

Proof of Concept Program  
CY2015 Awards

| Company   | City        | Award Amount | Award Date |
|---|-------------|--------------|------------|
| Equinox, Inc. (Research)  | Sioux Falls | \$25,000.00  | January    |
| South Dakota School of Mines & Technology - Widener, Hammell, Tomich (Patent) | Rapid City  | \$15,000.00  | February   |
| South Dakota School of Mines & Technology - Yang (Patent)                     | Rapid City  | \$15,000.00  | February   |
| South Dakota School of Mines & Technology - Schmid/Salem (Patent)             | Rapid City  | \$15,000.00  | February   |
| NanoBlood LLC (Research)  | Sioux Falls | \$25,000.00  | April      |
| NanoBlood LLC (Research)  | Sioux Falls | \$25,000.00  | April      |
| Applied Plasma Equipment (Research)   | Sioux Falls | \$25,000.00  | April      |
| SynZyme Technologies LLC (Research)   | Sioux Falls | \$25,000.00  | April      |
| WeConnectU (Research)   | Lesterville | \$25,000.00  | June       |
| Knew Recruit LLC (Research)   | Rapid City  | \$24,624.00  | July       |
| South Dakota School of Mines & Technology - McGough (Research)                | Rapid City  | \$25,000.00  | July       |
| South Dakota State University - Logue (Patent)                                | Brookings   | \$6,400.00   | July       |
| South Dakota School of Mines and Technology - Hong (Research)                 | Rapid City  | \$23,251.00  | July       |
| South Dakota State University - Logue (Patent)                                | Brookings   | \$6,400.00   | September  |
| Convener (Research)   | Sioux Falls | \$15,993.00  | September  |
| South Dakota School of Mines and Technology - Yang (Research)                 | Rapid City  | \$22,000.00  | November   |
| South Dakota School of Mines and Technology - Shende (Research)               | Rapid City  | \$22,500.00  | December   |
| REDE Rescue Systems (Research)  | Yankton     | \$25,000.00  | December   |
| Total: 18   |             | \$366,168.00 |            |