



Jeff Lawrence Innovation Fund

MANUFACTURING GRANT QUESTIONS

2024 Round 1 Grant Application Period
Opens January 15, 2024
Closes February 14, 2024 at 4:00 PM EST

2024 APPLICATION QUESTIONS

These application questions are for *reference only* you must apply at [SurveyMonkey Apply](#).

If you have questions or require assistance with completing an application, please contact fund@fuzehub.com or 518-768-7030.

Project Information

Project Title*

Project Stage* (Please select one)

- Pre-prototype
- Prototype
- Initial or low-volume production
- Established or high-volume production

Project Type* (Please check all that apply)

- Adoption of new technology to enhance a process and/or product
- Prototype development
- Design for manufacturing
- Proof-of-concept manufacturing
- Manufacturing-related equipment purchase
- Manufacturing scale-up
- Other project to advance manufacturing or manufacturing capabilities

Amount of Grant Funding Requested from FuzeHub *
(Please enter a number from \$15,000 to \$65,000)

Not-for-Profit Applicant Organization Information

Legal Name of Not-for-Profit Applicant Organization*

If Not-for-Profit Application Organization is a University, the Subset of the University Must Be Identified, such as College, School, or Department

Applicant Organization Employer Identification Number (EIN) / Tax ID Number*

Contact Person Salutation

Applicant Contact Name*

Applicant Contact Title*

Applicant Physical Street Address*

Address Line 2

City* / State* / Zip Code*

Applicant Contact Phone Number*

Applicant Contact Email Address*

Applicant Contact Website Address

Company Information

Company / Companies*

Please select the number of company / companies involved in the project - this should be the small to medium-sized company / companies which will benefit from the project.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 or more

[The information prompts will correspond with the number of companies selected. If you select 5 or more, you will be asked to provide information for the five main companies.]

Legal Company Name (include DBA if applicable)*

Total Number of Current Employees Across the Entire Firm or Enterprise Worldwide*

Company Contact Name*

Company Contact Title*

Company Physical Address (New York Location)*

Company Address Line 2

City* / State* / Zip Code*

Company Contact Phone Number*

Company Contact Email Address*

Company Website Address

Company Headquarters Address

(If any part of the company is located outside of New York, please provide a brief explanation). This section must be completed if the company is incorporated outside of New York. (200 max characters).

Company Information (cont.)

Company Manufacturing Facility Address

(If there are more than one, please list the multiple addresses) (200 max characters)

D&B DUNs Number* (manufacturing partner must be registered with D&B)

Company's manufacturing sector*

- Advanced Material & Manufacturing, including Contract Manufacturers
- Aerospace & Defense
- Agribusiness, Food & Beverage
- Bio-technology & Life Sciences, Medical, Personal Care / Cosmetics, Chemicals
- Clean Technology & Renewable Energy, Environmental, Bio-Materials/Sustainability
- Consumer/Industrial/Construction Products and Others
- Fashion & Apparel
- High-Tech Electronics & IT, I4.0, Robotics, Sensors
- Optics, Photonics & Imaging
- Precious Metals & Gem
- Professional & Financial Services, Engineering
- Transportation Equipment & Logistics

Please select all that apply (certification not required)

- Minority-Owned Business
- Women-Owned Business
- Veteran-Owned Business

Startup Status

- Revenue less than \$2 million to date
- In business for 5 years or less (7 years or less for the life sciences, biomedical or medical device industries)

Project Proposal - Application Questions

Describe the project team (the not-for-profit, industry partner(s), and any consultants and outside team members that will contribute to the project). Include team qualifications and roles, and the capacity to undertake the project. * (2000 max characters)

- For each team member, clearly define: which organization they work for, and their role, skills, abilities, credentials (prior experience, degrees, awards) and availability.
- Do not skip over gaps. Judges can identify them and, if not addressed, points will be deducted from the score. It is best to point them out and explain the plan for addressing them.

Describe the specific tasks that will be accomplished under this award. If awarded, this will become your scope of work. * (1000 max characters)

- Provide a roadmap for the FuzeHub-sponsored part of the project only (not to exceed 12 months), referencing the major milestones proposed. Include deliverables for each milestone.
- Who will be doing what and for how long? And where?
- How are the team's skills and experiences relevant to the required work?
- Does the team have the required resources (facility, equipment, software, additional funding, etc.) to complete the work?
- Make sure to link the activities in the scope of work to the costs in the budget.

For budgets that include equipment purchases only – Who will own the equipment? Where will it be stationed? Who will have access to utilizing it, and under what conditions? How long do you expect to own the equipment? Is there a plan for its eventual disposal? (750 max characters)

Contact Information

Questions should be sent to the Innovation Fund program at fund@fuzehub.com.

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