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The Illinois Innovation Voucher program helps businesses forge collaborative partnerships with Illinois top-tier researchers from our world-class institutions of higher education, leveraging their research capabilities, facilities, and expertise to drive innovation that propels business forward.

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!



Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. Submit an interest form via our website at www.ilinnovouchers.org

Info sessions will be available to answer questions, get clarification, and explore collaboration opportunities.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA



- The business must be an Illinois-based business, meaning a business that has its principal place of business in Illinois or that employs at least 100 full-time employees
- The business must remain in Illinois for the duration of research engagement
- The partnering institution of higher education must be an Illinois-based institution of higher education

PROGRAM BENEFITS



R&D partnerships between universities and companies offer benefits for both parties:

- Businesses benefit from the highly qualified university researchers; insight from new technologies; and access to unique research infrastructure—including facilities and equipment.
- Colleges and universities benefit from additional funding, market insight, and the potential creation of new university IP.