

We want to share your technology with our community

Join the world's largest multi-sector commercialization program for emerging deep technologies. Showcase, pitch and connect your innovations for licensing and investment opportunities with leading corporate, investment and federal prospectors.

How to Participate

1. Submit Innovation
2. If selected to pitch, choose your TechConnect World Experience!

**There is a fee to Pitch and Participate*



Participation Options



Option 1: Basic Package

\$995

- ✓ 5 minute pitch with 2 minute review panel feedback
- ✓ 1 Conference Pass

Option 2: Demos and Drinks

\$1500

- ✓ 5 minute pitch with 2 minute review panel feedback
- ✓ 1 Conference Pass
- ✓ Discounts for additional passes
- ✓ 2x6 Showcase table in Expo Hall during Expo reception (2 Hours)
- ✓ Display up to 2 technologies
- ✓ Demos and Drinks experience

Enjoy 10 drink tickets that you can share during happy hour in the expo hall. During this time review panelists will be directed towards showcase tables, helping gain your team additional exposure.

Option 3: Full Package

\$3200

*Booth furnishings of carpet and table now included in this price

- ✓ 5 minute pitch with 2 minute review panel feedback (2 pitches max)
- ✓ 2 Conference Passes
- ✓ Discounts for additional passes
- ✓ 10x10 Exhibit Booth for 2 days
- ✓ Display up to 3 technologies
- ✓ Free expo hall only passes for your customers
- ✓ Elevated Exposure on the expo hall floor

Along with having a larger area to display your technology, exposition booths have prime placement. Review panelists will be directed to visit your booth, helping gain your team maximum exposure.

Who Should Apply

- University & Research Lab with actionable IP and spinouts
- Startups seeking investment, licensing, and partnering actions
- Federal Awardees such as SBIR/STTR, DARPA, ARPAE, BARDA, OTA, etc.
- Accelerators & Incubators searching for development opportunities

TechConnect Innovation Challenge and Defense TechConnect Challenge – Submission Form

You are now joining the TechConnect innovation prospecting platform, the largest technology discovery pipeline on the planet. If selected by our review committee, the information you provide will qualify your technology to be enrolled in corporate partnering, awards program, and innovation-pitch style presentations. If you plan to submit for this challenge, please contact the University of South Florida Technology Transfer office representative; Roisin McNally at rmcnally@usf.edu.

	Contact Information
First name:	
Last name:	
Organization:	
Job title:	
Address:	
City:	
State:	
ZIP:	
Country:	
Phone:	
Cell phone:	
E-mail:	
	Note: In addition to the contact information, the following information may be made available to conference attendees if organization is invited to participate in program. Please do not include any confidential or proprietary information in your submission details.
	Organization Information
Company or Organization:	
Website URL:	
Organization size:	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 - 19 <input type="checkbox"/> 20 - 99 <input type="checkbox"/> 100 - 499 <input type="checkbox"/> 500 - 2499 <input type="checkbox"/> 2500 or more
	Technology Details
	List as you want printed in the program.
Technology/Solution Name:	
Brief Description of Technology in layman's terms:	
	50 words max.
Technology Development Status:	<input type="checkbox"/> Concept <input type="checkbox"/> Prototype <input type="checkbox"/> Proven Manufacturability <input type="checkbox"/> Ready to Market <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Product
Organization Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Academic/Gov Lab <input type="checkbox"/> Early-stage Startup (Seed) <input type="checkbox"/> Mid-stage Startup (A or B) <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Startup (C+) <input type="checkbox"/> Small to Medium Enterprise <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation
Primary Application Area:	<input type="checkbox"/> Materials, Chemical <input type="checkbox"/> Electronics, Sensors, Communications

	<input type="checkbox"/> Cyber, AI, Data, Software <input type="checkbox"/> Space, Defense, Mobility <input type="checkbox"/> Energy, Efficiency, Environmental <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Devices <input type="checkbox"/> Biotech, Pharma <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing, Instrumentation
Secondary Application Areas: (select all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Materials, Chemical <input type="checkbox"/> Electronics, Sensors, Communications <input type="checkbox"/> Cyber, AI, Data, Software <input type="checkbox"/> Space, Defense, Mobility <input type="checkbox"/> Energy, Efficiency, Environmental <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Devices <input type="checkbox"/> Biotech, Pharma <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing, Instrumentation <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Other:	
	(if you selected Other above)
Select your Technology Readiness Number:	<input type="checkbox"/> TRL 1 <input type="checkbox"/> TRL 2 <input type="checkbox"/> TRL 3 <input type="checkbox"/> TRL 4 <input type="checkbox"/> TRL 5 <input type="checkbox"/> TRL 6 <input type="checkbox"/> TRL 7 <input type="checkbox"/> TRL 8 <input type="checkbox"/> TRL 9
	TRL numbers are defined here: https://www.nasa.gov/pdf/458490main_TRL_Definitions.pdf
Technology Keywords:	
	Enter up to 3 technology keywords separated by commas.
Market Keywords:	
	Enter up to 3 market keywords separated by commas.
Detailed Technology Summary:	
	What is transformational about this technology? How is it different from existing technologies? What is the potential impact on industry, markets and society? 200 words max.
Value Proposition:	
	Why should a prospector or funder be interested in this technology? faster/lighter/stronger/cheaper/efficient, etc. 200 words max.
List any Vetted Programs/Awards your tech has been acknowledged	
	i.e., Prize, Challenge, Accelerator, Award Programs. 50 words max.
Any Government Awards/Contracts (list agency, amount, award-date):	
	i.e., SBIR, OTA, Grants, etc. 50 words max.
Any External Funding to Date (non-Gov.):	
	VC, corporate, angel, grants, etc. 50 words max.
Market Strategy, Customers & Partners:	
	200 words max.
Does your tech have defense applications? If so, would you like to be considered for the Defense Innovation Challenges, Washington DC, Nov. 28-30, 2023?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	If yes, please answer the following question:
If Yes above, please select a Defense Primary Topic	<input type="checkbox"/> AI, Big Data, Analytics <input type="checkbox"/> Energy, Efficiency, Grid

	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical, Health & Biotech <input type="checkbox"/> Space Technologies <input type="checkbox"/> Mobility & Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Mega Cities & Smart Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Critical Infrastructure <input type="checkbox"/> Cyber Solutions & Resilience <input type="checkbox"/> Blockchain & Data Sharing <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Networks & Wireless <input type="checkbox"/> C4ISR, Electronics & Comms <input type="checkbox"/> Sensors & Systems <input type="checkbox"/> UAVs/Drones & Robotics <input type="checkbox"/> VR, AR, MR & 360 <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Manufacturing <input type="checkbox"/> Nanotech & Advanced Materials <input type="checkbox"/> Logistics & Supply Chain <input type="checkbox"/> Simulation, Training & Readiness
Are you a recently-funded SBIR awardee (2020-present) applying for the SBIR Fast Track Innovation Showcase?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you a “Non-traditional Defense Contractor”?*	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-traditional* <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional
	*A non-traditional defense contractor means an entity that is not currently performing and has not performed, for at least the one-year period prior to the date of this application, any contract or subcontract for the Department of Defense that is subject to full coverage under the cost accounting standards prescribed pursuant to section 1502 of title 41 and the regulations implementing such section.
Interested in joining one of our National S&T Consortia at no cost?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No