
16 projects in **4** rounds of funding, over 3 years
6 research universities and **14** industry partners
\$6.7 million in grants awarded brings in
\$19.6 million in matching funds
\$48.8 million in follow on investment and
45 new, high-quality **jobs** following 1st round of funding

The Catalyst (a non-stock, non-profit corporation of the Commonwealth) awards competitive matching grants to collaborations involving two or more of Virginia's public research universities and industry partners with private matching funds to accelerate innovative projects with important near-term commercialization opportunities and outstanding potential to impact public health and economic development, to attract and grow jobs.

industry partners

Biotherapeutics* & phenoCHIP, LLC (Blacksburg); Cavion, HemoShear, Gencia, Neoantigenics, SphynKx Therapeutics & BrightSpec (Charlottesville); First String Research* (Roanoke and Mt. Pleasant, SC); LifeNet Health (Virginia Beach); OncoSec Medical (San Diego, CA); US Probe (Glen Allen); Ceres Nanosciences (Manassas); Embody LLC (Vienna). *2 projects



university partners

Eastern Virginia Medical School, George Mason University, University of Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth University, Virginia Tech & Old Dominion University

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- Bends universities to work together and with industry
- Attracts significant new capital and grows companies and jobs in Virginia