



**UT RESEARCH  
FOUNDATION**  
MATURATION GRANT FUNDING

**Deadlines:**

Proposal receipt by your Research Office	Oct.23, 2015 @ 5PM
Awards announced	Nov. 20, 2015
Project start date	Jan. 4, 2016
Project completion date	Oct. 7, 2016
Final report due	Oct. 28, 2016

*The annual grant competition provides UT faculty, staff, and students with grants of up to **\$15,000** to develop technologies with commercial potential.*

- Open to all UT researchers, faculty, staff and students at all campuses and institutes.
- Projects must be related to an existing UTRF invention disclosure, or be accompanied by a new invention disclosure.
- All proposals should generate new data that validate the technology and increase its commercial readiness. They should clearly describe how the expected results will increase the commercial opportunities for the technology.
- Proposals that only generate basic research results should not be submitted.
- Identification of potential commercial partners for collaboration on this proposal is encouraged.

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