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Create Guest Account

Need Help?

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Click the Need Help? button above for instructions.

If you have any questions about the NASA licensing process or the applicability of a technology, please contact the NASA center listed on the patent fact sheet.

Please note that when applying for a patent license agreement to commercialize or evaluate a NASA technology, you may be required to provide company financial, personnel, and technical information. This information is protected from disclosure and cannot be released under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

For a license application to be considered, remember to press the **Submit Application** button on the application form.

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This information collection meets the requirements of 44 U.S.C. § 3507, as amended by section 2 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. You do not need to answer these questions unless we display a valid Office of Management and Budget control number. The OMB control number for this information collection is 2700-0169 and it expires on 12/31/2021. We estimate that it will take about eight (8) hours to read the instructions, gather the facts, answer the questions, and transmit. You may send comments on our time estimate above to: Peter Tran, Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, CA. 94035. Send only comments relating to our time estimate to this address, not the completed form.

Universal License Application

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How did you originally find out about NASA Tech Transfer?

Please select from the list of options.

Other

Please provide additional details.

For example, if it was a webinar, which webinar?

Next we need to know some information about your company.

Is your company already legally formed?

Yes No

Type of Company:

Other

Please enter the company type for the option "Other".

Select the choice that your company qualifies as.

Check the box for any of these that apply to your company.

- Small Disadvantaged Business
- 8(A) Business Development Program
- HUBZone
- Woman Owned Small Business
- Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business
- Minority Serving Institution
- Historically Black College/University

Company Name:

Country:


Street Address:

City:

State / Province:

Zip Code:

Date of Incorporation:



Date of incorporation per your articles of incorporation with your Secretary of State (or non-US equivalent)

Place of Incorporation:



The place of incorporation is the principal address of the corporation in the state where it's incorporated. It's the principal place from where the corporation conducts its business. This address for your company is listed on the articles of incorporation.


Unique Entity Identifier (UEI):

You should be able to get this information from your accounting or payroll department. This information is optional to provide in your initial application but will allow faster processing of your application. [What is a UEI?](#)

How many employees does your company currently have?

Describe your company's nature / type of business, including any products or services that have already

been commercialized.




Provide a detailed description of the focus of your business- what is your mission and what products & services do you provide? Do you design, manufacture, and/or sell products? Who does your business work with? Be very specific & descriptive in this section.

Link to online annual report, if available.

This information is used to verify the claims in your application and verify that your company has adequate resources to commercialize NASA technology.

Annual Report Text:



You can paste the report in text form here if preferred

Annual Report Attachment:

 Add Attachment

US Owned Company

Is your company a domestic U.S. owned company?

No

Is your company majority owned by U.S. citizens or entities and located in the U.S.? Please provide details later in the application

What country is your headquarters located in?

Does your company have a U.S. presence?

Yes

Do you have offices in the U.S., manufacturing in the U.S., customers in the U.S., etc? Please provide specific detail later in the application.

What is the name of the U.S. company?

What is the state the company is incorporated in?

Parent Company

Does your company have a parent company?

Yes

A parent company is another company with controlling interest in your company.

Parent company name:

POC Citizenship:

Dual Citizenship ▼

POC Country of Citizenship:

▼

POC Country of Citizenship:

▼

Signatory Information

Signatory is same as Company POC

Signatory Name:

Has the authority to sign and bind the company to a legal agreement.

Signatory Title:

Signatory Citizenship:

Dual Citizenship ▼

Signatory Country of Citizenship:

▼

Signatory Country of Citizenship:

SBIR/STTR Technology Available (TAV)

Is this application related to an SBIR/STTR TAV proposal?



Only select yes if you are applying to license this technology as part of a current or upcoming SBIR/STTR proposal.

Previous/Current License Applications

Has your company previously licensed any federal technologies?

This includes technologies licensed from NASA or other U.S. federal agencies.

Are you currently applying to license any other NASA technologies?

Next are a few questions about how you intend to use this technology.

Describe the product(s), process(es), or service(s) you are proposing to create, evaluate or enhance using a license on this technology. Be detailed and specific.

In detail, describe what you are hoping to create or do with this NASA IP. What commercial product/service will be created, What plans do you have for prototypes or initial versions of the technology? With your current resources, what will you be able to create? If you are creating a component of a larger system or process, explain the proposed design and function of the component as well as its role in the larger system. What do you envision for the end product? Be detailed and make sure these statements are in line with your company's capabilities/resources.

What field(s) of use would you propose your license to cover? (What is the intended market application, or field of use, for this technology?)


What commercial market are you targeting with this technology? Try to be as specific as possible.

To what extent are similar technologies currently being practiced in the market, and what is their commercial availability?

What is the current state of the art in your target market? How accessible are those products/services to potential customers? Additional insights to commercialization of current state of the art? How would this technology compare?


What economic benefits will your proposed use of the technology generate for the United States?

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What tangible & specific benefits would your use of the technology create to the U.S. economy? Are you solving a need in your target market in the US?

What market sectors (industries) are you targeting?




What market sector are you targeting in this commercialization effort? Be specific. Do you have a secondary target market if you do not identify a path for success in your primary target market? Have you identified a pivot opportunity if the technology is not commercially viable for your primary target market?

What is the market size for your particular application?

Market size refers to the maximum total number of sales or customers your business can see, measured in dollars, over the course of a year. E.g. \$10,000,000

Provide any additional information or context that you believe will support a decision to grant your company a license.



Please include any other information not explicitly asked for that would help NASA better understand your needs and how we can help address them.

Supplemental Commercial License Application

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DEVELOPMENT & MARKETING PLANS: TIME & FUNDING

How long do you anticipate it will take to make the product market ready?

How much funding do you anticipate it will take to develop and commercialize this product?


What funds do you currently have?

Please provide more information about this funding.



For example, is this self-funded by you? Did you source funding from angel investors, VC, foreign investment, etc.? Be clear about the amount, conditions, and sources of this funding (country of origin, organization, etc.)

Please describe any other financial resources that will help you develop the end product, including anticipated future sources of funding.




For example, do you plan to raise more funding from angel investors, VC, foreign investment, etc.? Be clear about the amount, conditions, and sources of this funding (country of origin, organization, etc.)

Please provide a 5 year projection of expenses and income as they relate to the technology to be licensed from NASA using the following [pro-forma spreadsheet sample](#).

 Add Attachment

DEVELOPMENT & MARKETING PLANS: DESIGN & MANUFACTURING

Please describe for us your plans for designing, developing, and selling the product, process, or service.



In detail, describe what your commercialization approach would be once you are granted IP rights to this technology under a license agreement. Include your approach for developing the technology for your intended commercial application, and how you plan to reach your target market.

Please describe your technical resources that will help bring this product to market.

What technical resources will enable you to execute the design & development plan you have described? This can include subject matter experts & engineers on staff, labs, equipment, test facilities, etc.

What is the US ZIP code/ non-US postal code where the product will be designed/developed?

Where do you intend on manufacturing any products embodying the invention, and where do you intend to use or sell the product(s)?

Licenses shall normally be granted only to a licensee who agrees that any products embodying the invention or produced using the invention will be manufactured substantially (over 50%) in the United States.

Please describe for us your marketing plan.

How do you plan to market your product/service once you are ready to go to enter the marketplace? Be as detailed as possible

Please describe your marketing & business development resources that will help you effectively market your product/service.

What resources will enable you to execute the marketing plan you have described? This can include marketing/sales staff, experience with previous products, relationships with potential distributors or customers, etc.

Which commercial market do you intend to enter?

What market segment will you primarily target?

Are there any additional market sectors you plan on entering after initial success?

What secondary markets might you target?

Please provide a list of significant performance milestones. These will be incorporated into the licensing agreement.

Provide a list of specific & achievable milestones for your company to attempt to reach during your commercial license.

DEVELOPMENT & MARKETING PLANS: ROYALTIES

NASA's royalty structure for commercial licenses typically includes the following three components: an initial fee, an annual minimum royalty and a running royalty percentage of sales. These amounts are negotiated with the licensing team. Please propose royalty amounts below.

Proposed initial fee to be paid upon license execution:

Propose a royalty structure for a license agreement. Final terms will be negotiated with the NASA licensing team. The fee paid upon execution is typically a one-time initial royalty.


Proposed running royalty based on percentage of sales.

Propose a royalty structure for a license agreement. Final terms will be negotiated with the NASA licensing team. A running royalty is paid yearly based on sales for the developed product/service.

Annual minimum royalty

Propose a royalty structure for a license agreement. Final terms will be negotiated with the NASA licensing team. An annual minimum royalty is paid each year unless the running royalty amount is higher.

To ensure that NASA and your company fully understand what's considered royalty based, please propose what product/service sales your company believes it will pay royalties on.



For example if you are producing a product that incorporates a sensor you licensed from NASA, you may expect to pay royalties on sales of the product that incorporates the sensor.

Supplemental Startup License Application

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DEVELOPMENT & MARKETING PLANS: TIME & FUNDING

How long do you anticipate it will take to make the product market ready?

How much funding do you anticipate it will take to develop and commercialize this product?

What funds do you currently have?

Only include funds you currently have to allocate for this project.

Please describe any other financial resources that will help you develop the end product, including anticipated future sources of funding.

For example, do you plan to raise more funding from angel investors, VC, foreign investment, etc.? Be clear about the amount, conditions, and sources of this funding (country of origin, organization, etc.)

DEVELOPMENT & MARKETING PLANS: DESIGN & MANUFACTURING

Please describe for us your plans for designing, developing, and selling the product, process, or service.



In detail, describe what your commercialization approach would be once you are granted IP rights to this technology under a license agreement. Include your approach for developing the technology for your intended commercial application, and how you plan to reach your target market.

Please describe your technical resources that will help bring this product to market.



What technical resources will enable you to execute the design & development plan you have described? This can include subject matter experts & engineers on staff, labs, equipment, test facilities, etc.

What is the US ZIP code/ non-US postal code where the product will be designed/developed?

Where do you intend on manufacturing any products embodying the invention, and where do you intend to use or sell the product(s)?



Licenses shall normally be granted only to a licensee who agrees that any products embodying the invention

or produced using the invention will be manufactured substantially (over 50%) in the United States.

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How do you plan to market your product/service once you are ready to enter the marketplace? Be as detailed as possible.

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Please provide a list of significant performance milestones. These will be incorporated into the licensing agreement.

Provide a list of specific & achievable milestones for your company to attempt to reach during your commercial license.

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To ensure that NASA and your company fully understand what's considered royalty based, please propose what product/service sales your company believes it will pay royalties on.




For example if you are producing a product that incorporates a sensor you licensed from NASA, you may expect to pay royalties on sales of the product that incorporates the sensor.

Supplemental Research License Application

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Describe the product(s), process(es), or service(s) you are proposing to develop with this technology.




In detail, describe what you are hoping to create or do with this NASA IP. What commercial product/service will be created, What plans do you have for prototypes or initial versions of the technology? With your current resources, what will you be able to create? If you are creating a component of a larger system or process, explain the proposed design and function of the component as well as its role in the larger system. What do you envision for the end product? Be detailed and make sure these statements are in line with your company's capabilities/resources.

What field(s) of use would you like this license to cover?



We are using this information to define a field of use for your research license.

How long will it take you to evaluate the technology and submit a report to NASA detailing the results?



Research licenses are usually 12 month agreements, but shorter/longer terms can be requested from the licensing team after submission of this application. At the end of each research license, the licensee is expected to submit a report to NASA detailing the results of their work.

What is the ZIP code where the research or development work will be performed?

What will be your approach for evaluating & developing the technology during this research license? (What methods will you use?) Be detailed & specific.

If you are granted a research license, what actions will you take in your research/development process? what specific actions and steps will you be taking to evaluate the technology's commercial potential? How do you plan to take those steps? Be detailed and make sure this statement is in line with your company's capabilities/resources.

What resources will you use to enable your research/evaluation/development of the technology? Be detailed & specific.

What financial resources, equipment, capabilities, technical expertise, etc. do you have to execute the plans described in this application?

Please provide a list of significant research milestones for the you've requested above. These will be subject to NASA approval and incorporated into the licensing agreement. You should propose milestones relative to the license execution date. For example "License Executed (LE) plus 3 months, LE plus 6 months, etc."

Provide a list of specific & achievable milestones for your company to attempt to reach during a research license.

