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## 2019 University Innovation and Entrepreneurship Showcase

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The Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU) and the Association of American Universities (AAU) will host the second “**University Innovation and Entrepreneurship Showcase**” featuring more than two dozen university-affiliated startup companies from across the nation. The showcase will highlight the important role of federally-funded university research in driving high-value entrepreneurship and the U.S. innovation economy. Selected university-affiliated startups will have the opportunity to participate in this Capitol Hill showcase.

**Applications are due by Wednesday, February 27 and must be [submitted via this form](#).** In order to be considered, startups must be nominated by a APLU or AAU member institution and demonstrate a connection to federally-funded university research. Universities may nominate multiple startups. The participation fee is \$500 per team and will be due upon notification of acceptance for the showcase. Participants will be fully responsible for exhibit and travel expenses.

Preference will be given to startups affiliated with [APLU Innovation & Economic Prosperity \(IEP\) designated universities](#) and/or those which are seeking to advance innovative new technologies with the potential for significant economic or societal impact. Preference will also be given to student led or involved startups. APLU and AAU will also seek to maximize institutional and disciplinary diversity and geographic representation of the participating startups. The designated contacts will be notified of the acceptance of their nomination by **Monday, March 4**.

**APLU and AAU strongly encourage applications to be submitted in consultation with the nominating institutions’ government affairs/federal relations offices.**

### WHEN AND WHERE

5-7pm on April 10, 2019 in 2060 Rayburn House Office Building

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