**OSU Riata Pre-Seed Fund -- Application**



**APPLICATION**

This application form must be completed in its entirety. If you do not know the answer to a question, please contact the Riata Center for Entrepreneurship at riata@okstate.edu for assistance.

1. **Name of OSU staff sponsor:** *(You must have an OSU sponsor from the School of Entrepreneurship, Riata Center for Entrepreneurship, or Cowboy Technologies to apply for funding from the OSU Riata Pre-Seed Fund; your sponsor must support your application to the OSU Riata Pre-Seed Fund. You must provide their contact information in forms of an email address and phone number)*
2. **Company Name (or OSU technology project name if scope of investment proposal is to further develop OSU-owned IP that is not yet ready for commercial license to a company):**
3. **Team Names:** *(list names, emails and phone numbers of all company founders or OSU technology project members; specify which founders are: enrolled OSU students, OSU faculty/staff along with title/position, or other)*
4. **If company formed, has it received any angel or other institutional equity or convertible-to-equity investment funding, other than from Cowboy Technologies, LLC?** *(yes, no or N/A)*
5. **If company formed, has it received less than $100,000 in cumulative non-dilutive commercial grant funding (SBIR, STTR, OCAST OARS, etc.), competition winnings, and business loans?** *(yes, no or N/A)*
6. **If company formed, is it structured as a for-profit C-Corporation, or as a for-profit Limited Liability Company electing to be taxed by the IRS as a Partnership or C-Corp?** *(yes, no or N/A)*
7. **If company formed, and if utilizing intellectual property (IP) owned by another company/institution, does it have a license to practice the IP?** *(yes, no, or N/A; if yes, list the technology and the name company/institution it has an option for commercial license agreement with or full commercial license agreement with; if no, list the technology and the company/institution name and your plan to obtain an option or full commercial license agreement)*
8. **If no company formed and OSU project team applicant is developing OSU-owned IP, has an OSU Invention Record and Report Form (IRR) been filed with the OSU Technology Development Center (TDC)?** *(yes, no or N/A; if yes, include IRR number)*
9. **Investment amount seeking:** *(total dollars, less than or equal to $25,000)*
10. **Attach Business Plan.** *(use provided OSU Riata Pre-Seed Fund business plan template; template includes standard business plan sections in addition exhibits for Use of Investment Proceeds, Development/Commercialization Milestones and 5-Year Projected Financial Statements)*

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