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The Grant program on technology commercialization for 2014 is announced by “TCC” LLP. The period for submitting applications is from September 16 to October 15, 2014.

The Aim of the Grant Program – to identify the commercial viability of applicants’ ideas, to finance proposals for technology licensing, to organize start-up companies and/or to sell high-tech products taking into account best world’s practices.

There are 2 types of grants in the Grant Program:

- Proof Of Concept (development of technical documentation and its certification and so on) – the sum can be up to **22 mln. tenge and the time period is up to 6 months;**
- Development of an industrial product sample (transitioning to an field trial - industrial level or small-scale production level) – the sum can be up to **74 mln. tenge and the time period is up to 12 months.**

The peculiarity of this program is the system of practical support of grantees by the “TCC” staff. Each project will have fixed specialists of a Kazakhstan-American team of technology promotion on the markets.

Priority directions:

1. Rational use of natural resources, processing of raw materials and products;
2. Energy and engineering;
3. Informational and telecommunication technologies;
4. Life sciences

Deadline is till October, 15, 6 p.m. of Astana time

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UPCOMING AND PAST EVENTS

1. Meeting in Ust-Kamenogorsk «Council for innovations and new technologies».

The meeting was held under the chairmanship of akim of East Kazakhstan meeting M. Saparbayev and first deputy akim of the region E. Kosherbayev.

Damir Yegizbayev, the Director General of “TCC” made a speech on «**Technology Commercialization Center activity**». Eric Azulay, the Chief expert of the expert group of «CRDF Global» made a presentation on «**Innovation and commercialization in Kazakhstan**».

2. Past seminars

The training seminars were held in **Ust-Kamenogorsk, Pavlodar, Petropavlovsk and Kokshetau**. The theme is «**The basis of technology commercialization**».

The goal of the seminars is to stimulate entrepreneurial activity in the sphere of commercialization by training participants in practical aspects of promoting technologies in the market.

Government bodies’ staff, representatives of the research organizations, higher education institutions, managers of commercialization offices took part in work of the seminars. “TCC” staff and experts of CRDF Global acted as lectures.

There were issued 95 certificates as the results of seminars.

3. A new “Innovation support center” opened its doors at SEZ “PIT Alatau”.

“TCC” LLP took part in the ceremony of opening of modern “Innovation support center” at August 29, 2014 in Almaty.

The Center is a set of modern services, infrastructure and business partnership necessary for innovative cluster activity.

4. We invite to two-day seminars "«**The basis of technology commercialization**» in Kostanay (September, 15-16), Shymkent (September, 16-17), Taraz (September, 18-19), Atyrau (September, 25-26) and Aktobe (September, 29-30).



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