

# Programs

## ***Technology Business Development Program***

The Technology Business Development Program (TBDP) was established at OSU in 2005 to identify projects with high commercial potential and to support the advancement of those projects to the point of licensing. TBDP includes a series of internal grants that fund feasibility demonstration (up to \$5,000) and prototype development (up to \$30,000). The program also features a high level of research faculty involvement, commercialization assessment and networking opportunities. Invention disclosures are required for all TBDP projects.

## ***CoStart***

CoStart is a cost avoidance program for qualified faculty researchers interested in starting a company using OSU-licensed intellectual property. CoStart serves researchers who need extensive instrumentation that is unavailable outside of their university laboratory by allowing access to lab facilities at affordable reimbursement. The program also provides faculty with a selection of leave options to reduce or eliminate their university duties for periods of time up to one year so they can focus on development of their technology and their company.

## ***Cowboy Technologies***

Cowboy Technologies, LLC is a for profit entity established to provide early seed-stage activities for OSU-developed technologies. Managed through OSU's Center for Innovation and Economic Development, Cowboy Technologies is a one-of-a-kind initiative that:

- Facilitates participation in the SBIR/STTR program
- Staffs permanent project management and marketing professionals
- Assists with later stage investment strategies and funding
- Identifies and secures long-term management capabilities
- Allows the scientist to focus on technology development
- Provides seed funding up to \$100,000

## ***International Technology Transfer Center***

The International Technology Transfer Center provides business assessment, marketing and licensing expertise to companies and institutions outside of OSU. The center builds on OSU's success in transitioning university-developed technologies from the lab to the marketplace. OSU and the outside party share license income. ITTC also provides on-site technology transfer training.

## **RESEARCH ENTERPRISE**

OSU's research enterprise is over \$150 million annually. The university maintains state-of-the-art research facilities, including the:

### ***Henry Bellmon Research Center***

A collaborative facility where researchers from various department work together on cutting-edge projects.

### ***University Multispectral Laboratories***

A research, development, test and evaluation complex certifying a wide variety of sensor and security systems.

### ***Oklahoma Technology & Research Park***

A 160-acre site created to house technology-based research laboratories and companies.

### ***Helmerich Advanced Technology Research Center***

An OSU-Tulsa laboratory developing the next generation of composites and materials used by many Oklahoma industries.



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