

Restrictions on Technology Maturation Funding

The Technology Maturation Funding Program is intended to facilitate the transfer of Brookhaven-developed technology to the private sector. To do so, BSA must have sole rights, subject to the rights of the U.S. Government, to intellectual property generated by TM-funded projects. Therefore the following restrictions must be observed for all TM-funded projects, regardless of the amount of the award. Failure to comply with the restrictions may result in termination of TM funding.

- Only BSA employees are eligible to participate in a TM-funded project.
 - Researchers holding joint appointments with other institutions may not involve themselves in any way with TM-funded projects.
 - Guests who are not BSA employees may not work on any part of a TM-funded project.
 - Graduate students who are not BSA employees, regardless of institution, may not perform any duties related to TM-funded projects.
 - Undergraduate students who are not BSA employees, regardless of institution, may not perform any duties related to TM-funded projects.

Any proposal involving researchers of these classes, regardless of the level of involvement, will be rejected.

Awards will not be made to substitute for, or increase funding for any tasks for which Congress or the DOE has established a specific limitation, or for any specific tasks that are funded by DOE or other users of the Laboratory. The TM program will not fund:

- Construction line-item projects, in whole or in part;
- Construction design beyond the preliminary phase (e.g., conceptual design, Title I design work, or any similar or more advanced effort may not be supported);
- Capital equipment expenditures.