

# USF CONNECT

## TAMPA BAY TECHNOLOGY INCUBATOR SELECTION & ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The following are criteria that the Tampa Bay Technology Incubator considers before admitting a company. Companies wishing to participate in the Tampa Bay Technology Incubator program should meet these criteria. Companies that meet these criteria are urged to contact USF CONNECT to discuss space availability.

- A for-profit technology corporation
- A proprietary technology that can be commercialized or fundable
- A start-up company, existing small business in a growth phase, launching a new business project, or a new division of an existing company located outside of the Tampa Bay area.
- Experienced management in place including at least one full-time executive
- Proprietary technologies are preferred, but not required.
- Identifiable reasons to leverage the programs and/or services of the University of South Florida, Tampa Bay Technology Incubator and community partners.
- Potential and drive to create a significant economic impact on the Tampa Bay Area by remaining in the area after leaving TBTI.
- Twelve month goals and projections
- Completion of a recognized entrepreneurial program
- Completed business plan

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