

when applying for financial award to the federal Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs.

4. OCAST Commercialization Programs

A. The Oklahoma Seed Capital Fund provides seed and start-up state equity financing to small, technology-based Oklahoma companies. Additional information can be found at:

[www.ok.gov/ocast/Programs/Oklahoma_Seed_Capital_Fund_\(OSCF\)/index.html](http://www.ok.gov/ocast/Programs/Oklahoma_Seed_Capital_Fund_(OSCF)/index.html).

B. The Oklahoma Technology Commercialization Center (OTCC) works with companies, inventors, researchers and entrepreneurs to turn technological innovations into exceptional business opportunities for Oklahoma and expand the state's technology base. Additional information can be found at:

[www.ok.gov/ocast/Programs/Oklahoma_Technology_Commercialization_Center_\(OTCC\)/index.html](http://www.ok.gov/ocast/Programs/Oklahoma_Technology_Commercialization_Center_(OTCC)/index.html).

C. The OCAST Technology Business Finance Program provides Oklahoma tech start-up companies with pre-seed financing and early-stage risk capital to stimulate investments from private sources. Additional information can be found at:

[www.ok.gov/ocast/Programs/Technology_Business_Finance_Program_\(TBF\)/index.html](http://www.ok.gov/ocast/Programs/Technology_Business_Finance_Program_(TBF)/index.html).

C. Venture Capital

1. Oklahoma Capital Investment Board

(74 O.S. § 5085.1)

Contact the Oklahoma Capital Investment Board at (405) 848-9456 for further information.

Created in 1993, the Oklahoma Capital Investment Board's (OCIB) **Venture Investment Program** supports the funding of venture capital pools that meet the investment and strategic objectives of the Board. Through its venture capital program, OCIB facilitates investment in venture capital companies that focus on investing in quality Oklahoma companies.

Through fiscal year 2012 the Board has worked with hundreds of venture funds in an effort to recruit them to Oklahoma. OCIB has invested \$65.8 million in 19 of these funds, which in turn have attracted approximately \$145 million of equity to 32 Oklahoma projects. These projects have more than provided 1,680 new jobs and more than \$2574 million in payroll. Of these 19 funds, all have significant in-state presence and 8 have been headquartered in Oklahoma.