

# OSU Riata Pre-Seed Fund -- Application



**RIATA CENTER  
FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP**  
AT SPEARS BUSINESS



**Cowboy  
Technologies**

## 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 [startup@okstate.edu](mailto:startup@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)*
- 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 of 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)*