufacturing
- Integrated Photonics and photonic circuits
- Robotics/Droids
- Aerospace
- Light-weight materials and fibers
- Semiconductors
- Digital Design and Manufacturing Innovation
- Materials
- Sensors
- Engineering
- Nanotechnology
- Flexible hybrid electronic circuits
- Packaging
- Other (Use one or two words only if your subcategory does not appear above. Separate subcategories with commas.)

13. CHOOSE SUBCATEGORIES: (Select all that apply)

Only if you selected Clean Tech and Chemicals as one of your Main Technical Areas

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agri-bio/ Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Fuel | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Storage | <input type="checkbox"/> Solar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clean Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Sustainability | <input type="checkbox"/> Water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cosmetics and Personal Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Food and Nutrition | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Use one or two words only if your subcategory does not appear above. Separate subcategories with commas.) | | |

14. CHOOSE SUBCATEGORIES: (Select all that apply)

Only if you selected ICT as one of your Main Technical Areas

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Analytics | <input type="checkbox"/> Distribution | <input type="checkbox"/> IT and Internet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Artificial Intelligence | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Augmented Reality/Mixed Reality /Virtual Reality | <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical and Electronics | <input type="checkbox"/> Mobility and Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Big Data | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Networking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blockchain | <input type="checkbox"/> Hardware | <input type="checkbox"/> Retailing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications and Telecommunications | <input type="checkbox"/> Health IT | <input type="checkbox"/> Software |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cybersecurity | <input type="checkbox"/> Homeland Security | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports and entertainment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Defense | <input type="checkbox"/> Internet of Things | <input type="checkbox"/> Storage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Use one or two words only if your subcategory does not appear above. Separate subcategories with commas.) | | |

STARTUP INFORMATION (PART 2)

* 15. Company Description (limit to 200 to 250 words)

* 16. Management Team Profile Summaries

*List all members of your management team and include:
(250 words or less for each Management Team member)*

1. Name
2. Title (role in the company)
3. Entrepreneurial experience
4. Venture fund-raising experience
5. Managerial Experience
6. Summary of other relevant experience in startups and/or commercialization of IP
7. General information that you would like to highlight

* 17. Technology Description (100 words or less)

* 18. How would you describe the maturity of your technology? (Select one that applies)

- 0 - Unproven idea/proposal Paper concept. No analysis or testing has been performed
- 1 - Concept demonstrated. Basic functionality demonstrated by analysis, reference to features shared with existing technology or through testing on individual subcomponents/subsystems. Shall show that the technology is likely to meet specified objectives with additional testing
- 2 - Concept validated. Concept design or novel features of design validated through model or small scale testing in laboratory environment. Shall show that the technology can meet specified acceptance criteria with additional testing
- 3 - New technology tested Prototype built and functionality demonstrated through testing over a limited range of operating conditions. These tests can be done on a scaled version if scalable
- 4 - Technology qualified for first use Full-scale prototype built and technology qualified through testing in intended environment, simulated or actual. The new hardware is now ready for first use
- 5 - Technology integration tested Full-scale prototype built and integrated into intended operating system with full interface and functionality tests
- 6 - Technology installed Full-scale prototype built and integrated into intended operating system with full interface and functionality test program in intended environment. The technology has shown acceptable performance and reliability over a period of time
- 7 - Proven technology integrated into intended operating system. The technology has successfully operated with acceptable performance and reliability within the predefined criteria

* 19. Indicate the Commercialization Readiness of your company based on the scale below. Select the answer that closely describes where you are now in commercializing your technology (select one that applies).

- 0 - Research Validated; Opportunity Validated; Corp. license if applicable; funding from Public Research Grants
- 1 - Startup And Technology Development Plan; Startup created, management team; IP licenses, Legal issues settled; funding from University, University Angels, State Programs
- 2 - Market And Technical Feasibility Established; Business Plan and Development Milestones; funding from University, University Angels, State Programs, SBIR/STTR Phase I
- 3 - "Works-Like" laboratory Proof of Concept; Science And Technology Validated And De-risked; funding from University, University Angels, State Programs, SBIR/STTR Phase II, Commercialization Funding Packages
- 4 - "Works-like" Operational Prototype; Science And Technology Validated And De-risked; Implementation And Instantiation; University, University Angels, State Programs, SBIR/STTR Phase II, Angels
- 5 - Operational Product Development And Launch; Productization, Product Features, Cost And Selling Points, Early Marketing And Manufacturing; funding from Angels, VCs, CVCs
- 6 - Sales/Service / Support/Scaling; \$0-1 Million Revenues; funding from Angels, VCs, CVCs
- 7 - Sales/Service / Support/Scaling; \$1-5 million Revenues; funding from VCs, CVCs, Corp M&A Exit
- 8 - Sales/Service / Support/Scaling; \$5-10 million Revenues; funding from VCs, CVCs, Corp M&A Exit
- 9 - Sales/Service / Support/Scaling; \$10-100 million Revenues; funding from VCs, CVCs, Corp M&A Exit
- 10 - Sales/Service / Support/Scaling; >\$100million Revenues; ready for Corp M&A Exit, IPO

* 20. What is your Value Proposition? Why is this new & what areas will it impact? (100 words or less)

* 21. Technology Approach (Non-confidential only, 200 words or less)

* 22. Intellectual Property Status (200 words or less)

* 23. Proof-of-Concept Data (Existing or Proposed, 200 words or less)

* 24. Manufacturing Scale-up Status: (Mark one)

None

In process

Seeking assistance

completed

* 25. Funding Sources to Date

(Example: government grants (SBIR/STTR Funding), angel or VC funding, university grants; separate answers by commas; indicate series funding (Series A, B, etc))

* 26. What funding stage are you in?

Seed Stage

Angel Stage

Series A

Series B

Other

Other (please specify)

* 27. State or Describe an Ideal Relationship with a Strategic Partner (200 words or less)

* 28. What are you seeking?

Funding or investment

Technical Assistance

Access to Markets

Licensing

Other (please specify)

Additional Information

* 29. Where did you hear about the call for submissions?

- University Startup Officer
- NCET2 Announcement
- NCET2 Webinar
- Facebook
- LinkedIn
- Twitter
- Other (please specify)

* 30. List any Fortune 500 corporates that you think would be interested in your company. Separate by commas.

* 31. Our startup agrees to come to the showcase and do the pitch if selected

- Yes

* 32. I have verified that my university TTO or equivalent in Question 2 would be able to come to the showcase if my startup is selected

- Yes

END OF FORM

(CLICK ON "CLICK TO SUBMIT" BELOW TO COMPLETE SUBMISSION)

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