



Leon County Research and Development Authority
Supporting Research and Economic Development at Innovation Park in Tallahassee

2012 Technology Commercialization Grant Program

The **2012 Technology Commercialization Grant program** is designed to support the development of innovation technology into commercial products or services. By providing up to **\$15,000 per grant**, the Leon County Research and Development Authority will support local technology research and development efforts, while fostering economic development in the community. Grant funds are available to entrepreneurs and individuals from local businesses, universities and research labs on a competitive award basis.

Orientation Session: Feb. 1, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.
 1736 W. Paul Dirac Dr., Tallahassee, FL 32310

Free Business and Legal Consultations

[Richard Benham](#) is an Attorney and technology industry entrepreneur. He has recently leased space in the Incubator at Innovation Park (2035 E. Paul Dirac Dr., Sliger 100 E) and looks forward to helping our community develop new businesses and technologies.

Mr. Benham's law practice emphasizes Intellectual Property and Entrepreneurship matters, but he also offers general legal advice. Mr. Benham has agreed to provide initial consultations to Innovation Park members and affiliates at no charge, so I encourage you to contact him if you have any legal questions.

Open Office Hours:

Monday – afternoons
 Wednesday – mornings

Schedule an appointment:

(850) 745-0868
rbenham@benhamlawfirm.com

Upcoming (FREE) Seminar:

Basic IP for Entrepreneurs: Creating and Protecting Value in your Intellectual Property

More information coming soon. [Email us](#) if you would like to be added to our entrepreneurial seminar series mailing list.

Host your Event at Innovation Park

Beautiful Grassy Fields at Innovation Park can be leased for a small daily fee. Consider hosting your company picnic, wedding or photo-shoot at Innovation Park. [Email us](#) for more information.

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\$50,000 for Innovative Startup Companies

The [CADE Museum Prize](#) (entry deadline of Jan 13, 2012) of \$50,000 provides seed funding to innovative Florida companies. The Cade Museum Prize is an incentive competition for early-stage inventors and entrepreneurs in Florida. The primary goal of the Prize is to provide seed capital for projects that are moving in the direction of a product or service that has a practical application. [Learn More.](#)

Job Available at Innovation Park

The Leon County Research and Development Authority is hiring an **Office Manager/Executive Assistant**. [Apply by January 27, 2012.](#)

Food Truck Wednesdays

When:

Wednesdays: 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Where:

In front of the Shaw Building, off Paul Dirac Drive.

Please let us know if you are enjoying the food trucks! [Email us.](#)

Piggy's BBQ has been having truck issues, but will be back soon.

Farmers' Market Mondays



When:

Mondays: 4:00 p.m. – dusk

Where:

In front of the Shaw Building, off Paul Dirac Drive.

Farmers' Market Mondays are offered in collaboration with [FAMU's Statewide Small Farm Program](#). Contact Jennifer Taylor, famu.register@gmail.com, for more information.