Help bring meaningful technologies from promise to product

Proof of Product (POP) Grants is a funding program that, through UCI Applied Innovation, accelerates the development of UCI’s commercially promising technology.

Grants of up to $100,000 help faculty innovators demonstrate commercial viability and improve their chances to obtain additional funding from angel investments, venture funding and/or government grants.

Financial contributions of any size are greatly appreciated. One hundred percent of your donation is a philanthropic gift that goes directly toward our mission of bringing meaningful technologies out of the lab and into the world.

How the POP Grants Program Works

The POP Grants program supports collaboration between UCI innovators, domain expert evaluators and donors to strengthen interdependent innovation and improve the chances of commercialization.

Why Donate?

POP Grants domain expert evaluators and donors benefit from invaluable opportunities, which include:

- receiving up-to-date information about technology trends
- accessing new intellectual property, licensing opportunities and university expertise and resources
- actively making a difference by funding breakthrough technologies and life-changing innovations

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