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Get a JumpStart on your material needs

The JumpStart Application Period **Opens May 25th!**

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Application Deadline: Thursday, June 30, 5:00 pm

Projects begin: September 2011

The CCMR JumpStart program is an innovative matching grant program delivering university resources and expertise to NYS small businesses

Awardees receive a 1 to 1 match for every dollar of company expense up to \$5,000. Allowable project expenses include faculty, student and staff time, instrumentation fees, materials and supplies. Up to 1/3 of the total project costs may be in the form of non-cash company contributions, such as salaries, and travel expenses. Total project costs will not exceed \$15,000.

Benefits of the JumpStart Program:

- Access to world-class faculty researchers and facilities
- Fast simple on-line application process
- Project manager that will assist you through the entire process
- Matching NYS funds

Proven track record in:

- Prototype development and construction
- Mathematical modeling
- Identification and selection of new materials
- Development of new markets for existing technologies

FAQs:

- *Can real world problems be solved by a university research group?* **Yes**
JumpStart has been successfully solving “real world” problems since 2005
- *Is it difficult to apply?* **No**
The application form is simple and on-line
- *Will I qualify?* **Yes**
All NYS business with less than 500 employees may apply
- *Can I afford university-based research?* **Yes**
Costs will not exceed \$5,000 in company cash