



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

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## MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 23, 2019

TO: Texas Tech Faculty, Students, and Staff

FROM: Tedd L. Mitchell, President, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center;  
Chancellor, Texas Tech University System  
Lawrence Schovanec, President, Texas Tech University

RE: Presidents' Innovation Award

In the spirit of entrepreneurship and innovation, Texas Tech has partnered with Market Lubbock, Inc. establishing the Presidents' Innovation Award. This award is designed for the presidents of Texas Tech University and the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center to recognize and select startups that exemplify innovation and commercialization.

The objective of the Presidents' Innovation Award is to support Texas Tech students, faculty, and staff innovators and entrepreneurs who need seed grants for equipment or space to support their startup at the Innovation Hub at Research Park.

Each institution will award the following December 2019:

- 1 - \$25,000 award
- 1 - \$15,000 award
- 2 - \$5,000 awards

There are four awards by each president for a total of eight awards.

The deadline for applications is October 15, 2019. Applicants can apply [here](#).

For additional information on the application process, the award selection rubric, the Innovation Hub at Research Park, and other details, please visit the Presidents' Innovation Award homepage [here](#). Please direct all other questions to Kimberly Gramm, Senior Managing Director of the Innovation Hub at Research Park at [kimberly.gramm@ttu.edu](mailto:kimberly.gramm@ttu.edu).