

# Maryland Stem Cell Research Fund

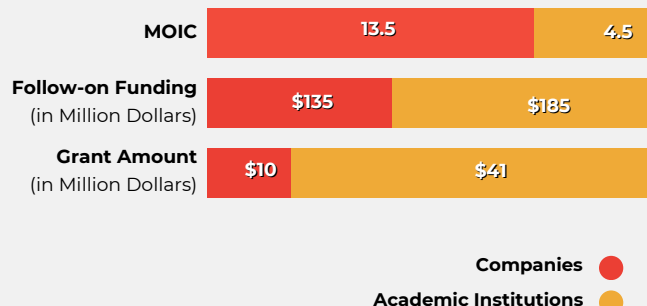
Established by the state of Maryland in 2006, Maryland Stem Cell Research Fund (MSCRF) stands as the nation's **second-largest state fund** dedicated to advancing stem cell research and regenerative medicine.

**Mission:** To advance medical strategies using human stem cells for disease prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and cure

To date, MSCRF has invested over **\$230 million** in more than **700 projects** addressing **190+ diseases**, helping drive economic growth and position Maryland as a leader in stem cell and regenerative medicine.

## Multiple on Invested Capital (2017 - 2023)

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## MSCRF GRANT PROGRAMS

With two funding cycles in a year, MSCRF offers a range of grant programs to researchers and companies tailored to support every stage of technology development. MSCRF grant programs include:

- Manufacturing Assistance
- Clinical Development
- Commercialization
- Validation
- Launch
- Discovery
- Post-Doctoral Fellowship

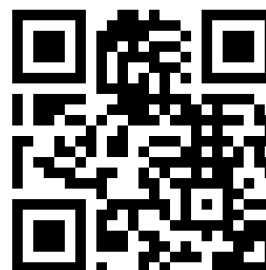
See back of the page for grant programs description.

**Now accepting applications for its July funding cycle!**

**Application submission deadline:**

**July 9<sup>th</sup> (5pm ET)**

For full details on RFAs and application instructions, scan our QR code below. For questions or assistance, contact [mscrfinfo@tedcomd.com](mailto:mscrfinfo@tedcomd.com).



## MSCRF GRANT PROGRAMS

### CLINICAL

**(\$1M / 24 MONTHS)**

Who can apply: Companies or Universities/Research Institutes that wish to conduct human stem cell- based clinical trials in the State of Maryland. 1:1 match of non-state money is required.

### COMMERCIALIZATION

**(\$400K / 12 MONTHS)**

Who can apply: Maryland-based start-up companies or established companies developing new human stem cell-based products. Companies outside of Maryland are eligible to apply if the proposed research is performed in the state of Maryland. Additional funding of \$100K provided under second-tier funding for collaboration with Maryland based academic institution.

### MANUFACTURING ASSISTANCE

**(\$1M / 24 MONTHS)**

Who can apply: Companies/ non-profits that wish to advance their GMP production of cell therapy products in the State of Maryland. 1:1 match of non- state money is required.

### VALIDATION

**(\$250K / 24 MONTHS)**

Who can apply: Faculty at Maryland-based Universities/Research institutes with IP for human stem cell-based technologies that require additional validation before licensing the technology or enable formation of a start up company. Additional funding of \$100K provided under second-tier funding for collaboration with a company.

### LAUNCH

**(\$350K / 24 MONTHS)**

Who can apply: New Faculty (within 5 years) or researchers, of any rank, who are new to the field of human stem cell research at Maryland-based Universities/Research Institutes. The applicant should not have been previously funded by any of the MSCRF programs.

### DISCOVERY

**(\$350K / 24 MONTHS)**

Who can apply: Faculty at Maryland-based Universities/Research Institutes with innovative ideas to develop novel human stem cell- based technologies and cures.

### POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

**(\$130K / 24 MONTHS)**

Who can apply: Exceptional post-doctoral fellows who wish to conduct human stem cell research in academia or in industry in the State of Maryland. The applicant must have completed the doctoral degree within the past 3 years.



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