



Win funding to advance your research and inventions towards commercialization

Twice per year, the [Leadership and Entrepreneurial Acceleration Program \(LEAP\)](#) awards funding for translational research and inventions with the goal of commercialization. LEAP is open to any person/team with WashU intellectual property.

Survey results from the 2018 Fall Cycle showed that 100% of participants agreed that LEAP helped us “assess our technology’s readiness for commercialization” and “identify the next critical experiments to de-risk our technology”.

Now it is your chance to participate. Registration for 2019 Spring Cycle is now open!

Benefits of participating LEAP:

- Be considered for funding (up to \$50k)
- An educational and interactive process providing:
 1. Guidance to turn your project into a partnerable asset with a clear developmental plan for commercialization
 2. Tips to communicate your project more effectively to commercial funding partners (e.g. federal grants, investors, etc.)
 3. Feedback from industry experts and opportunities for long-lasting relationships
 4. Opportunities to craft a professional slide-deck presentation for industry.
 5. Access to a dedicated team, led by Skandalaris Center’s assistant director of LEAP and research innovation, to provide support in navigating the scientific entrepreneurial ecosystem at WUSTL (ICTS, CDD, OTM...etc.)

BONUS Funding & Resources Available:

Sun Pharma Advanced Research Company Limited (SPARC) may provide up to \$250k per year for development of small-molecule therapeutics. You may indicate your interest in the SPARC support when registering using the link below.

Register by February 19th: <http://bit.ly/Register-LEAP>

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