



Maryland Innovation Initiative

## About the Program

**MII's mission** is to accelerate to market promising technologies with significant commercial potential from five Maryland academic research institutions: Johns Hopkins University, Morgan State University, University of Maryland's Baltimore, College Park, and Baltimore County campuses. Since its inception in 2012, MII has invested \$26M and spun out 55 startups resulting in \$120M in follow-on funding and 5 exits.

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## How to Qualify

### Who

All qualifying universities are eligible to apply for funding for the Technology Assessment phase of the program. University start-ups that have licensed technology from the university within 12 months of applying for a program award and are located in Maryland are eligible for the Company Formation phase.

### What

MII funds up to \$265,000 through two phases of the program:

- Technology Assessment - Technology Validation and Market Assessment, 9 months, up to \$115,000
- Company Formation - Commercial Launch, 9 months, up to \$150,000

### How

Applications are accepted on a bi-monthly basis and are due by 5PM on the first business day of each submission month. The MII program requires each applicant to engage with a Site Miner—the individual who is selected by the MII program from the participating university—to help ensure a strong, competitive application.