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**APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO THE
UCONN TECHNOLOGY INCUBATION PROGRAM (TIP)**

The University of Connecticut Technology Incubation Program (TIP) seeks to accelerate the successful development of technology-based entrepreneurial companies by providing laboratory/office space and an array of support resources and services including business mentoring, made available through the various departments and functions of the university.

Potential clients may submit an application for an initial review of the firm's compatibility with the Program’s purpose and facilities. *Please include a summary of your business plan* *and financial information that includes the company’s current funding levels, sources of capital and future capital needs & plans as well as the company’s 3-5 year financial and operations growth projections.*

Initial screening will be done by the TIP staff. Final screening will be done by the TIP Review Committee comprised of technology commercialization staff from the Office of the Vice President for Research and from the applicable UConn campus as well as subject matter and industry experts.

All applications will be reviewed with consideration given to:

1. Company Direction and Goals

2. Technology / Product

3. Market Potential

4. Competition

5. Management Capacity

6. Financial Planning

7. Current fit with the University and anticipated collaborations and university linkages

8. Employment - Estimates

9. Interest in Participating in Educational and Advisory Opportunities3

 10. Why do you want to be part of TIP?

***Please complete the TIP application that follows,******using extra pages as needed.*** *To help expedite the process, please note:*

* *Inclusion of a higher level of detail in a concise format will result in our ability to move forward without additional requests for information.*
* *Consider attaching any current or draft grant applications or other information that could support your application request.*

***Please return the completed application in .pdf format, to:* Erika Paine, Program Coordinator***, Technology Incubation Program (TIP****),* via email** at: erika.paine@uconn.edu

**Full Legal Name of Business:**

**Mailing Address:**

**Contact (person authorized to sign for the company):**

**Business Phone:**

**Cell Phone:**

**Email:**

**Date of Business Formation:**

**Founder:**

**State of Incorporation:**

**Are you a UConn Faculty?**

**What type of space (lab space/office space) are you looking for?**

**How much space and location (Farmington or Storrs)?**

Storrs: Half Lab (250sqf) or Full Lab (500 sqf)

Farmington: (220, 440 or 660sqf Lab Space)

**Desired move-in date:**

**Company & Team**

**What problem is your company solving, and why is it important?**

**What differentiates your technology or approach from existing solutions?**

**Describe your company’s background and its goals as you move forward.**

**What are the key skills or capabilities your team lacks, and how do you plan to address them?**

**Have you worked with advisors, mentors, or industry experts?**

**Technology & Intellectual Property**

**Please indicate your company’s current stage of development - Research and Development, Pre-revenue, Post-revenue, Profitable, Other (explain)**

**Do you currently have a relationship or connection with the University, please describe below:**

**What IP protections do you have in place (e.g., patents, trademarks, trade secrets)?**

**Are there any licensing agreements or dependencies on university research or other institutions?**

**Market & Business Model**

**Who are your target customers, and what is your go-to-market strategy?**

**What market size and growth potential do you see for your product/service?**

**Have you validated demand through customer discovery or pilot programs?**

**Funding & Financials**

**How is the company currently funded (grants, angel investors, venture capital, bootstrapped)?**

**What is your fundraising strategy, and how much runway do you have?**

**Do you have any existing partnerships with investors, corporate sponsors, or research institutions?**

**Incubator Fit & Needs**

**Why do you want to join this incubator?**

**How will the incubator’s resources (labs, mentorship, networking) help you grow?**

**What facilities or specialized equipment do you need access to?**

**How do you plan to engage with other incubator companies and contribute to the ecosystem?**

**Miscellaneous**

**Have you disclosed your IP with our Licensing team (if you are UConn faculty)?**

**Are you willing to give UConn equity in your company?**

**Do you have 12 months of funds available to cover TIP rent/ material fees?**

**Are you willing to receive mentorship and guidance from TIP entrepreneurs in residence?**

**Are you willing to participate in TIP’s educational seminars and monthly in-person events?**

**If yes, what kind of events would you be interested in?**

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the preceding information is true and complete. I further certify that I will report, in writing, to the Technology Incubation Program (TIP) any changes to the information contained herein.

**Name:** *(Please print)*

**Title:**

**Signature:**

**Date:**