***\*Instructions in blue. Delete before submission.***

**[Title of Project]**

**PI Name**:

**Other project members**:

**Date of IP Disclosure filed with Innovation Partnership Services**:

**Please address the following points in your narrative, not to exceed 3 pages.**

**Overall Goal of the Project:**

**Background**

*The Innovation:*

[What is the innovation (e.g. software, plasmid, intervention, prototype, invention) from your research that you want to further develop with TRG funding?]

*Motivating reasons for developing this innovation (e.g. societal problem, key improvement to existing technological barrier, platform from which a number of opportunities present):*

*Others Addressing Same Need/Existing Solutions:*

[Who else anywhere in the world are you aware of that is addressing this same need (or something very close)? Explain how the features and benefits of your innovation make it worthy of investment in light of those other efforts.]

*Stage of Development/Context for TRG activities:*

[What is the stage of development of your innovation? What steps beyond the goals of this TRG do you believe will be required for your innovation to be ready for the marketplace or early distribution?]

*Required/Desired Collaboration Partners:*

[Do you have, or do you need to develop any strategic collaborators or partners to fully develop or validate your innovation? Please be specific.]

*Bringing Innovation into Use/Commercial Pathway:*

[How do you envision your innovation getting utilized and made available to the public? Is your innovation the final product or is it a part of a larger solution? How involved do you personally want to be? Would you want the University to license it to a start-up or to an existing company? Would you want to be involved in any start-up as a consultant or employee? Help us to understand your interest in making this innovation available to the public.]

*Other Interested Parties*

[Who might be interested in marketing and providing products or services based on your innovation?]

*Market or Licensing Validation to Date:*

[Has any commercial entity or investor already expressed interest in licensing the innovation? If yes, who and for what purpose? Would they be willing to write a letter of support?]

**Project Goals, Expected Outcomes & Timelines**

[List your goals, and the expected outcomes of each specific goal. Project should not exceed 1 year. Release of funds may be tranched based on the project meeting mutually agreed upon goals.]

(Example of table for detailing project timeline.)

**Goal #1: A, B, C**

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| **Activities** | **J** | **F** | **M** | **A** | **M** | **Ju** | **Jy** | **A** | **S** | **O** | **N** | **D** |
| Develop materials for X, Y, Z  ***Outcome****:* | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pilot Test  ***Outcome****: Identification of problems, and plan to refine a, b, c,* |  | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Alpha testing with key potential users* |  |  |  | X | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Beta development* |  |  |  |  | X | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Beta Test* |  |  |  |  |  |  | X | X |  |  |  |  |
| *MVP Launch* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | X |  |  |  |
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| Write final report  ***Outcome****: Final report* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | X | X |

**Budget Justification**

[Please describe/ explain each budget line-item listed in your budget template. Include enough detail that reviewers are able to fully understand your request.

The expected range of VPRI-IF funding requests is $25,000-$75,000 depending on the type of project proposed. In unusual cases, requests up to a maximum of $100,000 may be granted with milestone requirements. Except in unusual and strongly-justified circumstances, any given innovation can receive total TRG funding in the above amounts across UO and any licensees/startups not to exceed these limits. Applicants may request staged/tranched funding themselves or may be offered milestone-based successive awards by the OVPRI.

\***Please note that the TRG program is not intended to be a salary-replacement mechanism for Tenure-Track Faculty or for indefinite extension of Postdoc or grad student presence on campus**. Therefore, requested salary support should focus on specific contributions to the translational goals. Those individuals receiving salary support under TRG awards are expected to have a significant post-grant entrepreneurial role in this project (startup entrepreneurial lead, advisory board, etc) and provide specific information supporting their interest and commitment to doing so.]

**Confirmations**

*Confirmation of 20% UVDF Payback*

All UO participants hereby accept the 20% UVDF payback requirements to the State of Oregon from any licensing revenue received by UO from the works /innovations /inventions included or derivative of any TRG project using UVDF funds.

*Confirmation in Case of Emigration*

Any UO–IP-based spinout company hereby confirms that each grant must be repaid by the company if it emigrates (relocates primary headquarters and/or operations) from Oregon during the ensuing five years.