

THE RESEARCH VALLEY INNOVATION CENTER

The Research Valley Innovation Center (RVIC) is a science and technology incubator/accelerator established to support early-stage companies. The RVIC supports early-stage client companies through strategic business counsel, operational guidance, and infrastructure support.

The RVIC is a partnership between Texas A&M University, the Texas A&M University System's Office of Technology Commercialization, the Texas A&M Health Science Center, and The Research Valley Partnership.

CLIENT PROFILE AND SELECTION

Target Client Profile | General Criteria

- A large, rapidly expanding market opportunity
- Innovative technology that can be commercialized
- A "coachable" management team

Texas A&M System Early-Stage/Emerging Science and Technology Companies that:

- Have licensed technology from the Texas A&M System
- Have moved beyond intellectual property assistance, technology transfer efforts, and early stage commercialization initiatives carried out by the Texas A&M System parties
- Desire to grow their business operations in The Research Valley

FOR INFORMATION

Chuck Martinez, VP Innovation Services

cmartinez@researchvalley.org | o. 979.260.1755 | c. 979.575.4112

What is the Industry Sector Focus of the RVIC?

Target clients are primarily technology and science oriented companies in the following industry sectors:

- Life Sciences (Ag-Vet-Bio)
- Technology (Engineering-Information-Nano)
- Energy
- National Security

SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- Business Advisory and Support Services
 - > Market research
 - > Intellectual property strategy
 - > Business plan strategy
 - > Start-up financing
 - > Other start-up expertise and services
- Team Development Services
 - > Management team recruiting and development
 - > Board and Advisory Board recruiting and development services
- Funding Access Support Programs
 - > Access to the Aggie Angel Network
 - > Access to other venture funding organizations
- Real Estate Services
 - > Wet labs and office space
- Programs for Entrepreneurial Assistance
 - > Peer-to-Peer networking
 - > Investment networking
 - > Entrepreneur-in-Residence Program
 - > International Gateway Program for accessing foreign markets
 - > Introductions to potential customers and partners