



WHAT IS SC LAUNCH

SCRA's SC Launch Program supports entrepreneurial companies and bridges the gap from friends and family financing to later-stage investments. The program provides investments, grants, mentoring and support to early-stage technology companies.

HOW SC LAUNCH WORKS

Early-stage, technology-based companies must submit an application to be considered for SC Launch support. After careful screening, companies that meet selection criteria become a Client Company, begin the mentorship process with a Regional Manager and are eligible to apply for grants. Upon successful completion of a thorough due diligence process, a company may be considered by the SC Launch Board for an investment.

INDUSTRIES OF FOCUS



LIFE SCIENCES



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



ADVANCED MANUFACTURING & MATERIALS

TYPES OF FUNDING

SBIR/STTR Phase I Matching Grant

Up to \$50,000. Each company is limited to two matching grants. Applications are reviewed semi-annually, in February and August.

Academic Startup Assistance Program

Up to \$25,000, one-time award. Companies must be sponsored by an academic institution as the intent is to support the commercialization of academic intellectual property.

Project Development Fund Grant

Up to \$25,000, one-time award. Available for companies not affiliated with an academic institution.

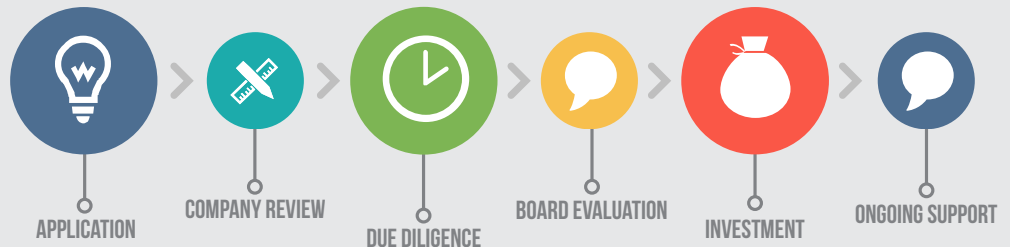
Acceleration Grant

Up to \$50,000, one-time award. Each company is eligible for one during its lifetime.

Investments

Qualified companies may receive Board-approved investments. A company is eligible for a maximum of \$750,000 through grants and investments in a lifetime.

SC LAUNCH INVESTMENT TIMELINE



MENTORING



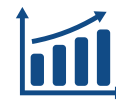
Whether a company is looking for the right CEO or developing a financial plan, our team works with entrepreneurs and start-ups to provide support at each step in the growth process.

INVESTMENTS



After extensive due diligence, companies that have been accepted into the SC Launch Program as Client Companies may receive Board-approved investments to help achieve company milestones.

OTHER FUNDING



The SC Launch Program provides access to additional funding sources such as grant matching, Academic Startup Assistance Program Grants, Project Development Fund Grants and Acceleration Grants.

NETWORKING & MARKETING SUPPORT



SC Launch Client Companies have access to regional networking events, the Resource Partner Program, Executive Advisors and marketing support.