

## **Research & Development Program Guidelines**

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1. Eligible Applicant: a Virginia-based entity must be party to each application
2. Eligible Projects: applied research (post proof-of-concept) and/or commercialization  
Commission will have a bias for commercialization within 36 months in the tobacco region
3. Eligible Sectors: Energy (primary emphasis)  
Biomedical and Health Care (e.g. point-of-care diagnostics, computational technologies)  
Information Technology Services (e.g. Health IT, cyber security)  
Chemicals and Materials (e.g. nano-materials and biopolymers)  
Clean Energy & Environment (e.g. fuel cells & distributed hydrogen, carbon capture and storage)
4. Grant terms minimum award of \$500,000 and maximum award of \$5 million per project  
maximum of 3 awards per applicant and no multi-year awards  
the portion of total project cost funded by the Commission must be spent in tobacco region  
progress reports are required 3 times per year
5. Leveraging at least 50% of project cost must be provided by non-Commission sources  
Written evidence of non-Commission funding is required for disbursement of Commission funds
6. Intellectual Prop. Applicants must disclose all relevant patents, disclosures, copyrights, licenses, etc. at time of application and the terms of any licensing required for commercialization.